



Australian Government

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clipper techniques**

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- consult with at least six clients and complete a pre-service analysis covering the following characteristics to design and recommend appropriate clipper haircuts:
 - facial features and bone structure
 - natural hair type
 - hair texture
 - hair density
 - growth patterns
 - fall and movement
- complete haircuts for the above six clients to their satisfaction and cumulatively complete these types of haircuts:
 - flat tops
 - clipper cuts
 - style cuts
- create cuts of at least four different lengths using different sized clipper attachments across the haircuts completed
- create these neckline shapes cumulatively across the haircuts completed:
 - square
 - curved
 - faded and blended.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- different facial shapes and freehand clipper haircuts which best complement particular shapes
- characteristics of the following hair features, how these will impact on finished tapered haircuts and appropriate designs for best outcomes:
 - natural hair types:
 - European

- Asian
- Euro-Asian
- African
- hair texture:
 - coarse
 - medium
 - fine
- hair movement:
 - straight
 - wavy
 - natural curl
 - chemical curl or waves
- natural distribution and growth patterns of hair:
 - crown area
 - hairline
 - neckline
 - cowlicks (whorls)
- shapes, structure and texture for haircuts created using freehand clipper techniques
- starting point and sequencing of cutting patterns and the impact on the finished result for clipper haircuts
- relationship between size of the clipper attachment and clipper effects on hair length
- maintenance requirements for clippers; when and how to clean, oil and adjust blades
- cleaning techniques and uses of cleaning and disinfection products for haircutting equipment
- basic aspects of local government, state or territory health regulations for hygiene and infection control for haircutting services
- industry practices and organisational procedures for:
 - client comfort, safety and hygiene with particular emphasis on:
 - using gowns to protect client clothes
 - monitoring client comfort
 - preventing cross-transmission of infection between customers
 - work health, safety and hygiene for haircutting, with particular emphasis on:
 - using correct posture and adjusting height of client chair to avoid fatigue and injury
 - using correct techniques to hold, grip and manipulate clippers to avoid fatigue and injury
 - preventing cross-transmission of infection during customer contact
 - minimising product wastage
 - waste disposal with particular emphasis on environmentally sound disposal methods for hair waste.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a hairdressing or barbering environment; this can be:

- a hairdressing or barbering industry workplace or
- a simulated hairdressing or barbering workplace, set up for the purpose of skills assessment that provides services to paying members of the public.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- paying clients with different haircutting requirements; these can be:
 - clients in a hairdressing or barbering industry workplace, or
 - clients in a simulated hairdressing or barbering workplace within a training organisation who have the expectation that the services provided reflect those of a commercial business
- sufficient client traffic to allow for prioritisation of tasks so that clients are serviced effectively in a logical sequence
- activities that require the individual to work with commercial speed, timing and productivity to:
 - deal with multiple tasks simultaneously
 - complete client services within designated timeframes that reflect accepted industry practice
- a hairdressing or barbering services workstation with:
 - one mirror per workstation
 - one adjustable client services chair per workstation
 - one blow dryer per workstation
 - clean client gowns or wraps
 - electric clippers and different sized attachments
 - disposable blade safety razors
 - disposable razor blades
 - combs
 - neck brushes
 - professional styling and finishing products which can be:
 - clay
 - gels
 - glazes
 - lotions
 - waxes
- disinfectant products for hairdressing tools
- lubricants and coolants for electric clippers
- product instructions
- current plain English health and hygiene regulatory documents distributed by government regulators

- organisational procedures for:
 - client comfort, safety and hygiene
 - work health, safety and hygiene for haircutting
 - waste minimisation
 - disposal of hair waste.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisation's requirements for assessors; and:

- hold a Certificate III in Hairdressing, or a Certificate III in Barbering, or a Certificate IV in Hairdressing, or be able to demonstrate equivalence of competencies; and
- have at least three years full time employment experience as a hairdresser in a salon environment where they have applied the skills and knowledge covered in this unit of competency to assess this unit as **part of a hairdressing qualification**; this cannot include any indentured traineeship or apprenticeship period; or
- have at least three years full time employment experience as a barber in a shop or salon environment where they have applied the skills and knowledge covered in this unit of competency to assess this unit as **part of a barbering qualification**; this cannot include any indentured traineeship or apprenticeship period.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>