

## Unit 603- Cut Women's Hair

Guided Learning Hours: 75

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Taught content
1. Be able to prepare for cutting hair	<p>1.1 Prepare themselves, the client and work area for cutting services</p> <p>1.2 Use suitable consultation techniques to identify service objectives</p> <p>1.3 Assess the potential of the hair to achieve the desired look by identifying the influencing factors</p> <p>1.4 Explain the safety considerations that must be taken into account when cutting hair</p> <p>1.5 State the factors that need to be considered when cutting hair</p> <p>1.6 Describe the different consultation techniques used to identify service objectives</p>	<p>1.1.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparing self</li><li>• Preparing working area</li><li>• Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment</li><li>• Preparing environment</li><li>• Assisting the client into a comfortable and relaxed position for the treatment</li><li>• Protecting and caring for the client throughout the treatment</li></ul> <p>1.2.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussing client's needs and requirements</li><li>• Discussing limitations</li><li>• Consulting with client throughout the service</li></ul> <p>1.3.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Checking the texture of the hair</li><li>• Checking the density of the hair</li><li>• Checking the length of hair</li><li>• Checking growth patterns</li></ul> <p>1.4.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protective clothing for self and client</li><li>• Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment</li><li>• Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately</li></ul> <p>1.5.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Previous Haircut/style</li><li>• Hair condition</li><li>• Client request</li></ul> <p>1.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open and closed questioning</li><li>• Use of visual aids</li><li>• Listening techniques</li></ul>

	<p>1.7 Describe the salon's requirement for client preparation, preparing themselves and the work area</p> <p>1.8 Describe a range of looks for women</p>	<p>1.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting client, self and colleagues</li> <li>• Sanitising tools and equipment</li> <li>• Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately</li> </ul> <p>1.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short One length</li> <li>• Long One length</li> <li>• Short layered</li> <li>• Long layered</li> <li>• Graduation</li> <li>• With fringe</li> <li>• Without fringe</li> </ul>
2. Be able to provide a cutting service	<p>2.1 Communicate and behave in a professional manner</p> <p>2.2 Select and use cutting equipment to achieve the desired look</p> <p>2.3 Establish and follow guidelines to accurately achieve the required look</p> <p>2.4 Use cutting techniques that take into account the identified factors</p> <p>2.5 Position themselves and the client appropriately throughout the service</p>	<p>2.1.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being polite</li> <li>• Being honest</li> <li>• Speaking clearly</li> <li>• Listening attentively</li> <li>• Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions</li> </ul> <p>2.2.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scissors – including thinning scissors</li> <li>• Razors</li> <li>• Combs</li> <li>• Electric clippers</li> </ul> <p>2.3.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sectioning</li> <li>• Angles</li> </ul> <p>2.4.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the texture of the hair</li> <li>• the density of the hair</li> <li>• the length of hair</li> <li>• the natural growth patterns of the hair</li> <li>• clients' wishes</li> </ul> <p>2.5.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct posture and standing position</li> <li>• Health and safety</li> <li>• Client comfort</li> </ul>

	<p>2.6 Cross check the haircut to ensure even balance and weight distribution</p> <p>2.7 Create a finished cut that is to the satisfaction of the client</p> <p>2.8 Provide suitable aftercare advice</p> <p>2.9 Follow safe and hygienic working practices</p> <p>2.10 Describe the correct use, and routine maintenance of cutting tools and equipment</p> <p>2.11 Describe the effect of different cutting techniques</p> <p>2.12 State the effect cutting hair at different angles has on the finished look</p>	<p>2.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking vertical sections and horizontal sections</li> <li>• Using the mirror</li> </ul> <p>2.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consulting the client throughout the service</li> </ul> <p>2.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampooing and conditioning</li> <li>• Brushing and combing</li> <li>• Drying and styling the hair</li> <li>• Finishing products</li> </ul> <p>2.9.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting client</li> <li>• Personal protection</li> <li>• Posture and standing position</li> <li>• Sanitisation of tools and equipment</li> <li>• Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately</li> </ul> <p>2.10.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handling scissors correctly and carefully</li> <li>• Handling razors correctly and carefully</li> <li>• Scissor sharpening</li> <li>• Applying oil to scissor blades and pivot screw</li> <li>• Checking wires on electric clippers</li> <li>• Check blades are set correctly on electric clippers</li> </ul> <p>2.11.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club cutting – one length and to create bulk</li> <li>• Layering with – to create movement</li> <li>• Graduating – accentuate and define outlines</li> <li>• Tapering – to remove bulk and length</li> </ul> <p>2.12.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weight distribution</li> <li>• Hair length</li> <li>• Direction the hair lies</li> </ul>
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	2.13 State the importance of applying the correct degree of tension to the hair when cutting	2.13.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid cutting the hair too short</li> <li>• To ensure an even length and shape</li> </ul>
	2.14 State the importance of cross checking the cut	2.14.1 To include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure an even length and shape</li> </ul>
	2.15 Describe the aftercare advice that should be provided	2.15.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampooing and conditioning the hair</li> <li>• How to brush and comb the hair</li> <li>• How to maintain the cut</li> <li>• Use of finishing products</li> </ul>
	2.16 Outline safe and hygienic working practices	2.16.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting client</li> <li>• Personal protection</li> <li>• Posture and standing position</li> <li>• Sanitisation of tools and equipment</li> </ul>
	2.17 State how to communicate and behave within a salon environment	2.17.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being polite</li> <li>• Being honest</li> <li>• Speaking clearly</li> <li>• Listening attentively</li> <li>• Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions</li> </ul>