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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:

- use infection control precautions, health regulations and organisational policies and procedures to maintain, clean (and disinfect, as required):
  - four different tools or equipment chosen from the following list:
    - hairdressing scissors
    - disposable blade safety razors
    - clippers and attachments
    - adjustable client services chair
    - tint brushes and combs
    - combs
    - hair and neck brushes
    - shaving brushes
  - two different work areas chosen from the following list:
    - product preparation and storage area, all fixed equipment, work surfaces and floors
    - basin services area, all fixed equipment and floors
    - client reception area, all fixed equipment, work surfaces and floors
    - hairdressing or barbering services workstation area, all work surfaces and floors
- check electrical equipment located in each of the two chosen areas for loose wires; tag and report any faulty equipment.

## Knowledge Evidence

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

- the transmission routes of infectious conditions as they apply to cleaning and disinfection activities:
  - client and operator contact with work surfaces
  - client and operator contact with tools and equipment
- key features of, and reasons for, standard infection-control precautions as they apply to cleaning and disinfection activities:

- hand washing and drying before and after cleaning and waste disposal and using occlusive dressings for own cuts and abrasions
- using alcohol-based hand rub solutions as an adjunct to hand washing
- using personal protective equipment, particularly gloves
- cleaning, disinfecting or sterilising reusable equipment
- cleaning or disinfecting work surfaces, client gowns and towels
- appropriate handling and disposal of single use items and clinical (infectious) waste
- key aspects of local government, state or territory health regulations applicable to hairdressing and barbering services, with particular emphasis on requirements for cleaning and disinfecting linen, tools, equipment, work surfaces and areas
- common types of cleaning and disinfection products:
  - use on different hairdressing or barbering linen, tools, equipment work surfaces and areas
  - role, use and basic content of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or plain English workplace documents or diagrams that interpret SDS content
  - labelling and safety implications, especially those that identify hazardous chemicals (HAZCHEM)
  - safe practices for using and storing
  - environmentally sound disposal methods for hazardous waste
- safe techniques for maintaining tools and equipment to avoid personal injury
- safe manual handling techniques for moving and storing hairdressing or barbering equipment; those for bending, lifting and carrying heavy equipment
- types and correct use of personal protection equipment for maintaining hairdressing or barbering equipment and completing cleaning and disinfection activities
- manufacturer's instructions and techniques for cleaning, oiling and resetting scissors and clippers
- industry practices and organisational policies and procedures for:
  - identifying risks and potential hazards that cause injury to self or others
  - methods to report and circumvent personal injury risks or hazards
  - general housekeeping
  - cleaning and disinfecting linen, tools, equipment, work surfaces and areas
  - storing clean linen, tools and equipment
  - tagging, reporting and repairing faulty equipment
  - waste disposal for recyclables, sharps, general and hazardous waste
  - reducing water and energy use.

## 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:

- activities that require the individual to work with commercial speed, timing and productivity to complete housekeeping, cleaning and tool maintenance activities within designated timeframes that reflect accepted industry practice
- a cleaning and storage area with:
  - preparation benches
  - secure storage for hazardous substances
  - clean client gowns and towels and storage area
  - washing up sink with hot and cold running water for cleaning equipment
  - operator hand washing facilities:
    - basin with hot and cold running water
    - liquid soap
    - single use towels or hand dryer
  - disinfectant products for hairdressing and barbering tools
  - oil for hairdressing scissors and or clippers
  - cleaning and disinfectant products for work surfaces, areas and floors
  - cleaning equipment:
    - brooms
    - mops
    - buckets
    - cleaning cloths
- hairdressing or barbering services workstations with this equipment:
  - one mirror per workstation
  - one adjustable client services chair per workstation
- other areas relevant to the business type which can include:
  - a basin services area
  - a client reception and sales area
  - production preparation area
- tools and equipment as relevant to the business type which can include:
  - hairdressing scissors
  - disposable blade safety razors
  - clippers and attachments
  - tint brushes and combs
  - combs
  - hair and neck brushes
  - shaving brushes
  - thermostatically controlled ceramic flat irons
  - blow dryers
  - heat lamps

- hairdryers
- personal protective equipment:
  - apron
  - rubber or disposable gloves
  - skin barrier cream
- cleaning and disinfectant product:
  - instructions
  - Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or plain English workplace documents or diagrams that interpret SDS content
- manufacturer instructions for equipment cleaning and maintenance
- current plain English regulatory documents distributed by government regulators for health and hygiene applicable to hairdressing and barbering services
- organisational policies and procedures for:
  - housekeeping
  - waste disposal
  - reducing water and energy use
  - cleaning, disinfecting and maintaining, tools, equipment and work areas.

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>