

## Unit 604 - Cut Men's Hair

Guided Learning Hours: 53

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 typical patterns of male pattern baldness</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>• Natural hair lines and growth patterns</li><li>• Male pattern baldness</li><li>• Client request</li></ul> <p>1.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receding temples</li><li>• Bald areas around the crown</li></ul>

	<p>1.7 State the effects created by different sized clipper blades and attachments</p> <p>1.8 State the risk of in-growing hair from continual close cutting on dark skin</p> <p>1.9 Describe the different consultation techniques to identify service objectives</p> <p>1.10 Describe the salons requirement for client preparation, preparing themselves and the work area</p> <p>1.11 Describe a range of looks for men</p>	<p>1.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine blades and attachments - very short results</li> <li>• Medium blades and attachments - short to medium length hair</li> <li>• Coarse blades and attachments - medium to longer length hair</li> </ul> <p>1.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skin infections</li> <li>• Client discomfort</li> </ul> <p>1.9.1 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>1.10.1 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>1.11.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short back and sides</li> <li>• Short layered</li> <li>• Long layered</li> <li>• With a parting</li> <li>• Without a parting</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>2.1.1 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 Use cutting techniques that take into account the identified factors</p> <p>2.5 Create neckline shapes that are accurate and take account of the natural hairline</p> <p>2.6 Position themselves and the client appropriately throughout the service</p> <p>2.7 Cross check the haircut to ensure even balance and weight distribution</p> <p>2.8 Remove unwanted hair outside the desired outline shape</p> <p>2.9 Create balanced and shaped sideburns that suit the required look</p> <p>2.10 Create a finished cut that is to the satisfaction of the client</p> <p>2.11 Provide suitable aftercare advice</p>	<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>• Natural or tapered neckline</li> <li>• Square neckline</li> <li>• Rounded neckline</li> </ul> <p>2.6.1 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>2.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking vertical sections and horizontal sections</li> <li>• Using the mirror</li> </ul> <p>2.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the clippers</li> <li>• Using safety razor</li> </ul> <p>2.9.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using scissors or clippers to remove length and bulk</li> <li>• Using a safety razor to remove unwanted hair and outline shape</li> <li>• Using mirror to ensure balance</li> <li>• Clients' wishes</li> </ul> <p>2.10.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consulting the client throughout the service</li> </ul> <p>2.11.1 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>
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