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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:

- source at least six different designs for hair tracks and carvings from at least three different sources and compile a portfolio for future use
- consult with at least four clients to determine design preferences and incorporate tracks and creative carvings into haircut structure to their satisfaction
- across the above four clients, cumulatively cover:
 - two different track designs
 - two different creative carving designs.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- sources of creative track and carving designs
- methods used to visually share designs with clients
- characteristics of the following hair features and how these will impact on finished hair tracks and carvings:
 - 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)
- key features of different types of tools used to create hair tracks and carvings and techniques for using each:
 - clippers
 - scissors
 - razors
 - precision trimming tools
- relationship between size of the clipper or trimmer attachment and effects on hair tracks and carvings
- starting point and sequencing of carving patterns and the impact on the finished result of the design
- 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
 - skin penetration
 - use of razor types, with emphasis on the prohibition of straight razor use
- 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 and razors 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 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
 - clean client gowns or wraps
 - hairdressing scissors
 - electric clippers and different sized attachments
 - battery operated or cordless rechargeable precision trimmers (“pencil/tattoo” trimmers)
 - disposable blade safety razors
 - disposable razor blades
- disinfectant products for hairdressing tools
- lubricants and coolants for electric clippers
- 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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>