

Higher National Unit Specification

General information for centres

Unit title: Hairdressing: Alter the Shape of Hair by Temporary and Permanent Techniques

Unit code: DN5T 34

Unit purpose: This Unit is designed to enable the candidate to demonstrate that he/she can demonstrate in a salon environment, methods of altering the shape of hair by temporary and permanent techniques. This Unit is intended for candidates who are competent stylists in hairdressing and wish to develop their skills to meet current fashion influences. On completion of this Unit the candidate will be able to:

1. Plan, perform and evaluate temporary techniques of straightening and curling hair.
2. Plan, perform and evaluate permanent techniques of straightening and curling hair.
3. Research the theoretical aspects of altering the shape of hair by temporary and permanent techniques.

Credit points and level: 1 HN Credit at SCQF level 7: (8 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 7*)

**SCQF credit points are used to allocate credit to qualifications in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). Each qualification in the Framework is allocated a number of SCQF credit points at an SCQF level. There are 12 SCQF levels, ranging from Access 1 to Doctorates.*

Recommended prior knowledge and skills: Candidates should possess at least one of the following:

- ◆ A relevant hair perming and styling qualification or
- ◆ 5 years' current commercial experience

Core skills: There may be opportunities to gather evidence towards core skills in this Unit, although there is no automatic certification of core skills or core skills components.

Context for delivery: This is an optional Unit in the framework for HNC Hairdressing. It is recommended that it is taught and assessed within the context of the particular group which it contributes

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Assessment: Outcome 1 the candidate must show that s/he can alter the shape of hair by five temporary techniques. Two techniques must be carried out on clients. The remainder can be carried out on mannequin heads.

Outcome 2 the candidate will need evidence to show that s/he can alter the shape of hair by demonstrating knowledge of five permanent techniques and execution of one on a client.

Outcome 3 the candidate will be presented with three case studies which will contain complex scenarios which provides the candidate with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding through structured problem solving techniques.

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The sections of the Unit stating the Outcomes, knowledge and/or skills, and evidence requirements are mandatory.

Where evidence for Outcomes is assessed on a sample basis, the whole of the content listed in the knowledge and/or skills section must be taught and available for assessment. Candidates should not know in advance the items on which they will be assessed and different items should be sampled on each assessment occasion.

Outcome 1

Plan, perform and evaluate temporary methods of straightening and curling hair.

Knowledge and/or skills

- ◆ Knowledge of temporary methods of straightening and curling
- ◆ Importance of planning and consultation
- ◆ Importance of selecting techniques, tools and equipment for specific tasks
- ◆ Curl and straighten using conventional and non- conventional temporary techniques on a variety of hair lengths, demonstrating current trends
- ◆ Evaluation of results achieved

Evidence requirements

Each candidate must show that s/he can alter the shape of hair by five temporary techniques. Two techniques must be carried out on clients.

Candidates will need evidence to demonstrate their knowledge and/or skills by showing that they can:

- ◆ create movement in the hair using a variety of temporary techniques on a variety of lengths, demonstrating current trends
- ◆ straighten hair using a variety of temporary techniques on a variety of lengths
- ◆ the techniques must include setting, blow drying, conventional and unconventional methods
- ◆ equipment should include rollers, tongs , straighteners, unconventional setting tools, electrical equipment
- ◆ one straightening technique and one curling technique must be carried out on a client showing creativity in the selection of technique. The remainder can be carried out on mannequin heads.
- ◆ assessment will be recorded by an accurately completed client consultation record, photographs/digital images and supported by an assessor observation checklist

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Outcome 2

Plan, perform and evaluate permanent techniques of straightening and curling hair.

