

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

	<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"> • Fine blades and attachments - very short results • Medium blades and attachments - short to medium length hair • Coarse blades and attachments - medium to longer length hair <p>1.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin infections • Client discomfort <p>1.9.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open and closed questioning • Use of visual aids • Listening techniques <p>1.10.1 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>1.11.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short back and sides • Short layered • Long layered • With a parting • Without a parting
<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>2.1.1 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 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"> • 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"> • Natural or tapered neckline • Square neckline • Rounded neckline <p>2.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct posture and standing position • Health and safety • Client comfort <p>2.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking vertical sections and horizontal sections • Using the mirror <p>2.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the clippers • Using safety razor <p>2.9.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using scissors or clippers to remove length and bulk • Using a safety razor to remove unwanted hair and outline shape • Using mirror to ensure balance • Clients' wishes <p>2.10.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting the client throughout the service <p>2.11.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampooing and conditioning • Brushing and combing • Drying and styling the hair • Finishing products
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