

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Beauty and Hairdressing
Unit of Competency.

Functional Area - Hairstyle Design & Professional Techniques

Title	Mastering Fast Cut Hairdressing Techniques
Code	111544L3
Range	This UoC is applicable to fast cut haircutting related workplaces. It enables practitioners, who must possess judgment and analytical skills, to master fast cut haircutting techniques and design the required hairstyle for clients within a professional and reasonable timeframe.
Level	3
Credit	5
Competency	Performance Requirements Understand knowledge of fast cut hairdressing and hairstyling design • Explain hairstyling design knowledge for speed haircutting, including: ◦ Understand the client's desired length and style ◦ Understand the characteristics of layered hairstyles at different hair lengths • Describe the usage techniques and effects of various cutting tools ◦ scissors/thinning shears ◦ clippers/electric clippers • Describe basic cutting techniques (e.g., blunt cutting, clipper over comb, thinning, point cutting, slide cutting) • Explain short hair fast cut techniques, including: ◦ The relationship between four basic layers and lifting angles for hair lengths from 0cm to 15cm (approx. 6 inches) ◦ Trimming the hairline ◦ Two-section parting for men's and women's haircuts • Explain electric clipper fast cutting techniques, including: ◦ How to use clippers for fast cutting ◦ Clipper hairstyle designs: fade / flat / zero ◦ Hairstyle choices for men and women Apply fast cut hairdressing techniques • Select appropriate fast cut hairdressing tools and styling products based on client requirements. • Apply speed haircutting techniques, considering factors such as client requirements and hair condition (or by reference to styling photos), and adhering to personal and operational hygiene codes, to complete the desired hairstyle within a professionally acceptable time frame (e.g., 15 minutes). • Monitor the client for any adverse reactions during the service and take remedial actions according to established procedures. • Review and refine the fast cut haircut result. • Advise the client on post-service care methods. Exhibit professionalism • Ensure the correct application of fast cut haircutting techniques in daily work.
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to:

	• Employ client communication skills to understand the client's hairstyle requirements. • Employ the use of fast cut haircutting tools to assist in hairstyle design. • Employ fast cut hairdressing techniques and, based on the client's requirements and operational hygiene codes, complete the desired hairstyle for the client within a professional and reasonable timeframe (e.g., 15 minutes).
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