

Unit ID: 657

Domain

HAIRDRESSING

Title:

Apply semi-permanent and permanent hair
colour service

Level: 3

Credits: 8

Purpose

This unit standard specifies the competencies required to apply semi-permanent and permanent hair colour service. It includes procedures for preparing client for and applying hair colouring service. 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:
 - '*hair colour service*' refers to full and partial hair colouring
 - '*specifications*' refers to any, or all of the following: manufacturers' product instructions and recommendations, workplace specific requirements
 - '*techniques*' may include but are not limited to wrap, cap, foil, slices, flashes, blocks and comb highlighting.
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 towels, apron, ear cap, plastic gloves, timing clock, sponge, applicator bottle, tint brush, comb, plastic cap, bowl, foil, hair blower and hair dryer.

Products may include but are not limited to mousses, waxes, sprays, lotions and colouring products.

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: Prepare client for hair colouring service

Range

Preparation methods may include but are not limited to procedures for using towels, apron, ear cap, plastic gloves, timing clock, sponge, applicator bottle, plastic cap, comb, foil, bowl, hair blower, and tint brush.

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Procedures and information required for preparing client for hair colouring service are identified and sourced in line with workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Preparation methods are applied to ensure client protection in line with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Client comfort and safety is ensured throughout the hair colouring service.

Element 3: Apply hair colouring service

Range

Application of colouring product for partial hair colouring may include but is not limited to the use of foil.

Combing methods may include but are not limited to hair roots to ends and hair mid to ends methods.

Styling aids may include but are not limited to mousses and lotions.

Finishing products may include but are not limited to mousses, waxes and sprays.

Performance Criteria

- 3.1 Procedures and information required for applying colouring service are identified and sourced in line with product specifications and workplace procedures.
- 3.2 Client hair is washed in line with colouring product specifications and workplace procedures.
- 3.3 Colouring product is applied evenly and without stain on the scalp or hairline in line with product specifications and workplace procedures.
- 3.4 Combing methods, depending on a partial or full colouring service, are applied.
- 3.5 Plastic cap for full hair colouring service is put on.
- 3.6 Client hair is dried under hair dryer in line with workplace procedures.
- 3.7 Residual products are thoroughly removed by washing, shampooing and rinsing hair in line with product specifications and workplace procedures.
- 3.8 Styling aids are applied in line with client requirements and product specifications.
- 3.9 Client hair is dried to shape in line with workplace procedures.
- 3.10 Finishing products are applied.

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 materials 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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