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| Title | **Perform hair cuts** | | |
| Level | **4** | **Credits** | **15** |

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| Purpose | These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be able to perform hair cutting styles like trimming, front flick cutting, ‘U-shaped cutting, wedge cutting, forward cutting, layer cutting, step cutting, and bob cutting to achieve desired looks and also prepare and consult the client for agreed hair cutting style. |

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| Classification ISCED | 1012 Hair and beauty services |

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| Available grade | Competent / Not yet competent |

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| Modification history | N/A |

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| **Competency Unit** | **Performance Criteria** | **Knowledge and Understanding** | **Tools and Equipment** |
| **F1: Perform Trimming:** | **P1.** Confirm and agree with your client the cutting techniques and look require.  **P2.** Identify hair growth pattern using industry standard classifications  **P3.** Demonstrate standard tool and hand manipulation techniques for trimming  **P4.** Perform hair trimming according to the standard procedure :   * Wetting the hair * Part the sections cleanly and evenly according to the trimming’s technique. * Hair trimming   **P5.** Perform appropriate method of using the comb during the process.  **P6.** Effectively control and secure your client’s hair throughout the trimming processes.  **P7.** Apply styling and finishing products if require according to manufacturer’s specifications and standard procedures  **P8.** Blow- drys the hair according to salon procedures.  **P9.** Perform visual inspection using standard methods | **K1.** Explain importance of hair trimming before service  **K2.** Identify the hair trimming according to hair style and client’s choice  **K3.** Explain different techniques of hair trimming.   * Simple trimming * According to hairstyle trimming   **K4.** Recognise the hair growth pattern:   * Double crown * Nape whorls * Calf licks * Widow’s peak   **K5.** Identify Material, tools and equipment for hair trimming.  **K6.** List the hair trimming method.  **K7.** Describe the importance of sectioning hair accurately according to Hair style.  **K8.** Give the different aftercare advices according to hair condition. | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Unit * Brushes * Combs * Section Clips/Pins * Hair Dryer * Scissors * Towels * Aprons * Water spray bottle   **Consumables:**   * Gloves (if required) |

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|  | **P10.** Confirm your client’s satisfaction with the finished look.  **P11.** Demonstrate aftercare advices in accordance with salon standard practice. | **K9.** Recognize the importance of neat and tidy workplace for next service. |  |
| **F2: Perform Front Flick:** | **P1.** Confirm and agree with your client the front flick cutting techniques and look require.  **P2.** Identify hair growth pattern using industry standard classifications  **P3.** Demonstrate standard tools and hand manipulation techniques for front flick cutting.  **P4.** Perform front flick cutting according to the standard procedure   * Wetting the hair * Part the sections cleanly and evenly according to the front flick cutting. * Front flick cutting   **P5.**Performappropriate method of using the comb during the process.  **P6.** Effectively control and secure your client’s hair throughout the front flick cutting processes.  **P7.** Apply styling and finishing products if require.  **P8.** Blow- dries the hair according to salon procedure.  **P9.** Perform visual inspection.  **P10.** Confirm your client’s satisfaction with the finished look.  **P11.** Demonstrate aftercare advices. | **K1.** List different types of front flick cutting for different face shapes before service.  **K2.** Identify the front flick cutting according to hair style and client’s choice  **K3.** Explain different techniques of front flick cutting.   * Short flicks * Long flicks * Side flicks * Front flicks   **K4.** Recognise the hair growth pattern:   * Double crown * Nape whorls * Calf licks * Widow’s peak   **K5.** Identify Material, tools and equipment for front flick cutting.  **K6.** Describe the method of front flick cutting.  **K7.**Identifythe importance of sectioning hair accurately according to Hair style.  **K8.** Give the different aftercare advices according to hair condition. | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Unit * Brushes * Combs * Section Clips/Pins * Hair Dryer * Scissors * Towels * Aprons * Water spray bottle   **Consumables:**  Gloves (if required) |

