

Scheme of work

For each VTCT (ITEC) qualification, the lecturer/centre must complete a scheme of work for each unit indicating how the Lecturer is planning to cover the unit content throughout the course. Set out the planned sessions in terms of learning outcomes to be achieved. These should match those stated within the VTCT (ITEC) unit specification. Include all units of each course offered. Hours should meet the minimum guided learning hours listed within the unit specification.

Unit title: iUHB297 - Cut facial hair

Total contact tuition hours proposed: 32

Lecturer(s) responsible:

Learning objectives	Lecture content	Suggested resources	Approx. hours
Introductory session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College rules and regulations College mission statement ITEC rules and regulations Health & Safety Timetable Dates – holidays etc. Syllabus Recommended books Uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Q&A Using all the documents listed to ensure the students understand the college expectations and their commitment to the course 	
Be able to prepare for cutting facial hair services			
Prepare themselves, the client and work area for cutting facial hair services	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OHP/Whiteboard Lecture Q&A Homework Tests 	10
Use suitable consultation techniques to identify service objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open and closed questioning Use of visual aids Listening techniques 		

Describe a range of basic facial hair shapes and looks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary and traditional looks 		
Assess the potential of the hair to achieve the desired look by identifying the influencing factor	<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 		
Describe the factors that need to be considered when cutting facial hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scar tissue Growth patterns Hairstyle Lifestyle 		
Explain how the factors may influence the way the hair is cut	<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 		
Describe the effects created by different sized clipper blades and attachments	<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 		
State the effects of continual close cutting on dark skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ingrowing hair Skin eruptions Sensitivity to future services 		
Describe the potential risk of ingrowing hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skin eruptions 		
Describe the different consultation techniques used to identify service objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open and closed questioning Use of visual aids Listening techniques 		
Describe the salon's requirement for preparing themselves, the client and the work area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective clothing for self and client Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately 		
Explain how to maximise the potential of the client's facial hair taking	<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 		

into account identified factors			
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Be able to provide a cutting service			
Communicate and behave in a professional manner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being polite • Being honest • Speaking clearly • Listening attentively • Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHP/Whiteboard • Lecture • Q&A • Handout • Homework • Tests 	22
Select and use cutting equipment to achieve the desired look	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors – including thinning scissors • Razors • Combs • Electric clippers 		
Establish and accurately follow guidelines to achieve the required look	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlining the shape • Angles 		
Use cutting techniques that take into account the identified factors	<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 		
Position themselves and the client appropriately throughout the service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct posture and standing position • Health and safety • Client comfort 		
Check the cut regularly to ensure accurate distribution of balance, weight and shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking points on the face as a reference • Using the mirror 		
Remove any unwanted hair outside the outline shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of safety razors • Clippers 		
Create a finished look that is to the satisfaction of the client	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting the client throughout the service 		
Follow safe and hygienic working practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting client • Protecting self • Posture and standing position • Sanitisation of tools and equipment 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately 		
Provide suitable aftercare advice	<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 		
Describe the correct use and routine maintenance of cutting tools and equipment	<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 		
Describe the effect of cutting techniques used when cutting facial hair	<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 		
Explain the cutting technique to use for different facial hair shapes and looks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scissor over comb for moustaches and small beards Clipper over comb for large beards and outlining finished look 		
State the importance of checking the cut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure an even length and shape Satisfaction of the client 		
Describe how to check and balance the cut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combing the hair Use of mirror 		
State the importance of cutting to the natural facial hairline on full beards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retaining the shape better Easy maintenance by the client Prolong the time between cutting services 		
Describe the aftercare advice that should be provided	<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 		
Outline safe and hygienic working practices	<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 		

State how to communicate and behave in a salon environment	<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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