

Unit 666 – Plait and Twist Hair Using Basic Techniques

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Be able to plait and twist hair using basic techniques	1.1 Prepare for plaiting and twisting services 1.2 Apply safe and hygienic methods of working throughout services 1.3 Confirm plaiting and twisting instructions with stylist 1.4 Apply products as instructed 1.5 Carry out plaiting and twisting services
2. Know how health and safety policies and procedures affect plaiting and twisting services	2.1 Outline responsibilities for health and safety in own role 2.2 Describe the potential hazards and possible risks that may occur in the workplace and affect services 2.3 Describe safe and hygienic working methods and practices that must be followed throughout the services 2.4 Describe contact dermatitis and how it can be prevented 2.5 State the importance of following instructions when plaiting and twisting 2.6 State the importance of preventing cross-infection and cross-infestation
3. Know the factors that influence plaiting and twisting services	3.1 State the factors that may influence the services provided 3.2 State how to identify signs of traction alopecia and the potential consequences of excessive tension on the hair
4. Know the tools, equipment, products and basic techniques used to plait and twist hair	4.1 Describe the products, tools and equipment available and their use 4.2 State the importance of following salon and manufacturers' instructions for products, tools and equipment 4.3 Describe the different methods of creating plaits and twists and the effects that can be achieved 4.4 Outline the importance of using products cost effectively