

Unit 625 – Relaxing Services for African Type Hair

Guided Learning Hours: 44

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Be able to prepare to provide a variety of relaxing services	<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 the service objectives1.3 Conduct a range of tests following manufacturers' instructions and recognised industry procedures1.4 Present suitable options for a course of action, based on the nature and extent of any issues affecting the relaxing service required1.5 Apply pre-relaxing products to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- protect the scalp- even out the porosity of the hair1.6 Describe the salon's requirements for client preparation, preparing themselves and the work area1.7 Describe the different consultation techniques used to identify service objectives1.8 Explain the importance of hair and scalp analysis and tests1.9 Describe the action to take in the event of adverse reactions to tests and contraindications to the service1.10 Explain the importance of applying scalp protection and pre-relaxing products before the service1.11 Outline the main legislation that affects the relaxing service
2. Be able to provide relaxing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Communicate and behave in a professional manner2.2 Select and use products, tools and equipment based on the outcomes of the consultation2.3 Carry out relaxing services using suitable application techniques2.4 Monitor the development of the product, remedying any arising problems2.5 Remove chemicals in a way that minimises risk of hair damage2.6 Achieve the desired degree of straightness2.7 Apply a suitable post-conditioning treatment2.8 Follow safe and hygienic working practices2.9 Provide suitable aftercare advice2.10 Describe how the different chemical ingredients in relaxing products affect the hair structure2.11 Explain the importance of using pre- and post-relaxing treatments and how the active ingredients affect the hair structure2.12 Explain the effect of neutralising shampoos on the hair structure

	<p>2.13 Explain how the pH of relaxing products affects the pH balance of the hair and procedures used to restore the natural pH balance of the hair</p> <p>2.14 Explain the application techniques for relaxing the hair</p> <p>2.15 Explain the importance of timing and thorough rinsing of products</p> <p>2.16 Describe how and why contraindications can affect the delivery of relaxing services</p> <p>2.17 Describe the potential problems with corrective relaxing and relaxing services and how to remedy them</p> <p>2.18 Explain the importance of following manufacturers' instructions when using relaxing products in the salon</p> <p>2.19 Outline safe and hygienic working practices</p> <p>2.20 Describe the aftercare that should be provided</p> <p>2.21 State how to communicate and behave within a salon environment</p> <p>A minimum of 3 practical performances</p>																
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