



# UIP1 - Infection Prevention (COVID-19) for Hairdressing and Barbering Services

LO5 Understand potential hazards and risks and the workplace procedures necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the salon/barbershop

# The potential hazards and possible risks in relation to COVID-19

## Hazards

- Anything that has the potential to cause harm, for example inadequately maintained toilet facilities

## Risks

- A chance, high or low, that harm caused by the hazard may occur, for example, cross-infection from poor hygiene controls



# Hazards and risks

## For example:

- Staff and client levels
- Client booking/re-booking
- Salon/barbershop layout
- Client consultation
- Salon/barbershop testers
- Suitability of service and appropriate PPE
- Hand hygiene
- Cleanliness of working environment



# Hazards and risks

- Working safely throughout the service
- Management of client throughout the service
- Ventilation
- Correct handling and storage of all products, tools and equipment
- Correct decontamination processes appropriate to products, tools, equipment and working areas
- Storage of clean and dirty tools and equipment
- Disposal of waste
- The handling of cash



# Safe and hygienic working practices

- Creation of a COVID-19 safe checklist
- Display of risk assessment notification in accordance with COVID-19 secure guidance of the country therein
- Table of services available
- Prevent or limit walk-in clients
- Signage
- Separate entry and exit doors
- Temperature checks in accordance with the local and national guidelines of the country therein
- Restrict the number of staff and clients dependent on the size of the premises and social distancing guidelines of the country therein
- Adequate ventilation



# Safe and hygienic working practices

- Indicate social distancing requirements
- Removal of waiting/reception area seating or allocate seating in accordance with social distancing guidelines of the country therein
- Request that clients do not arrive until allotted appointment time
- Request that clients attend the appointment alone where possible (except in the case of a minor and/or disabled person requiring a support worker)
- Request that clients bring minimal personal items into the salon/barbershop
- Introduce 'no touch' greeting policy



# Safe and hygienic working practices



- Pre-service
- Client arrival
- During service
- Post service
- Safe working practices