

Domain

HAIRDRESSING

Title:

Perform braiding techniques

Level: 2

Credits: 10

Purpose

This unit standard is intended for those who perform braiding techniques. People credited with this unit standard are able to plan and prepare for work; perform braiding techniques on natural hair; perform braiding techniques using braiding hairpiece and complete work and clean up.

This unit standard is intended for those who work hairdressers.

Special Notes

Entry information:

Prerequisite

- Unit 1157 - *Demonstrate basic knowledge of workplace health and safety*
2. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace or a simulated workplace or an appropriate simulated environment in which hairdressing operations are carried out.
 3. All procedures associated with the use of tools, equipment and products shall comply with manufacturers' specifications and/or workplace guidelines and instructions.
 4. Glossary of terms:
 - '*techniques*' refers to on scalp, off scalp, fish tail, fish scale and tying knots ,twisting ,corn row techniques
 - '*Braids*' refers to artificial hair piece added to the hair
 - '*Braiding*' refers to hairstyle formed by interweaving three or more strands of hair
 - '*Specifications*' refers to any, or all of the following: manufacturers' product instructions and recommendations, workplace specific requirements.
 - '*Hairdressing services*' refers to all services rendered in a formal hairdressing salon. It may include but is not limited to preparing client for service, shampooing, conditioning, hair treatment and massage
 - '*client preparation*' may include but not limited to advising client on the service to be rendered, analysis of client's hair and scalp, using of towels, aprons, brush and comb.
 5. Performance of all elements in this unit standard must comply with industry standards.
 6. Regulations and legislation relevant to this unit standard include the following:
 - Labour Act, No. 11, 2007
 - Occupational Health and Safety Regulations No. 18, 1997 and all subsequent amendments.

7. This unit standard applies to all type of hairs and range of people from different social, cultural or ethnic backgrounds.

Quality Assurance Requirements

This unit standard and others within this subfield may be awarded by institutions which meet the accreditation requirements set by the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority and which comply with the national assessment and moderation requirements. Details of specific accreditation requirements and the national assessment arrangements are available from the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority on www.nta.com.na

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element 1: Plan and prepare for work

Range

Planning and preparation may include but is not limited to workplace inspection, equipment defect identification, assessment of conditions and hazards and determination of work requirements.

Tools and equipment may include but are not limited to comb, sectioning clips, pins, rubber bands, and ribbons.

Products may include but are not limited to holding products, moulding cream and gel.

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Work instructions, including job card, client history record and product details are obtained, confirmed and applied.
- 1.2 Safety requirements are followed in line with safety plans and policies.
- 1.3 Tools and equipment selected to carry out tasks are consistent with the requirements of the job, checked for serviceability and any faults reported.
- 1.4 Products are safely handled and located ready for use in line with workplace procedures.
- 1.5 Measurement requirements for products are sourced and implemented in line with manufacturers' specifications and workplace procedures.
- 1.6 Environmental protection requirements are identified and applied in line with environmental plans and regulatory obligations.

Element 2: Perform braiding techniques on natural hair

Range

Finishing products may include but are not limited to branding spray, hair food and gel

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Procedures and information required for performing braiding techniques on natural hair are identified and sourced in line with product specifications and workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Client is prepared for service in line with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Client comfort and safety is ensured throughout the braiding service.
- 2.4 Client hair is sectioned and braiding techniques are applied in line with workplace procedures.
- 2.5 If required end of braid is secured using rubber bands, pins and/or ribbons.
- 2.6 Finishing products are applied and hair maintenance products for home use are recommended.
- 2.7 Confirmation of client's satisfaction is obtained and cape and/or towel is/are removed in line with workplace procedures.

Element 3: Perform braiding techniques using braiding hairpiece

Range

Brainding hair piece may include but are not limited to yaki braids and pony tail

Performance Criteria

- 3.1 Procedures and information required for performing braiding techniques using braiding hairpiece are identified and sourced in line with product specifications and workplace procedures.
- 3.2 Client is prepared for braiding service in line with workplace procedures.
- 3.3 Client hair is sectioned and hairpiece is fused with the natural hair in line with client requirements and workplace procedures.
- 3.4 Client comfort and safety is ensured throughout the braiding service.
- 3.5 If required end of braid is secured using rubber bands, pins /or ribbons and soak in hot water.
- 3.6 Finishing products are applied and after care products are recommended.
- 3.7 Confirmation of client's satisfaction is obtained and cape and/or towel is/are removed in line with workplace procedures.

Element 4: Complete work and clean up

Range

Work completion details may include but are not limited to job card and client history record.

Reusable material may include but are not limited to towels, capes, aprons, glasses and cups.

Performance Criteria

- 4.1 Work is completed and appropriate personnel notified in line with workplace procedures.
- 4.2 Work area is cleared of waste, cleaned, restored and secured in line with workplace procedures.
- 4.3 Reusable material is collected, cleaned and stored in line with workplace procedures.
- 4.4 Equipment used is cleaned, maintained, checked for serviceability and stored in line with workplace procedures.
- 4.5 Work completion details are finalised in line with workplace procedures.

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