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|  |  | **K9.** Recognize the Importance of neat and tidy workplace for next service. |  |
| **F3: Perform ‘U’ shaped cutting:** | **P1.** Confirm and agree with your client the ‘U’-shaped cutting techniques and look require.  **P2.** Identify hair growth pattern using industry standard classifications  **P3.** Demonstrate standard tool and hand manipulation techniques for ‘U’-shaped cutting.  **P4.** Identify different techniques of ‘U’- shaped cutting.  **P5.** Perform ‘U’ -shaped cutting according to the standard procedure:   * Wetting the hair * Part the sections cleanly and evenly according to ‘U’-shaped cutting. * ‘U’ shaped hair cutting.   **P6.** Appropriate method of using the comb during the process  **P7.** Effectively control and secure your client’s hair throughout the ‘U-shaped cutting processes.  **P8.** Apply styling and finishing products if require.  **P9.** Blow- dries the hair according to salon procedure.  **P10.** Perform visual inspection.  **P11.** Confirm your client’s satisfaction with the finished look.  **P12.** Demonstrate aftercare advices. | **K1.** List different types of ‘U’-shape cutting for different face shapes before service.  **K2.** Identify the ‘U-shaped cutting according to client’s requirement.  **K3.** Explain the different techniques of ‘U’ shape cutting.   * Deep ‘U’ shaped * Wide ‘U’ shaped   **K4.** Recognise the hair growth pattern:   * + Double crown   + Nape whorls   + Calf licks   + Widow’s peak   **K5.** Identify Material, tools and equipments for ‘U’ shape cutting.  **K6.**State‘U’ shape cutting method.  **K7.** Describe the importance of sectioning hair accurately according to Hair style.  **K8.** Explain the different aftercare advices according to hair condition.  **K9.** Recognize the Importance of neat and tidy workplace for next service. | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Unit * Brushes * Combs * Section Clips/Pins * Hair Dryer * Scissors * Towels * Aprons * Water spray bottle   **Consumables:**  Gloves (if required) |

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| **F4: Perform Wedge cutting:** | **P1.** Confirm and agree with your client the wedge cutting techniques and look require.  **P2.** Identify hair growth pattern using industry standard classifications  **P3.** Demonstrate standard tool and hand manipulation techniques for wedge cutting.  **P4.** Identify different techniques of wedge cutting.  **P5.** Perform wedge cutting according to the standard procedure:   * Wetting the hair * Part the sections cleanly and evenly according to Wedge cutting. * Wedge hair cutting.   **P6.**Performappropriate method of using the comb during the process  **P7.** Effectively control and secure your client’s hair throughout the ‘Wedge cutting processes.  **P8.** Apply styling and finishing products if require. **P9.** Blow- dry the hair according to salon procedure. **P10.** Perform visual inspection.  **P11.** Confirm your client’s satisfaction with the finished look.  **P12.** Demonstrate aftercare advices. | **K1.** List different types of wedge cutting for different face shapes before service.  **K2.** Identify the wedge cutting according to client’s requirement.  **K3.** Explain different techniques of wedge cutting.   * Short wedge haircut. * Stylish wedge haircut.   **K4.**Recognize the hair growth pattern:   * Double crown * Nape whorls * Calf licks * Widow’s peak   **K5.** Identify Material, tools and equipment for wedge cutting.  **K6.** State the method of wedge cutting  **K7.** Describe the importance of sectioning hair accurately according to Hair style.  **K8.** Give the different aftercare advices according to hair condition.  **K9.** Recognize the importance of neat and tidy workplace for next service. | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Unit * Brushes * Combs * Section Clips/Pins * Hair Dryer * Scissors * Towels * Aprons * Water spray bottle   **Consumables:**  Gloves (if required) |
| **F5: Perform forward cutting:** | **P1.** Confirm and agree with your client the forward cutting techniques and look require. |  | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Unit * Brushes * Combs * Section Clips/Pins |

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|  | **P2.** Identify hair growth pattern using industry standard classifications  **P3.** Demonstrate standard tool and hand manipulation techniques for forward cutting.  **P4.** Identify different techniques of forward cutting.  **P5.** Perform forward cutting according to the standard procedure:   * Wetting the hair * Part the sections cleanly and evenly according to forward cutting. * Forward hair cutting.   **P6.** Appropriate method of using the comb during the process  **P7.** Effectively control and secure your client’s hair throughout the forward cutting processes.  **P8.** Apply styling and finishing products if require.  **P9.** Blow- dries the hair according to salon procedure.  **P10.** Perform visual inspection.  **P11.** Confirm your client’s satisfaction with the finished look.  **P12.** Demonstrate aftercare advices. | **K1.** List different types of forward cutting for different face shapes before service.  **K2.** Identify the forward cutting according to client’s requirement.  **K3.** Explain the different techniques of forward cutting.   * Forward cutting for long hair * Forward cutting for short hair   **K4.** Recognize the hair growth pattern:   * Double crown * Nape whorls * Calf licks * Widow’s peak   **K5.** Identify Material, tools and equipment for forward cutting.  **K6.** State the method of forward cutting  **K7.**Describethe importance of sectioning hair accurately according to Hair style.  **K8.** Explain the different aftercare advices according to hair condition.  **K9.** Recognize the Importance of neat and tidy workplace for next service. | * Hair Dryer * Scissors * Towels * Aprons * Water spray bottle   **Consumables:**  Gloves (if required) |
| **F6: Perform layer cutting:** | **P1.** Confirm and agree with your client the layer cutting techniques and look require.  **P2.** Identify hair growth pattern using industry standard classifications | **K1.** List different types of layer cutting for different face shapes before service. | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Unit * Brushes * Combs * Section Clips/Pins * Hair Dryer * Scissors * Towels |

