

iUHB225 – Styling men's hair

URN – H/617/5693

Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning outcome	Assessment criteria	Taught content to include
LO1 Be able to prepare for styling for men	1.1. Identify basic styling techniques for men's hair	• Blow drying • Straightening and smoothing • Curling • Finger drying and finishing
	1.2. State the factors that influence the choice of hair styling techniques for men	• Head, face and body shape • Life style • Adverse skin, scalp and hair conditions • Hair growth patterns • Hair growth cycle • Hair length • Hair loss • Hair type • Hair condition • Hair texture • Hair density • Elasticity • Fashion trends
	1.3. State the importance of the preparation procedures for styling men's hair	• Preparing the work area • Preparing tools and equipment • Discussing client's needs and requirements • Selecting suitable protective clothing – gowns and towel • Examining the hair type, texture, length, colour, quality and quantity • Preparing the hair ready for treatment • Discussing limitations • Consulting with client throughout

		• Consulting with senior stylist • Selecting style
	1.4. Prepare for styling men's hair	• Protecting and caring for client throughout treatment • Combing or detangling hair • Checking client comfort • Discussing client's needs and requirements • Discussing suitability of style with client and senior stylist
LO2 Be able to provide styling for men	2.1. State the purpose of hair styling and finishing products, tools and equipment	• Purpose - Straightening - Smoothing - Curling - Finger drying - Finishing • Products - Mousse - Gel - Lotion - Spray - Moisturisers - Wax - Dressing cream - Heat protectors • Tools - Combs - Brushes • Equipment - Dryers - Electrical equipment - Mirror
	2.2. Select appropriate products, tools and equipment	• Products - Mousse - Gel - Lotion - Spray - Moisturisers - Wax - Dressing cream

		- Heat protectors • Tools - Combs - Brushes • Equipment - Dryers - Electrical equipment - Mirror
	2.3. Style men's hair using basic styling techniques	• Preparing client • Shampooing and conditioning of hair • Towel drying • Styling hair • Showing client finished results • Checking that the finished result meets with client's satisfaction • Checking that the finished result meets with senior stylist's satisfaction • Advising the client on suitable basic homecare • Ensuring that the treatment is cost effective and carried out in a commercially acceptable time • Leaving the work place in a suitable condition for further treatments
	2.4. Follow 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 • PPE • COSHH • Health and safety policy • Demonstrating correct posture – prevention of fatigue and injury • Current legislation
	2.5. Communicate and behave in a professional manner	• Being polite at all times • Being honest • Showing a positive attitude when asked to help • Offering help without having to be asked

		• Showing enthusiasm for the job • Demonstrating positive facial expressions • Demonstrating positive body language • Demonstrating good eye contact • Listening • Speaking clearly • Knowing what to say and how to say it • Knowing a range of related terminology linked to basic hair styling for men • Demonstrating how to follow instructions • Demonstrating how to work as a team • Following salon requirements
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Assessment		
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Portfolio of evidence	Containing 3 practical performances	

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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