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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. |  |