

## Guidance Note for Centres: Skills for Work Hairdressing Intermediate 2

SQA will be undertaking a review of relevant Hair and Beauty qualifications to ensure full compliance with the relevant EU Directive relating to use of colour chemicals. Centre will be provided with necessary guidance or amendments to frameworks in time for the new academic year, 2012/13.

Please note that the responsibility is with the centre to fully comply with the EU Directive and aware of the Pre-16 Restrictions set out by the Sector Skills Body, HABIA, ([European Directive Pre 16 Restrictions](#)).

Centres have been requesting clarification in relation to the Unit: Hairdressing: Introduction to Colour - (F34511) within the Skills for Work Hairdressing Intermediate 2 framework. A new unit has been developed with accompanying National Assessment Bank materials. Centres should make immediate use of this revised unit if they are working with pre-16 candidates.

Centres will be automatically approved to deliver the new unit.

Below is the Revised Qualification Structure - Skills for Work Intermediate 2 Hairdressing.

<b>Hairdressing - Intermediate 2 (C25211): 4.0 credits needed in total</b>
<b>STRUCTURE (Mandatory): 4.0 credits needed</b>
<b>Selected Units (Mandatory): 3.0 credits needed</b>
Hairdressing: Working in a Salon Environment - (F34311) (1.0)
Hairdressing: Salon Skills - (F34411) (1.0)
Hairdressing: Creative Trends - (F34611) (1.0)
<b>Mandatory Option 1.0 credit needed</b>
Hairdressing: Introduction to Colour - (F34511) (1.0)
or
Hairdressing: Introduction to Colouring Processes - (H0PK 11) (1.0)

### Summary

Centres currently delivering Skills for Work Hairdressing Intermediate 2 to pre-16s should:

- Not assess candidates using the unit F34511 Hairdressing: An Introduction to Colour
- Deliver the new unit H0PK 11 - Hairdressing: An Introduction to Colouring Processes (The revised unit is attached to this Note),
- Utilise the National Assessment Bank materials which have been revised to reflect the new unit, H0PK 11 - Hairdressing: An Introduction to Colouring Processes
- Take responsibility for any data amendments (withdrawal/re-registering unit)

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