

NOCN Vocational Pathways Overview - Hairdressing

Phase 5

Term	Unit Title	Learning Objective	Assessment Criteria	Notes
Autumn Term Hand out w/c 7th Sept Hand in 23rd Oct.	Introduction to Hair and Beauty	1. Know duties, procedures and requirements relevant to own role in a salon.	1.1. Identify own duties. 1.2. State workplace requirements about: (a) personal presentation (b) timekeeping and attendance (c) conduct towards others. 1.3. State why it is important to follow workplace procedures	
	Introduction to Hair and Beauty	2. Know about equipment used when working in a salon.	2.1. Name common items of equipment. 2.2. Use equipment to carry out tasks. 2.3. Give examples of how to care for and store equipment.	
	Introduction to Hair and Beauty	3. Know health and safety procedures for working in a salon.	3.1. State fire procedures. 3.2. State accident procedures. 3.3. Follow health and safety procedures	
	Introduction to Hair and Beauty	4. Be able to communicate with others when working in a salon.	4.1. Give examples of the types information which should be passed on to: (a) a supervisor (b) colleagues. State how to respond to a complaint.	
Autumn 2 Hand out 2nd Nov Hand in 13th Dec	Assist with Styling Women's Hair	1. Know about some basic hair styling techniques for women.	1.1. Give examples of basic techniques for styling women's hair. 1.2. State three factors that influence the choice of hair styling techniques for women. 1.3. State the steps needed in order to prepare for styling women's hair. 1.4. State the purpose of some common hair styling and finishing products, tools and equipment.	
	Assist with Styling Women's Hair	2. Be able to assist in providing hair styling for women.	2.1. Assist stylist in preparing for styling women's hair, safely and hygienically. 2.2. State the products, tools and equipment suitable for the required style. 2.3. Assist stylist in styling women's hair using basic techniques, safely and hygienically. 2.4. Clean and tidy the service area, safely and hygienically, when styling completed.	

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	Assist with Styling Women's Hair	3. Know how to improve hair styling skills and knowledge.	3.1. State what went well in the styling procedure. 3.2. Identify hair styling skills or knowledge to be improved in future.	
Spring term Hand out w/c 4th Jan Hand in 12th Feb	Working Relationships in a Hairdressing Salon	1. Be able to assist at reception.	1.1. State salon procedures and standards for receiving clients. 1.2. Receive clients according to salon procedures and standards. 1.3. Give colleagues information about the client's arrival and requirements.	
	Working Relationships in a Hairdressing Salon	2. Be able to communicate with clients	2.1. Give examples of common types of information required by salons from clients. 2.2. Request information required by salon from clients according to salon procedures and standards. 2.3. Respond to requests from clients according to salon procedures and standards.	
	Working Relationships in a Hairdressing Salon	3. Be able to communicate with colleagues	3.1. Identify when and how to ask for assistance from colleagues. 3.2. Respond to requests for different types of assistance from colleagues according to salon procedures and standards. 3.3. Assist colleagues according to salon procedures and standards.	
Spring term Hand out w/c 22nd Feb Hand in 1st April	Prepare and Maintain the Salon	1. Know how and why to sterilise and disinfect tools and equipment.	1.1. State the difference between sterilisation and disinfection. 1.2. Give examples of the types of sterilising equipment and products available. 1.3. Give examples of the types of chemicals used for disinfection. 1.4. Indicate how to sterilise and disinfect specified tools and equipment.	
	Prepare and Maintain the Salon	2. Be able to prepare a treatment area for a treatment safely, hygienically and with regards to salon procedures.	2.1. State the steps required to ensure a treatment area is prepared and maintained according to salon procedures and standards. 2.2. Identify the personal protective clothing and equipment required for two specified treatments. 2.3. Indicate how to set up the materials, tools and equipment required for two specified treatments.	
	Prepare and Maintain the Salon	3. Know how to clear and clean a treatment area after a treatment.	3.1. State how to deal with spillages in the treatment area. 3.2. State how to deal with breakages in the treatment area. 3.3. Indicate how to dispose of different kinds of waste materials safely and hygienically.	

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			3.4. State the condition in which a treatment area should be left after a treatment has been completed.	
Summer term Hand out w/c 19th April Hand in 28th May	Blow Dry Women's Hair	1. Know about some basic blow drying techniques for women's hair.	1.1. Give examples of basic blow drying techniques for women's hair. 1.2. State the steps in preparing for blow drying women's hair. 1.3. State the purpose of some common blow drying products, tools and equipment. 1.4. State how to avoid damage to hair when blow drying.	
	Blow Dry Women's Hair	2. Be able to blow dry women's hair with direction from stylist	2.1. Prepare a client's hair for blow drying, safely and hygienically. 2.2. State the products, tools and equipment suitable for the required style. 2.3. Blow dry a client's hair, safely and hygienically, with direction from a stylist. 2.4. Clean and tidy the salon area, safely and hygienically, when styling has been completed.	
	Blow Dry Women's Hair	3. Know how to improve blow drying skills	3.1. State what went well in the blow drying procedure. 3.2. Identify blow drying skills to be improved in future.	