

iUCO42 – Follow health and safety in the salon

URN – H/617/4382

Guided Learning Hours: 22

Learning outcome	Assessment criteria	Taught content to include
LO1 Be able to maintain health and safety practices	1.1. Identify hazards in the salon environment	• Wet floors • Trailing wires
	1.2. Carry out a simple risk analysis of the salon	• Obstacles • Electrical equipment • Furniture • Surfaces
	1.3. Follow safe and hygienic working practices	• Standing position • Sitting position • Using gloves • Using face mask if appropriate • Overall/tunic • Correct type of shoes
	1.4. Outline the main provisions of the health and safety legislation	• Health & Safety at Work • The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) • Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations • The Electricity at Work Regulations • Manual Handling Operations Regulations
	1.5. State the difference between a 'hazard' and 'risk'	• Danger • Possibility
	1.6. State the employers' responsibilities for the safety of employees and customers in the salon	• Health & Safety at Work • The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations • The Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations • The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations

	1.7. Outline safe and hygienic working practices	• Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment using the correct hygiene procedures • Storing sterilised tools appropriately • Salon rules and regulations • Code of ethics • Disposing of waste • Environmental conditions • Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) • The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) • Health and safety policy • Demonstrating correct posture – prevention of fatigue and injury • Current legislation
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LO2 Be able to follow emergency procedures	2.1. Locate firefighting equipment in the salon	• Equipment to fight electrical fires • Equipment for other materials
	2.2. Locate the first aid equipment and the accident report book	• Company policy • Identifying first aider
	2.3. Follow fire and evacuation procedures	• Company policy • Reporting to fire marshal
	2.4. State the procedures for dealing with accidents and emergencies	• Emergency services • Time scale • Personnel • Storing information

Assessment

Portfolio of evidence containing

- An assignment

Guide to taught content

The content contained within the unit specification is not prescriptive or exhaustive but is intended to provide helpful guidance to teachers and learners with the key areas that will be covered within the unit, and, relating to the kinds of evidence that should be provided for each assessment objective specific to the unit learning outcomes.

Document History

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