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# **SHBHCUT012 Shave heads and faces**

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### Modification History

Not applicable.

### Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to complete face and head shaves after analysing the client's head, face and hair characteristics for impacting factors.

This unit applies to hairdressers and barbers with well-developed skills who work in hairdressing salons or barber shops. They use discretion and judgement to manage the client service and take responsibility for the outcomes of their work.

In some Australian states and territories, the use of straight razors is prohibited. No occupational licensing, certification or other specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

### Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

### Competency Field

Haircutting

### Unit Sector

Hairdressing

### Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare client for face or head shave.	1.1. Visually and physically examine and analyse client head, face and hair characteristics. 1.2. Identify contraindications to proceeding with shave and explain any present to client. 1.3. Apply wraps to ensure client protection and safety. 1.4. Apply a hot towel to soften area to be shaved.
2. Shave head and face areas.	2.1. Select and prepare equipment required for service. 2.2. Maintain client and operator comfort, safety and hygiene throughout shaving service according to organisational

- procedures.
- 2.3. Position and adjust client head and neck during service to enable ease of access to head and face areas.
  - 2.4. Apply conditioning oil and hot towels to soften hair.
  - 2.5. Apply a wet lather of shaving cream and remove lather from areas that will not be shaved.
  - 2.6. Stretch skin taut and using the free hand, shave over once, using razor movements that ensure safe access to area being shaved.
  - 2.7. Complete a second and close shave against the hair growth for a smooth result.
  - 2.8. Treat blood spots according to relevant skin penetration regulations and organisational procedures.
  - 2.9. Apply hot then cold towels on completion of shave.
3. Finalise and review service.
    - 3.1. Apply after shave products to complete service.
    - 3.2. Review service outcomes against client expectations and confirm client satisfaction with result.
    - 3.3. Clean or dispose of equipment and dispose of hair waste according to health regulations and organisational procedures.

## Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

Skill	Description
Reading skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interpret sometimes unfamiliar and detailed documents including organisational procedures and product instructions.</li> </ul>
Oral communication skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ask open and closed probe questions and actively listen to effectively interact with client and meet their needs.</li> </ul>
Planning and organising skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• manage own timing and productivity to complete shaving services within organisational service times.</li> </ul>

## Unit Mapping Information

SIHHHCS309A Perform face and head shaves

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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