

Unit 609 – Relax African Type Hair

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Be able to prepare African type hair for relaxing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Prepare themselves, the client and the work area for relaxing services1.2 Use suitable consultation techniques to identify service objectives1.3 Conduct all necessary tests following manufacturers' instructions, seeking assistance when contra-indications and or reactions to tests cause doubts as to the suitability of the service for the client1.4 Apply pre-relaxing products to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- protect the scalp- even out the porosity of the hair1.5 Describe the salon's requirement for client preparation, preparing themselves and the work area1.6 Describe the different consultation techniques used to identify service objectives1.7 Outline the main legislation that affects the service
2. Be able to relax and normalise hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Communicate and behave in a professional manner2.2 Select and use products, tools and techniques suitable for the client's hair2.3 Follow manufacturer's instructions when applying and timing the relaxer, taking strand tests at suitable times throughout the process2.4 Monitor the comfort of the client at regular intervals throughout the relaxing process, remedying any problems that may arise2.5 Follow safe and hygienic working practices2.6 Remove chemicals in a way which minimises the risk of damage to the hair2.7 Use post relaxing treatments to restore the hairs' pH balance2.8 Achieve the required degree of straightness that is acceptable to the client2.9 Provide suitable aftercare advice2.10 Describe the potential effects of different relaxing products on the hair structure2.11 Explain the importance of accurate timing and thorough rinsing of products2.12 Explain the effect of pre and post- relaxer treatments on the hair structure2.13 Describe the factors that should be considered when selecting sodium or non-sodium relaxing products and why it is important to use products from the same system2.14 Describe the method and sequence of application of scalp protectors, relaxing and normalising products2.15 Describe the potential problems that can occur when relaxing hair and how to remedy them2.16 Outline safe and hygienic working practices

	<p>2.17 State how to communicate and behave within a salon environment</p> <p>2.18 Describe the aftercare advice that should be provided</p> <p>A minimum of 3 practical performances</p>																
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