Knowledge and/or skills

- ◆ Knowledge of permanent techniques of straightening and curling hair
- ◆ Importance of consultation
- ◆ Importance of selecting techniques, tools and equipment to specific tasks
- ◆ Curling and straightening using conventional and non- conventional permanent techniques on a variety of hair lengths, demonstrating current trends
- ◆ Evaluation of results achieved

Evidence requirements

Each candidate will need evidence to show that s/he can alter the shape of hair by demonstrating knowledge of five permanent techniques, one to be carried out on a client

Candidates will need evidence to demonstrate their knowledge of the remaining techniques by producing a portfolio showing

- ◆ movement in the hair using a variety of permanent techniques on a variety of lengths
- ◆ straightened hair using a variety of permanent techniques on a variety of lengths
- ◆ the techniques must include, conventional and unconventional winding patterns
- ◆ equipment should include conventional and unconventional winding tools
- ◆ assessment will be recorded by an accurately completed client consultation record, photographs/digital images and supported by an assessor observation checklist

Outcome 3

Research the theoretical aspects of altering the shape of the hair by temporary and permanent techniques

Knowledge and/or skills

- ◆ Acid and alkali permanent waving lotion and straightening creams and lotions their effects of the structure of the hair and any potential damage they may cause
- ◆ Effects of temporary products and chemicals on the structure of the hair
- ◆ Variety of permanent and temporary techniques for altering the shape of the hair
- ◆ Aftercare advice
- ◆ Health and safety in relation to altering the shape of the hair by temporary and permanent techniques

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Evidence requirements

Candidates will need evidence to demonstrate their knowledge by showing that they can understand the theory of altering the shape of the hair by temporary and permanent techniques.

The candidates will be presented with three case studies which will contain scenarios which provides the candidate with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding through structured problem solving techniques. The assessment under controlled condition will last 1 ½ hours.

Assessment guidelines for Unit

Candidates will undertake research which will be assessed by the use of three case studies to include African Caribbean, European and chemically sensitised hair. A check list will be used to identify the key points in the case studies which should include: analysis, planning, products, techniques, aftercare and health and safety.

Administrative Information

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Higher National Unit specification: support notes

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This part of the Unit specification is offered as guidance. The support notes are not mandatory.

While the exact time allocated to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre, the notional design length is 40 hours.

Guidance on the content and context for this Unit

The Unit is intended for candidates who are taking a qualification at Higher National level. It may also be taken by candidates in employment wishing to develop and/or enhance their employment skills. It provides an opportunity to attain the core skill Problem Solving.

A portfolio of consultation sheets examples of students before and after techniques should be used to evidence confidence by the student and signed by the assessor.

Guidance on the delivery and assessment of this Unit

Opportunities for developing Core Skills

Candidates will require guidance from a centre to ensure that they adopt a suitable approach to the Unit. Centres will also have to allow time to monitor the progress of candidates and for assessment of the candidate portfolios. Time must be allowed for closed book assessment for Outcome 3.

Open learning

Although the theoretical aspects could be studied through Open Learning, the high level of practical competencies required would create difficulties in the delivery and assessment of this Unit.

For further information and advice please refer to *Assessment and Quality Assurance for Open and Distance Learning (SQA, February 2001 – publication code A1030)*.

Disabled candidates and/or those with additional support needs

The additional support needs of individual candidates should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment instruments, or considering whether any reasonable adjustments may be required. Further advice can be found on our website

www.sqa.org.uk/assessmentarrangements.

General information for candidates

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This Unit is designed to enable you to make use of your experience as a competent stylist and demonstrate methods by use of portfolio methods of creating movement in the hair by temporary and permanent techniques and to overtake the core skill of Problem solving at Intermediate 2.

It will be up to you to choose suitable clients to meet the assessment requirements many of these clients will be natural occurring in your salon environment. .

As noted already, the main focus of the Unit is creating movement in the hair by temporary and permanent techniques during the analysis, planning and implementation stages. However; you must also evaluate your experience. This means that you must reflect on what happened and draw conclusions about how well you have worked with the client the use of the products on this task and about how you would work more effectively with other clients on future occasions.

In order to complete this Unit successfully, you must provide evidence to prove that you can create movement in the hair using temporary and permanent techniques. The evidence required is:

These case studies should give a clear indication of every client record cards tools and equipment methods of using products photographic evidence client satisfaction signatures.

The evaluation should be of the complete treatment and recommendations for change if required for future treatments.

Outcome 3

This outcome is assessed on the theoretical knowledge you will have gained on completion of this unit the assessment will be given to you under agreed assessment conditions with your centre.