

**Domain****HAIRDRESSING****Title:****Mould and finger wave hair****Level: 2****Credits: 8****Purpose**

This unit standard specifies the competencies required to mould and finger wave hair. It includes procedures for describing pincurls and elements of wave patterns, moulding and scaling hair using a variety of techniques, pin curling hair using a variety of techniques and demonstrating a full head of finger waves. This unit standard is intended for those who work as hairdressers.

**Special Notes**

1. Entry information:
  - Prerequisite
    - Unit 632 – *Apply personal health and safety routines in a hairdressing salon environment* or demonstrated equivalent knowledge and skills.
2. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace or a simulated real workplace or an appropriate simulated realistic 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 finger wave and pin curl techniques.
  - '*specifications*' refers to any, or all of the following: manufacturers' product instructions and recommendations, workplace specific requirements.
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](http://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: Describe pincurls and elements of wave patterns**

#### **Range**

Pincurl parts include stem, base and curl.

Elements of wave pattern may include but are not limited to triangle, rectangle, square, crest, trough and circle.

Pincurl placements may include but are not limited to long stem, half stem, no stem and stand up.

#### **Performance Criteria**

- 2.1 Parts of a pincurl are described using examples of pincurls.
- 2.2 The direction of pincurls is described in terms of clockwise and anti-clockwise directions.
- 2.3 Elements of wave pattern are described with examples of wave patterns.
- 2.4 Pincurl placements are described in terms of their influence on finished style.

### **Element 3: Mould and scale hair using a variety of techniques**

#### **Range**

Hair scaling and moulding requirements may include but are not limited to square, rectangle and triangular bases.

Tools may include but are not limited to tail comb, cutting comb and sectioning clips.

#### **Performance Criteria**

- 3.1 Procedures and information required for moulding and scaling hair using a variety of techniques are identified and sourced in line with workplace procedures.
- 3.2 Manipulation techniques are implemented to hair from the roots to ends.
- 3.3 Hair is mould and scaled in clean and clear directions.

### **Element 4: Pin curl hair using a variety of techniques**

#### **Performance Criteria**

- 4.1 Procedures and information required for pin curling hair using a variety of techniques are identified and sourced in line with workplace procedures.
- 4.2 Types of pin curls are described in terms of barrel and stand-up movement.
- 4.3 Pin curls are secured using a technique that identifies the direction of the pin curl.
- 4.4 Assembled tools are used to match pin curling requirements.

### **Element 5: Demonstrate a full head of finger waves**

#### **Range**

Tools may include but are not limited to tail comb, cutting comb and pin curl clips.

#### **Performance Criteria**

- 5.1 Procedures and information required for fingering wave hair using moulding techniques are identified and sourced in line with workplace procedures.

5.2 Finger wave techniques are explained and products are applied for the technique.

5.3 Finger wave technique is performed in line with the hair design.

### **Element 6: 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**

6.1 Work is completed and appropriate personnel notified in line with workplace procedures.

6.2 Work area is cleared of waste, cleaned, restored and secured in line with workplace procedures.

6.3 Reusable material is collected, cleaned and stored in line with workplace procedures.

6.4 Equipment used is cleaned, maintained, checked for serviceability and stored in line with workplace procedures.

6.5 Work completion details are finalised in line with workplace procedures.

### **Registration Data**

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