

## Unit 615 - Cut Women's Hair to Create a Variety of Looks

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 Evaluate the potential of the hair to achieve the desired look by identifying influencing factors</p> <p>1.4 Provide clear recommendations to the client based on factors</p> <p>1.5 Describe the range of looks for women</p> <p>1.6 Explain how to achieve looks for women using a</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</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>• Previous haircut/style</li><li>• Hair condition</li><li>• Client request</li></ul> <p>1.5.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short one length</li><li>• Long one length</li><li>• Short layered</li><li>• Long layered</li><li>• Graduation</li><li>• With fringe</li><li>• Without fringe</li></ul>

	<p>combination of cutting techniques</p> <p>1.7 Explain the safety considerations that must be taken into account</p> <p>1.8 Describe the factors that need to be considered when cutting hair</p> <p>1.9 Explain how to maximise the potential of the client's hair taking into account identified factors</p> <p>1.10 Describe the different consultation techniques used to identify service objectives</p> <p>1.11 Describe the salon's requirements for client preparation, preparing themselves and the work area</p>	<p>1.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club cutting – one length and to create bulk</li> <li>• Layering with – to create movement</li> <li>• Graduating – accentuate and define outlines</li> <li>• Tapering – to remove bulk and length</li> <li>• Cutting angles</li> <li>• Use of scissors</li> <li>• Use of razor</li> </ul> <p>1.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting client, self and colleagues</li> <li>• Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment</li> <li>• Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately</li> </ul> <p>1.8.1 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>1.9.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club cutting to create bulk and give volume</li> <li>• Layering to remove length and create movement</li> </ul> <p>1.10.1 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>1.11.1 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>• Brushing the hair</li> <li>• Use of towels</li> </ul>
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<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 tools and equipment required to achieve the desired look</p> <p>2.3 Establish and follow guidelines where required to achieve the required look</p> <p>2.4 Combine and personalise cutting techniques to take account of the identified factors and the desired look</p> <p>2.5 Position themselves and the client appropriately throughout the service to ensure the accuracy of the cut</p> <p>2.6 Check the cut to ensure required balance, weight distribution and shape</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>2.1.1 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>2.4.1 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>• Correct posture and standing position</li> <li>• Health and safety</li> <li>• Client comfort</li> </ul> <p>2.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross checking</li> <li>• Using the mirror</li> </ul> <p>2.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consulting the client throughout the service</li> </ul> <p>2.8.1 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> <p>2.9.1 To include:</p>
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	2.10 Outline safe and hygienic working practices	2.10.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting client</li> <li>• Personal protection</li> <li>• Posture and standing position</li> <li>• Sanitisation/sterilisation of tools and equipment</li> </ul>
	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"> <li>• Handling scissors correctly and carefully</li> <li>• Handling razors correctly and carefully</li> <li>• Scissor sharpening</li> <li>• Applying oil to scissor blades and pivot screw</li> <li>• Checking wires on electric clippers</li> <li>• Check blades are set correctly on electric clippers</li> </ul>
	2.12 Explain the effect cutting hair at different angles has on the finished look	2.12.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weight distribution</li> <li>• Hair length</li> <li>• Direction the hair lies</li> </ul>
	2.13 State the importance of applying the correct degree of tension to the hair when cutting	2.13.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid cutting the hair too short</li> <li>• To ensure an even length and shape</li> </ul>
	2.14 State the importance of checking the cut	2.14.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure an even length and shape</li> </ul>
	2.15 Describe the aftercare advice that should be provided	2.15.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampooing and conditioning the hair</li> <li>• How to brush and comb the hair</li> <li>• How to maintain the cut</li> <li>• Use of finishing products</li> </ul>
	2.16 State how to communicate and behave within a	2.16.1 To include:

	salon environment	<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>
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