

SKAGH4 (2) (SQA Unit Code F7BC 04)

Assist with hair colour services



Overview

This unit is about the basic skills of removing colouring and lightening products. The work will be carried out under the direction of the stylist.

This unit will be suitable for those working in hairdressing and barbering salons.

The main outcomes of this unit are:

1. maintain effective and safe methods of working when assisting with colouring services
2. remove colouring and lightening products

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 **maintain effective and safe methods of working when assisting with colouring services by**
- P1.1. ensuring your client's clothing is effectively protected throughout the service
 - P1.2. wearing personal protective equipment when removing colouring **products**
 - P1.3. positioning your client to meet the needs of the service without causing them discomfort
 - P1.4. ensuring your own posture and position whilst working minimises fatigue and the risk of injury
 - P1.5. keeping your work area clean and tidy throughout the service
 - P1.6. using working methods that
 - minimise the wastage of colouring **products**
 - minimise the risk of cross-infection
 - make effective use of your working time
 - ensure the use of clean resources
 - minimise the risk of harm or injury to yourself and clients
 - P1.7. ensuring your personal standards of health and hygiene
 - minimise the risk of cross-infection, infestation and offence to your clients and colleagues
 - P1.8. identifying and promptly reporting any colouring **products** in need of reordering to the relevant person
- P2 **remove colouring and lightening products by**
- P2.1. removing **products** and materials in a way which minimises the risk of damage to the hair and following stylist's instructions
 - P2.2. ensuring your working methods minimise the risk of colour being spread to the client's skin, clothes and surrounding areas
 - P2.3. applying and removing surface conditioner, when used, in accordance with stylist's instructions
 - P2.4. leaving the hair and scalp clean and free from **products** and excess moisture
 - P2.5. promptly referring any problems to the relevant person for action
 - P2.6. leaving the hair tangle-free without causing damage to hair or scalp
 - P2.7. ensuring the removal of products is to the satisfaction of the stylist and the client.

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

Salon and legal requirements

- K1 your salon's requirements for client preparation
- K2 your salon's and legal requirements for disposal of waste materials
- K3 your own limits of authority for resolving colouring problems
- K4 the person to whom you should report problems
- K5 your own responsibilities under the current Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations in relation to the use of colouring products

You need to know and understand:

How to work safely, effectively and hygienically when assisting with colouring services

- K6 what is contact dermatitis and how to avoid developing it whilst assisting with hair colouring services
- K7 the range of protective equipment that should be available for clients
- K8 the type of personal protective equipment available
- K9 why it is important to use personal protective equipment
- K10 how the position of your client and yourself can affect the desired outcome and reduce fatigue and the risk of injury
- K11 why it is important to position your tools, products and materials for ease of use
- K12 the safety considerations which must be taken into account when removing colouring products and materials
- K13 why it is important to keep your work area clean and tidy
- K14 methods of working safely and hygienically and which minimise the risk of cross-infection and cross-infestation
- K15 the importance of personal hygiene

You need to know and understand:

Basic science

- K16 the importance of thoroughly rinsing products
- K17 the importance of emulsifying permanent colouring products as part of the removal process

You need to know and understand:

Products, equipment and their use

- K18 the manufacturers' instructions for the removal of the specific colouring products and materials in your salon
- K19 why it is important to follow manufacturers' and stylists' instructions and what might happen if they are not followed
- K20 the types and causes of problems that may occur when removing colouring products and materials from the hair.

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Additional Information

**Scope/range
related to
performance
criteria**

1. **Products** are
 - 1.1. semi-permanent colours
 - 1.2. quasi-permanent colours
 - 1.3. permanent colours
 - 1.4. lightening products

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