



Australian Government

SHBHDES002 Braid hair

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes skills and knowledge required to complete full or partial braiding finishes to hair as quick service designs.

This unit applies to salon assistants who work in hairdressing salons under close supervision and with guidance from more experienced or senior hairdressers. They use little judgement and follow the instructions specified by the hairdresser who has completed the client consultation and manages the client service. It can also apply to more senior hairdressers completing braiding services.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Hair Design

Unit Sector

Hairdressing

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Consult with client or supervising hairdresser and prepare for service.
2. Use braiding technique.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Discuss desired hair finish and confirm supervising hairdresser instructions.
- 1.2. Select tools, equipment and braiding techniques to achieve desired finish.
- 1.3. Gown client and prepare hair, according to organisational procedures.
- 2.1. Maintain client and operator comfort and safety throughout service according to organisational

- procedures.
- 2.2.Pick up clean, even sections throughout the service.
 - 2.3.Pick up and braid hair systematically and with even tension.
 - 2.4.Secure end of braid with appropriate hair band.
3. Finish hair.
- 3.1.Confirm client and supervisor satisfaction and make adjustments to braiding as required.
 - 3.2.Apply holding products where requested by client or directed by supervisor.
 - 3.3.Explain braiding home hair maintenance to client.
 - 3.4.Complete service within organisational timeframes.

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:	comprehend sometimes unfamiliar and detailed documents including organisational procedures and product instructions.
Oral communication skills to:	ask open and closed probe questions and actively listen to clarify and confirm braiding instructions.
Numeracy skills to:	calculate and follow time allowed to complete client service.
Planning and organising skills to:	logically sequence stages of preparation, braiding and finishing using supervisor's instructions to guide activities.

Unit Mapping Information

SIHHHDS202A Apply hair braiding techniques

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>