

Unit 610 - Cut Facial Hair

Guided Learning Hours: 32

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Taught content
1. Be able to prepare for cutting facial hair services	<p>1.1 Prepare themselves, the client and work area for cutting facial hair services</p> <p>1.2 Use suitable consultation techniques to identify service objectives</p> <p>1.3 Describe a range of basic facial hair shapes and looks</p> <p>1.4 Assess the potential of the hair to achieve the desired look by identifying the influencing factors</p> <p>1.5 Describe the factors that need to be considered when cutting facial hair</p> <p>1.6 Explain how the factors may influence the way the hair is cut</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">• Open and closed questioning• Use of visual aids• Listening techniques <p>1.3.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contemporary and traditional looks <p>1.4.1 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>1.5.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scar tissue• Growth patterns• Hairstyle• Lifestyle <p>1.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitability for lifestyle/profession/job role• Will the facial hair complement hairstyle• Is there sufficient quantity of growth• Is there an even growth to produce a balanced shape

	<p>1.7 Describe the effects created by different sized clipper blades and attachments</p> <p>1.8 State the effects of continual close cutting on dark skin</p> <p>1.9 Describe the potential risk of in-growing hair</p> <p>1.10 Describe the different consultation techniques used to identify service objectives</p> <p>1.11 Describe the salon's requirement for preparing themselves, the client and the work area</p> <p>1.12 Explain how to maximise the potential of the client's facial hair taking into account identified factors</p>	<p>1.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clippers with adjustable blades • Clippers with removable blades and a variety of blade sizes • Range of attachments and their uses <p>1.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-growing hair • Skin eruptions • Sensitivity to future services <p>1.9.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin eruptions <p>1.10.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open and closed questioning • Use of visual aids • Listening techniques <p>1.11.1 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>1.12.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with the natural growth • Design the facial hair's shape considering the texture and density of the hair growth • Design the facial hair shape to enhance or mask prominent or unusual facial features
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>2.1.1 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

	2.3	Establish and accurately follow guidelines to achieve the required look	2.3.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlining the shape • Angles
	2.4	Use cutting techniques that take into account the identified factors	2.4.1 To include: <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
	2.5	Position themselves and the client appropriately throughout the service	2.5.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct posture and standing position • Health and safety • Client comfort
	2.6	Check the cut regularly to ensure accurate distribution of balance, weight and shape	2.6.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking points on the face as a reference • Using the mirror
	2.7	Remove any unwanted hair outside the outline shape	2.7.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of safety razors • Clippers
	2.8	Create a finished look that is to the satisfaction of the client	2.8.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting the client throughout the service
	2.9	Follow safe and hygienic working practices	2.9.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting client • Protecting self • Posture and standing position • Sanitisation of tools and equipment • Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately
	2.10	Provide suitable aftercare advice	2.10.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to brush and comb the hair • How to maintain the shape • Use of finishing products • Skin care and products

	2.11 Describe the correct use and routine maintenance of cutting tools and equipment	2.11.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling scissors correctly and carefully • Handling razors correctly and carefully • Scissor sharpening and replacement of used razor blades • Applying oil to scissor blades and pivot screw • Checking wires on electric clippers • Check blades are set correctly on electric clippers
	2.12 Describe the effect of cutting techniques used when cutting facial hair	2.12.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the points of the scissors – outline the facial shape • Graduating using scissors or clippers – to remove bulk and length
	2.13 Explain the cutting technique to use for different facial hair shapes and looks	2.13.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissor over comb for moustaches and small beards • Clipper over comb for large beards and outlining finished look
	2.14 State the importance of checking the cut	2.14.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure an even length and shape • Satisfaction of the client
	2.15 Describe how to check and balance the cut	2.15.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combing the hair • Use of mirror
	2.16 State the importance of cutting to the natural facial hairline on full beards	2.16.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retaining the shape better • Easy maintenance by the client • Prolong the time between cutting services
	2.17 Describe the aftercare advice that should be provided	2.17.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to brush and comb the hair • How to maintain the shape • Use of finishing products • Skin care and products
	2.18 Outline safe and hygienic working practices	2.18.1 To include: <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

	2.19 State how to communicate and behave in a salon environment	2.19.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being polite • Being honest • Speaking clearly • Listening attentively • Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions
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