

Overview

This standard is about Assistant Hairdressers and Barbers carrying out a styling long hair using basic techniques service, whilst under the supervision of a senior member of staff. Whilst using this standard and in accordance with the job role, responsibilities for the relevant health and safety legislation/regulations, manufacturers and the supervising member of staff's instructions, must be maintained. Personal development and areas for improvement will be discussed with the supervising member of staff following completion of the service.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

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1. Discuss and agree your role and responsibilities when carrying out a styling long hair using basic **techniques** service, with a senior member of staff
2. Maintain your responsibilities for health and safety in accordance with health and safety legislation/regulations, organisational policies and senior staff instructions
3. Prepare and protect yourself ready to undertake a styling long hair using basic **techniques** service
4. Prepare the working area tools, equipment, **products** for a long hair styling service
5. Prepare the individual as instructed by a senior member of staff
6. Observe a senior member of staff whilst they carry out a **consultation**, taking into consideration **hair classification, characteristics and the state of hair**
7. Discuss with a senior staff member the **tools, equipment, products** and **techniques** appropriate for the styling long hair
8. Prepare the hair for styling in accordance with the senior staff member instructions
9. Carry out appropriate styling **techniques** to achieve the chosen style under the supervision of a senior staff member
10. Work methodically ensuring even tension is maintained where required
11. Use tools and equipment correctly to avoid damage to the hair and scalp
12. Use **tools, equipment, styling and finishing products** in line with manufacturers and senior staff instructions
13. Clean work surfaces following completion of the service, leaving the work area in a suitable condition in preparation for the next service
14. Dispose of waste materials
15. Replenish low levels of resources, when required, to minimise disruption to your own work and individuals
16. Discuss your development and areas for improvement with a senior member of staff

Knowledge and understanding

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1. The importance of discussing and understanding your role and responsibilities when styling long hair, with a senior member of staff
2. the importance of maintaining your responsibilities for health and safety in accordance with legislation/regulations, organisational policies and senior staff instructions
3. When and whom to report health and safety concerns
4. The importance of following manufacturers and senior staff members instructions
5. How to carry out and adapt techniques to meet with individuals **hair classifications, hair characteristics and state of hair**
6. How excessive tension during the service can damage the hair and scalp
7. The types of **tools, materials, equipment, styling and finishing products**, available for long hair services
8. The types and causes of problems that may occur during long hair styling services
9. How to remove equipment securing the style in place avoiding damage to the hair and scalp
10. How to unravel braids, twists and thread wraps whilst avoiding damage to the hair and scalp
11. The importance of minimising damage to the individual's hair during the unravelling process
12. The importance of giving aftercare advice and removal instructions to the individual as instructed by a senior member of staff
13. The importance of completing a long hair service in the specified timescale
14. The importance of discussing your development and areas for improvement with a senior member of staff

Scope/range

Hair classification

1. Straight
2. Wavy
3. Curly
4. Tight curls
5. Combination

Hair characteristics

1. Hair density
2. Hair texture
3. Hair elasticity
4. Hair porosity
5. Hair growth patterns

State of hair

1. Non-chemically treated hair
2. Partially chemically treated hair
3. Chemically treated hair

Techniques

1. Pony tail
2. Hair up
3. 2 and 3 strand braids
4. 1 and 2 strand twists
5. Thread wrapping

Tools

1. Combs
2. Brushes
3. Section clips

Equipment

1. Threads
2. Bands
3. Hair pins/grips

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4. Hair ornamentation

Styling and finishing products

1. Heat protector
 2. Styling lotion
 3. Moisturisers/Creams/Butters
 4. Serum/oil
 5. Gel
 6. Pomades
 7. Wax
 8. Texture enhancing spray
 9. Hairspray
 10. Styling powder
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Glossary

Supervising members of staff - a qualified member of staff whom is a Stylist, Barber, Manager, Mentor, Tutor/Educator, For Customer service tasks this may also be a Receptionist

Individual – client and may also include team members and visitors

Personal development – self-improvement. Improves an individual’s capabilities and potential

Responsibilities - having a duty to deal with something eg working safely to avoid risk to others

Health and safety regulations – health and safety law which must be followed

Organisational policies - set of rules, responsibilities, processes and timelines and that behaviour which must be followed

Personal protective equipment (PPE)– items of clothing and equipment to protect individuals eg Gown, towels, Aprons, Gloves and other appropriate PPE

Replenish - restock/refill or replace something which has been used eg towels, products, shampoos

Consumables – resources that are used up relatively quickly eg shampoos, hair products and refreshments

Communication - exchanging information, ideas, thoughts, or feelings between individuals. This can be verbal, non-verbal (body language) and written

Timely manner – performing tasks without delay

Promotional Display – arranging products in a way that is appealing as instructed by the supervising member of staff

Classification – identifies whether the hair is straight, wavy, curly, tight curly or combination

Consultation – The process of formally consulting and discussing an individuals requirements, previous history of hair services and looking at the clients hair and skin

Characteristics – this includes hair density, texture, elasticity, porosity and hair growth patterns

State of hair - Identifies whether the hair is chemically or non-chemically treated

Productivity – the results of working efficiently and effectively

Continued professional development (CPD)- learning experiences which help you develop and improve your professional practice.

Anticipate – Think ahead as to what is needed

Tension – The amount of force used to hold hair while carrying out a range of services

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eg shampooing, drying, styling, cutting hair, colouring.

Contact dermatitis – *inflammation of the skin (redness, itchy, dry, cracked)* when it comes into contact with a particular substance when carrying out a range of services eg Shampooing, Styling, chemical treatments

Methodically – work in an orderly or systematic manner

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