

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"> • Preparing self • Preparing working area • Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment • Preparing environment • Assisting the client into a comfortable and relaxed position for the treatment • Protecting and caring for the client throughout the treatment <p>1.2.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing client's needs and requirements • Discussing limitations • Consulting with client throughout the service <p>1.3.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking the texture of the hair • Checking the density of the hair • Checking the length of hair • Checking growth patterns <p>1.4.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective clothing for self and client • Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment • Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately <p>1.5.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous Haircut/style • Hair condition • Client request <p>1.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open and closed questioning • Use of visual aids • Listening techniques

	<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"> • Protecting client, self and colleagues • Sanitising tools and equipment • Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately <p>1.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short One length • Long One length • Short layered • Long layered • Graduation • With fringe • Without fringe
<p>2. Be able to provide a cutting service</p>	<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"> • Being polite • Being honest • Speaking clearly • Listening attentively • Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions <p>2.2.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors – including thinning scissors • Razors • Combs • Electric clippers <p>2.3.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sectioning • Angles <p>2.4.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the texture of the hair • the density of the hair • the length of hair • the natural growth patterns of the hair • clients' wishes <p>2.5.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct posture and standing position • Health and safety • Client comfort

	<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"> • Taking vertical sections and horizontal sections • Using the mirror <p>2.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting the client throughout the service <p>2.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampooing and conditioning • Brushing and combing • Drying and styling the hair • Finishing products <p>2.9.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting client • Personal protection • Posture and standing position • Sanitisation of tools and equipment • Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately <p>2.10.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling scissors correctly and carefully • Handling razors correctly and carefully • Scissor sharpening • Applying oil to scissor blades and pivot screw • Checking wires on electric clippers • Check blades are set correctly on electric clippers <p>2.11.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club cutting – one length and to create bulk • Layering with – to create movement • Graduating – accentuate and define outlines • Tapering – to remove bulk and length <p>2.12.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight distribution • Hair length • Direction the hair lies
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