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|  | **P3.** Demonstrate standard tool and hand manipulation techniques for layer cutting.  **P4.** Identify different techniques of forward cutting.  **P5.** Perform layer cutting according to the standard procedure:   * Wetting the hair * Part the sections cleanly and evenly according to forward cutting. * Layer hair cutting.   **P6.** Appropriate method of using the comb during the process  **P7.** Effectively control and secure your client’s hair throughout the layer cutting processes.  **P8.** Apply styling and finishing products if require. **P9.** Blow- dry the hair according to salon procedure. **P10.** Perform visual inspection.  **P11.** Confirm your client’s satisfaction with the finished look.  **P11.** Demonstrate aftercare advices. | **K2.** Identify the layer cutting according to client’s requirement.  **K3.** Explain different techniques of layer cutting.   * Layer short hair * Layer long hair * Box layers * Uniform layers   **K4.** Recognize the hair growth pattern:   * Double crown * Nape whorls * Calf licks * Widow’s peak   **K5.** Identify Material, tools and equipment for layer cutting.  **K6.** State the method of layer cutting  **K7.**Describethe importance of sectioning hair accurately according to Hair style.  **K8.** Explain the different aftercare advices according to hair condition.  **K9.** Recognize the Importance of neat and tidy workplace for next service. | * Aprons * Water spray bottle   **Consumables:**  Gloves (if required) |
| **F7: Perform step cutting:** | **P1.** Confirm and agree with your client the step cutting techniques and look require.  **P2.** Identify hair growth pattern using industry standard classifications | **K1.** List different types of step cutting for different face shapes before service.  **K2.** Identify the step cutting according to client’s requirement.  **K3.** Explain different techniques of step cutting. | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Unit * Brushes * Combs * Section Clips/Pins * Hair Dryer * Scissors * Towels * Aprons * Water spray bottle |

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|  | **P3.** Demonstrate standard tool and hand manipulation techniques for step cutting.  **P4.** Identify different techniques of step cutting.  **P5.** Perform step cutting according to the standard procedure:   * Wetting the hair * Part the sections cleanly and evenly according to step cutting. * Step hair cutting.   **P6.** Appropriate method of using the comb during the process  **P7.** Effectively control and secure your client’s hair throughout the step cutting processes.  **P8 .** Apply styling and finishing products if require. | * Long step hair cut * Short step hair cut   **K4.** Recognize the hair growth pattern:   * Double crown * Nape whorls * Calf licks * Widow’s peak   **K5.** Identify Material, tools and equipment for step cutting.  **K6.** State the method of step cutting  **K7.** Describe the importance of sectioning hair accurately according to Hair style.  **K8.** Explain the different aftercare advices according to hair condition.  **K9.** Recognize the Importance of neat and tidy workplace for next service. | **Consumables:**  Gloves (if required) |
| **F8: Perform bob cutting:** | **P1.** Confirm and agree with your client the bob cutting techniques and look require.  **P2.** Identify hair growth pattern using industry standard classifications  **P3.** Demonstrate standard tool and hand manipulation techniques for bob cutting.  **P4.** Identify different techniques of bob cutting.  **P5.** Perform the method of bob cutting:   * Wet the hair * Part the sections cleanly and evenly according to bob cutting. | **K1.** List different types of bob cuttings for different face shapes before service.  **K2.** Identify the bob cutting according to client’s requirement.  **K3.** Explain different techniques of bob cutting.   * Short bob * Long bob * Medium bob * Curled bob   **K4.** Recognize the hair growth pattern:   * Double crown * Nape whorls | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Unit * Brushes * Combs * Section Clips/Pins * Hair Dryer * Scissors * Towels * Aprons * Water spray bottle   **Consumables:**  Gloves (if required) |

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|  | * Perform Bob hair cutting.   **P9.**Perform appropriate method of using the comb during the process  **P10.** Effectively control and secure your client’s hair throughout the bob cutting processes.  **P11.** Apply styling and finishing products if require. | * Calf licks * Widow’s peak   **K5.** Identify Material, tools and equipment for bob cutting.  **K6.** State the method of bob cutting  **K7.** Describe the importance of sectioning hair accurately according to Hair style.  **K8.** Explain the different aftercare advices according to hair condition.  **K9.** Recognize the Importance of neat and tidy workplace for next service. |  |