

National Vocational Certificate in Beauty Services (Level 1) (Hairdressing)
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level of qualification: 1

	Compulsory	Elective
level 1 credits available	58	-
minimum totals required	58	-

registration date: 2010

scheduled review date: 2015

body responsible for the qualification: Namibia Training Authority

other bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification: None

1 purpose

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for performing basic hairdressing tasks. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform basic hairdressing tasks, including preparing client for hairdressing services; welcoming client and establishing service to be rendered; using and maintaining hairdressing tools and equipment; applying sanitation and sterilisation to work environment, equipment and tools; performing head massage and hair treatment; apply fundamental communication and numeracy competencies in the workplace; and demonstrate knowledge of HIV and AIDS.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

The main focus is on the outcomes of this qualification, not the how, when and where learning occurred. Some people applying to do this qualification may currently be competent in one or more of the unit standards and should then be given the opportunity to apply for recognition of prior learning.

This qualification leads to the National Vocational Certificate in Beauty Services (Level 2) (Hairdressing).

2 regulations for the qualification

2.1 summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 58 credits and have met the requirements of the compulsory sections.

2.2 detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed below are required.

FIELD: Communication Studies and Languages

Subfield: Communication

Domain: Foundational Communication Skills

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
333	Apply basic reading skills in English in different contexts	1	6
334	Apply basic writing skills in English in different contexts	1	6
335	Apply basic speaking skills in English in different contexts	1	6

AND

FIELD: Physical, Mathematical and Computer Studies

Subfield: Numeracy

Domain: Foundation Numeracy Skills

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
332	Apply basic numeracy skills in different contexts	1	8

AND

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services

Subfield: Health Core

Domain: HIV and AIDS Awareness

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
330	Demonstrate knowledge of HIV and AIDS	1	2

AND

FIELD: Service Sector

Subfield: Beauty Services

Domain: Hairdressing

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
632	Apply personal health and safety routines in a hairdressing salon environment	1	4

633	Prepare client for hairdressing services in a commercial salon	1	5
634	Welcome clients and establish service to be rendered	1	7
635	Use and maintain hairdressing tools and equipment	1	3
636	Perform head massage and hair treatment	1	6
637	Apply sanitation and sterilisation to work environment, equipment and tools	1	5

3 credit recognition and transfer arrangements

Credits for any version of a unit standard of the same identification number will be recognised in the award of this qualification.

4 special arrangements

Providers seeking accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements.

1. Providers involved in the assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment arrangements for the VET system up to and including level 5 of the Namibia Qualifications Framework. These arrangements apply to all occupations and industries, including hairdressing, which are encompassed in the vocational education and training sector. A copy of the national assessment arrangements is available from:

Namibia Training Authority

Rand Street

Khomasdal

Namibia

Telephone number: 27 9550

Facsimile number: 27 9551

Email info@nta.com.na

2. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be accredited.
3. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must have access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the Special Notes and/or Range Statements in the unit standards that comprise this qualification.
4. Providers in receipt of funding through the NTA to deliver this qualification must use the national curriculum and training materials developed by the NTA for the National Vocational Certificate in Beauty Services (Level 1) (Hairdressing).
5. The national curriculum and training materials for this qualification are available from:

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5 transition arrangements

5.1 non National Qualifications Framework transition

None.

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

This is the first version of this qualification.