

National Unit Specification: General Information

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| UNIT | Fashion Winding And Reshaping (Higher) |
| NUMBER | D05X 12 |
| COURSE | This is a free standing unit which may be used as part of a Scottish Group Award or be associated with other programmes of study in schools, colleges of further education or other centres. |

SUMMARY

Performing fashion winding on differing hair lengths.

OUTCOMES

- 1 Plan and perform fashion winding techniques for fashion styling.
- 2 Neutralise the hair and record the perming and neutralising process.

RECOMMENDED ENTRY

Entry is at the discretion of the centre. Candidates should possess D05R 12 Perm and Neutralise Hair (x 2) or similar qualifications or experience.

CREDIT VALUE

1 Credit at Higher.

CORE SKILLS

Information on the automatic certification of any core skills in this unit is published in *Automatic Certification of Core Skills in National Qualifications* (SQA, 1999).

Administrative Information

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National unit specification: statement of standards

UNIT Fashion Winding And Reshaping Hair (Higher)

Acceptable performance in this unit will be the satisfactory achievement of the standards set out in this part of the unit specification. All sections of the statement of standards are mandatory and cannot be altered without reference to the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

OUTCOME 1

Plan and perform winding techniques for fashion styling

Performance Criteria

- a) Preparation of clients and self is carried out in accordance with salon procedures.
- b) Questioning of client is tactful and takes into consideration fashion influences.
- c) Plan fashion techniques according to client requirements.
- d) Contra-indications to processing are identified and relevant tests are taken.
- e) Products, equipment and winding techniques are selected in accordance with the treatment plan.
- f) Application of products and development are carried out according to manufacturer's instructions.
- g) Health and safety and comfort of clients and self are maintained throughout the process.
- h) All information is recorded accurately in the clients' records.

Note on range for the outcome

Preparation of clients: gowning; protection; positioning.

Preparation of self: protective clothing; rubber gloves.

Contra-indications: metallic salts present in hair: chemically damaged hair; suspected infections and infestations; cuts and abrasions of scalp.

Perming takes place on: hair above shoulder; hair below shoulder; fine hair; medium hair; coarse hair.

Techniques: spiral; piggy-back; weave; pincurl; double wind; any other current technique.

Tests: elasticity; porosity; incompatibility test.

Equipment: mats; rick-rack; Moulton-Browners; rods.

National unit specification: statement of standards (cont)

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Evidence Requirements

The candidate should supply performance evidence of ability in winding techniques for fashion styling covering the requirements of 3 clients using 3 techniques or combinations of techniques drawn from the range of techniques and using at least two pieces of equipment in the range.

Where performance evidence is not available written or oral evidence may be used to cover client consultation and the range of contra-indications and tests. A log book, with client records would be appropriate.

The candidate should supply written/oral evidence of knowledge of available products and COSHH requirements.

Written or oral evidence should also be used to establish that the candidate can make an accurate review of his/her performance, using appropriate criteria to identify the effectiveness of the reshaping/straightening strategy, quoting relevant evidence, drawing justified conclusions and making recommendations.

OUTCOME 2

Neutralise the hair and record the perming and neutralising processes.

Performance Criteria

- a) Hair is rinsed according to instructions.
- b) Hair is blotted to remove excess moisture.
- c) Neutraliser is prepared and applied and processed according to manufacturer's instructions.
- d) Rods are unwound without tension.
- e) Neutraliser is removed effectively.
- f) The client's comfort is ensured throughout.
- g) The finished result is to the satisfaction of the client.
- h) Health and safety regulations are adhered to at all times.
- i) Advice given on aftercare of the style is appropriate to maintain the look.
- j) The client's record card is completed accurately.

Note on range for the outcome

Hair types: fine; medium; coarse.

Hair condition: normal; sensitised.

Application of neutraliser: sponge; applicator.

Hair length: above and below shoulder length.

Aftercare: products.

National unit specification: statement of standards (cont)

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Evidence Requirements

The candidate should supply performance evidence of ability to perform two neutralising processes, one on above shoulder length hair and one on hair below shoulder length.

Observation of the candidate's performance in practical activities should be carried out by the lecturer/teacher using a checklist. This should be supported by the candidate's completed client record cards.

The candidate should supply written/oral evidence of understanding how neutralisers may be prepared and relevant health and safety regulations short answer questions would be appropriate.

The candidate should supply written/oral evidence of the candidate's knowledge of development times for clients with naturally curly and chemically curly hair and COSHH regulations

National unit specification: support notes

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This part of the unit specification is offered as guidance. None of the sections of the support notes is mandatory.

GUIDANCE ON TEACHING AND LEARNING APPROACHES

Demonstration, role play, discussion and practice during practical work with clients.

The lecturer/teacher could prepare a number of mannequin heads showing a variety of curler configurations current and emerging fashion. The use of special rods and curlers should also be shown.

A wide variety of styles, implements and products could be shown and the use of video film would be most useful for illustrating techniques.

When a reasonable degree of winding proficiency has been attained, the candidate could progress to live models.

For the perming and neutralising processes the lecturer/teacher could demonstrate correct procedures allowing candidate participation, emphasising safety and the need to minimise client discomfort. Video/film could also be used to provide further illustration of method.

The candidate could then practise perming and neutralising process working on models whose hair has been processed either by themselves or by a more experienced candidate.

GUIDANCE ON APPROACHES TO ASSESSMENT

It is recommended that assessment is integrated so far as possible. For example, written or oral questioning used to generate evidence for knowledge and understanding in one outcome could be combined with questioning on knowledge and understanding for other outcomes in this or other units.

The practical assessments for Outcomes 1-3 may be combined in the same assessment tasks, which may also be used to assess practical outcomes from other units.

SPECIAL NEEDS

This unit specification is intended to ensure that there are no artificial barriers to learning or assessment. Special needs of individual candidates should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment instruments or considering alternative outcomes for units. For information on these, please refer to the SQA document *Guidance on Special Assessment and Certification Arrangements* (SQA, 1998).