

Overview

This standard coexists with and should be used in conjunction alongside, **SKAHDBRBNST1 Implement and maintain safe, hygienic and effective working practices** and **SKATCS1 Carry out a trichological consultation service**. This standard is for practitioners and trichologists providing a trichological service who wish to expand their consultation with further investigation to critically analyse, evaluate, determine and manage scalp and hair conditions. Practitioners must work within their scope of practice and limits of their authority and refer individuals to relevant healthcare professionals when necessary. Users of this standard will need to have the relevant underpinning knowledge to understand the aetiology and pathophysiology of the trichological conditions which they observe. Users of this standard must ensure that their practices reflect up-to-date information, evidence, policies, procedures and best practice guidance for practice appropriate to these procedures, and where the evidence base is limited or anecdotal this must be made clear to the individual seeking your services. You will also be required to evaluate and reflect upon your practice and take steps to evidence continuous development. It is advisable users of this standard are aware of and comply with first aid requirements in accordance with legislation and organisational policies and procedures.

SKAATS1

Carry Out Expanded Trichological Investigations



Performance criteria

You must be able to: