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Senior Hair Dresser & Stylist

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BWS/Q0205: Senior Hair Dresser & Stylist

Brief Job Description

A Senior Hair Dresser & Stylist is a professionally trained individual who specialises in advanced haircare, hair dressing and creative styling. They perform various services like shampooing, hair spa, trimming, creative cutting, blow drying, advanced hair styling, hair relaxing and straightening, perming and neutralising, creative colouring, and various treatment for hair damage and repair by maintaining health, safety and hygiene at workplace.

Personal Attributes

A Senior Hair Dresser & Stylist needs to understand the intricacies of advance hair cutting and styling, while also knowing how to keep the hair healthy.

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Compulsory NOS:

1. [BWS/N9001: Prepare and maintain work area](#)
2. [BWS/N9003: Create a positive impression at the workplace](#)
3. [BWS/N9002: Maintain health and safety of workplace](#)
4. [BWS/N9004: Manage and lead a team.](#)
5. [BWS/N9005: Consult and advise client](#)
6. [BWS/N9006: Promote and sell services and products](#)
7. [BWS/N0202: Shampoo, condition the hair and scalp](#)
8. [BWS/N0205: Perform blow drying of hair](#)
9. [BWS/N0207: Cut hair](#)
10. [BWS/N0208: Perform hair styling and dressing](#)
11. [BWS/N0209: Colour and lighten hair](#)
12. [BWS/N0210: Perm and neutralize hair](#)
13. [BWS/N0211: Perform hair relaxing and straightening services](#)
14. [BWS/N0223: Perform creative hair styling and dressing](#)
15. [BWS/N0222: Colour correction](#)

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16. [BWS/N0221: Creative hair colouring](#)
17. [BWS/N0220: Creative hair cutting](#)
18. [DGT/VSQ/N0103: Employability Skills \(90 Hours\)](#)

Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters

Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
Country	India
NSQF Level	5
Credits	23
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/5141.0200
Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	<p>Completed 1st year of UG (UG Certificate) OR Completed 1st year of diploma (after 12th) OR 12th pass with 1 year Vocational Education & training (NTC or NAC or CITS) OR 12th grade Pass (with 2 years of relevant experience) OR 10th grade pass (with 4 years of relevant experience) OR Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level (4) with minimum education as 8th Grade pass with 3 years relevant experience)</p>
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	Not Applicable
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
Last Reviewed On	NA
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BWS/N9001: Prepare and maintain work area

Description

Prepare the equipment's/ tools/ products/machinery (if required any) and work area ahead of service/ session delivery to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of conducting treatments/ sessions considering the standards of operation of the organization/ salon/ beauty clinic.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Prepare and maintain work area

Elements and Performance Criteria

Prepare and maintain work area

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** ensure that ambient conditions are suitable for the client and the service procedures to be carried out in a hygienic, safe and disinfected environment such as using air purifiers to reduce dust, dander, smoke, allergens & odour resulting in a healthier, fresher & cleaner environment, restructuring the workplace set-up, by keeping a minimum distance of 2 meters in between two clientele, practicing social distancing by avoiding handshakes/ hugs to coworkers/ clientele, etc.
- PC2.** identify and select suitable equipment and products required for the respective services/ session
- PC3.** set up the area for services/ session in adherence to the organizational/ beauty salon/ centre's guidelines
- PC4.** place disposable towels, glasses for water, tea/ coffee and other items/ tools/ equipment's (applicable if any) in area convenient for efficient service/ session delivery
- PC5.** prepare sterilisation solution as per organizational/ salon standards using approved products and as per manufacturers instructions
- PC6.** sterilize, disinfect the area as per organizational standards using recommended solutions and conditions
- PC7.** dispose waste materials in adherence to the industry requirements; waste materials such as disposable linen, disposable head bands, disposable gowns, disposable apron, disposable face mask, disposable gloves, etc.
- PC8.** identify ways to optimize usage of material including water in various tasks/activities/processes
- PC9.** check for spills/leakages occurred while providing services
- PC10.** identify and segregate recyclable, non-recyclable and hazardous waste generated in separate bin
- PC11.** store the unused disposable material properly in a dedicated area; material such as disposable masks, gloves, etc.
- PC12.** ensure electrical equipment and appliances are switched off when not in use

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- PC13.** store records, materials and equipment securely in line with the policies
- PC14.** conduct awareness program (such as for Covid19) for the employees and display posters/ signage's promoting regular hand-washing and respiratory hygiene in the premises
- PC15.** set up and promote digital modes of payment to lessen any kind of cross infection

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services/ session
- KU2.** range of services/ sessions and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization/ salon
- KU4.** environmental conditions required and expected for carrying out services and importance of maintaining these Conditions: Air, light, space, temperature, sound, cleanliness, etc.
- KU5.** types of products, materials and equipment required for the respective services/ sessions
- KU6.** process and products to sterilize and disinfect equipment/tools
- KU7.** manufacturers instructions related to equipment and product use and cleaning
- KU8.** customer service principles including privacy and protection to modesty of the customers
- KU9.** risks to customer privacy and modesty and actions (precautions) taken to maintain the same in the salon
- KU10.** importance of keeping accurate records of services, clients and product usage (inventory)
- KU11.** applicable legislation relating to the workplace Legislation for the workplace: eg. health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, control of substances hazardous to health, handling/storage/ disposal/ cautions in the use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read policy and procedure documents, guidelines and memos in English to interpret the gist correctly
- GS2.** read common organizational signage in English accurately
- GS3.** read simple emails, instructions, advertisements, brochures, manufacturers labels, forms, formats and other common documents accurately
- GS4.** read and interpret correctly information about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and/or blogs
- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately
- GS6.** construct a CV or fill a job application form accurately representing skills, knowledge and past experiences in English accurately
- GS7.** write an accident or incident report accurately in English
- GS8.** fill in various applicable forms and formats at the workplace accurately

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- GS9.** maintain accurate records of client, services, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS10.** listen and interpret correctly simple instructions in English
- GS11.** listen for and identify the main points of short explanations or presentations in English
- GS12.** listen to and follow short, straightforward explanations and instructions in English
- GS13.** introduce oneself and one's role to customers and visitors, in English and the local language
- GS14.** express clearly statements of fact and give short explanations, accounts and descriptions to customers, seniors and co-workers in English
- GS15.** give clear instructions to customers and/or coworkers as required
- GS16.** pronounce the sounds of English or use sign language sufficiently clearly to be generally understood
- GS17.** speak or communicate with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations on familiar topics
- GS18.** exchange information effectively to perform a task
- GS19.** give simple directions, instructions and explanations
- GS20.** ask and answer simple questions such as to establish customer needs, or who a visitor is seeking to meet and for what purpose
- GS21.** display an adequate range of vocabulary to communicate on familiar topics and perform simple tasks
- GS22.** use simple and compound sentences in conversations
- GS23.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS24.** speak in a manner and tone that is professional, supportive, respectful and sensitive
- GS25.** listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients
- GS26.** decide on course of action by recalling organisational policy, procedures and service standards
- GS27.** make simple decisions with respect to appropriateness of own behaviour recalling principles and practices of professional and social etiquette
- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions based on
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep one's own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
- GS32.** organize tasks based on instructions from supervisor or manager in order to complete them on time in order of stated priority
- GS33.** organize service feedback files/documents
- GS34.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS35.** maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet client schedules
- GS36.** maintain accurate records of clients, services and product stock levels
- GS37.** plan own development in line with feedback given from supervisor, coworkers and clients

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- GS38.** prioritise response to customers based on urgency and criticality of need, status of the customer and supervisor inputs
- GS39.** minimize customer discomfort by taking permitted or directed actions in a timely manner
- GS40.** respond promptly to customers in a manner that aims to exceed their expectation
- GS41.** adhere to principles of service excellence as defined by the organization aimed at customer satisfaction
- GS42.** build customer relationships using a customer centric approach
- GS43.** follow hygiene, safety and personal presentation standards in line with customer and organisation expectations
- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives
- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Prepare and maintain work area</i>	30	70	-	-
PC1. ensure that ambient conditions are suitable for the client and the service procedures to be carried out in a hygienic, safe and disinfected environment such as using air purifiers to reduce dust, dander, smoke, allergens & odour resulting in a healthier, fresher & cleaner environment, restructuring the workplace set-up, by keeping a minimum distance of 2 meters in between two clientele, practicing social distancing by avoiding handshakes/ hugs to coworkers/ clientele, etc.	2	6	-	-
PC2. identify and select suitable equipment and products required for the respective services/ session	2	5	-	-
PC3. set up the area for services/ session in adherence to the organizational/ beauty salon/ centre's guidelines	2	5	-	-
PC4. place disposable towels, glasses for water, tea/ coffee and other items/ tools/ equipment's (applicable if any) in area convenient for efficient service/ session delivery	2	5	-	-
PC5. prepare sterilisation solution as per organizational/ salon standards using approved products and as per manufacturers instructions	2	5	-	-
PC6. sterilize, disinfect the area as per organizational standards using recommended solutions and conditions	2	6	-	-
PC7. dispose waste materials in adherence to the industry requirements; waste materials such as disposable linen, disposable head bands, disposable gowns, disposable apron, disposable face mask, disposable gloves, etc.	2	5	-	-
PC8. identify ways to optimize usage of material including water in various tasks/activities/processes	2	5	-	-
PC9. check for spills/leakages occurred while providing services	2	4	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. identify and segregate recyclable, non-recyclable and hazardous waste generated in separate bin	2	4	-	-
PC11. store the unused disposable material properly in a dedicated area; material such as disposable masks, gloves, etc.	2	4	-	-
PC12. ensure electrical equipment and appliances are switched off when not in use	2	4	-	-
PC13. store records, materials and equipment securely in line with the policies	2	4	-	-
PC14. conduct awareness program (such as for Covid19) for the employees and display posters/signage's promoting regular hand-washing and respiratory hygiene in the premises	2	4	-	-
PC15. set up and promote digital modes of payment to lessen any kind of cross infection	2	4	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N9001
NOS Name	Prepare and maintain work area
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
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Credits	TBD
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BWS/N9003: Create a positive impression at the workplace

Description

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Ability for individuals to meet the personal grooming and behavior requirements, execute tasks as per the organizations standards and communicate/record information in order to create a positive impression at the workplace

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- The unit/ task covers the following:
 - 1. Appearance and behavior
 - 2. Task execution as per organisation's standards
 - 3. Communication and information record

Elements and Performance Criteria

Appearance and Behavior

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** ensure maintaining good health and personal hygiene such as sanitized hands, neatly tied and covered hair, clean nails, etc.
- PC2.** meet the organization's standards of grooming (courtesy, behavior and efficiency) such as engaging with clients with no gender stereotyping, positioning self and client in a manner, to ensure privacy, comfort and well-being of all the genders throughout the services, etc.
- PC3.** stay free from intoxicants while on duty
- PC4.** wear and carry organization's uniform and accessories correctly and smartly by sanitizing it in hot water with detergent and bleach

Task execution as per organization's standards

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC5.** take appropriate and approved actions in line with instructions and guidelines
- PC6.** participate in workplace activities as a part of the larger team
- PC7.** report to supervisor immediately in case there are any work issues
- PC8.** use appropriate language, tone and gestures while interacting with guests from different cultural and religious backgrounds, age, disabilities and gender
- PC9.** improve upon existing techniques of services by updating skills, such as, learning about digital technologies (by using digital platform for booking an appointment, making bills & payments, collecting feedback); financial literacy (opening savings bank accounts, linking Aadhaar card to bank account, using various e-commerce platforms); self-ownership, etc.

Communication and Information record

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC10.** communicate procedure related information to guests based on the sectors code of practices and organisations procedures/ guidelines

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- PC11.** communicate role related information to stakeholders in a polite manner and resolve queries, if any
- PC12.** assist and guide guests to services or products based on their needs
- PC13.** report and record instances of aggressive/ unruly behavior and seek assistance
- PC14.** use communication equipment (phone, email etc.) as mandated by the organization
- PC15.** carry out routine documentation (such as recording details related to employee's tasks, services taken and feedback given by clients) legibly and accurately in the desired format
- PC16.** maintain confidentiality of information, as required, in the role
- PC17.** communicate the internalization of gender & its concepts at work place
- PC18.** conduct various workshops for the employees at workplace; using range of technologies that aid PwDs at the workplace, etc.

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** importance of personal health and hygiene
- KU2.** salon's standards of grooming and personal behavior
- KU3.** salon's standards related to courtesy, behavior and efficiency
- KU4.** ill-effects of intoxicants and potential actions at workplace
- KU5.** items of uniform & accessories and correct method of wearing/ carrying them
- KU6.** reporting/ recording formats and protocol for documentation
- KU7.** kinds of work issues that may arise and reporting structure
- KU8.** code of practices and guidelines relating to communication with people
- KU9.** salon's requirements for recording and retaining information
- KU10.** ability to speak, read and write in the local vernacular language and English
- KU11.** appropriate verbal and non-verbal cues while dealing with clients from different cultural, religious backgrounds, age, disabilities and gender
- KU12.** different formats on which information is to be recorded
- KU13.** importance to maintain security and confidentiality of information
- KU14.** kinds of communication equipment (email, phone etc) available and their effective use
- KU15.** selling/ influencing techniques to provide additional services/products to clients

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS2.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS3.** reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures

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- GS4.** maintain accurate records of client, treatments, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS5.** reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures
- GS6.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS7.** question customers/ clients appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS8.** give clear instructions to customers/ clients
- GS9.** keep customers/ clients informed about progress
- GS10.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS11.** manner and tone, professional, supportive, respectful, sensitive to client
- GS12.** speak clearly and precisely in a courteous manner and develop a professional relationship with the client
- GS13.** understand the directives passed down by supervisors
- GS14.** ability to listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients and maintain client confidentiality
- GS15.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS16.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- GS17.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS18.** understand the client scheduling and bookings and maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet the schedule
- GS19.** maintain accurate records of clients, treatments and product stock levels
- GS20.** accept feedback in a positive manner and develop on the shortcomings
- GS21.** committed to service excellence, courteous, pleasant personality
- GS22.** manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- GS23.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
- GS24.** clean, sporting the professional uniform, neat combed hair, closed-in footwear, personal hygiene and cleanliness (shower/bath), oral hygiene (clean teeth, fresh breath)
- GS25.** maintain a hygienic work area adhering to the salon and applicable legal health and safety standards
- GS26.** sanitize the hands and clean all working surfaces, use disposable products and sterilized tools
- GS27.** manage the storage/ disposal/ cautions of use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste and environmental protection
- GS28.** handle, use and store products, tools and equipment safely to meet with the manufacturers instructions
- GS29.** think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum/best possible solution(s)
- GS30.** deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
- GS31.** identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays
- GS32.** use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- GS33.** use the existing data points to generate required reports for business

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- GS34.** apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action
- GS35.** participate in self-developmental training activities to enhance ones knowledge of salon performance standards and applicable health and

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Appearance and Behavior</i>	8	14	-	-
PC1. ensure maintaining good health and personal hygiene such as sanitized hands, neatly tied and covered hair, clean nails, etc.	2	4	-	-
PC2. meet the organization's standards of grooming (courtesy, behavior and efficiency) such as engaging with clients with no gender stereotyping, positioning self and client in a manner, to ensure privacy, comfort and well-being of all the genders throughout the services, etc.	2	4	-	-
PC3. stay free from intoxicants while on duty	2	2	-	-
PC4. wear and carry organization's uniform and accessories correctly and smartly by sanitizing it in hot water with detergent and bleach	2	4	-	-
<i>Task execution as per organization's standards</i>	10	18	-	-
PC5. take appropriate and approved actions in line with instructions and guidelines	2	3	-	-
PC6. participate in workplace activities as a part of the larger team	2	4	-	-
PC7. report to supervisor immediately in case there are any work issues	2	3	-	-
PC8. use appropriate language, tone and gestures while interacting with guests from different cultural and religious backgrounds, age, disabilities and gender	2	4	-	-
PC9. improve upon existing techniques of services by updating skills, such as, learning about digital technologies (by using digital platform for booking an appointment, making bills & payments, collecting feedback); financial literacy (opening savings bank accounts, linking Aadhaar card to bank account, using various e-commerce platforms); self-ownership, etc.	2	4	-	-
<i>Communication and Information record</i>	18	32	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. communicate procedure related information to guests based on the sectors code of practices and organisations procedures/ guidelines	2	4	-	-
PC11. communicate role related information to stakeholders in a polite manner and resolve queries, if any	2	3	-	-
PC12. assist and guide guests to services or products based on their needs	2	4	-	-
PC13. report and record instances of aggressive/ unruly behavior and seek assistance	2	3	-	-
PC14. use communication equipment (phone, email etc.) as mandated by the organization	2	3	-	-
PC15. carry out routine documentation (such as recording details related to employee's tasks, services taken and feedback given by clients) legibly and accurately in the desired format	2	3	-	-
PC16. maintain confidentiality of information, as required, in the role	2	4	-	-
PC17. communicate the internalization of gender & its concepts at work place	2	4	-	-
PC18. conduct various workshops for the employees at workplace; using range of technologies that aid PwDs at the workplace, etc.	2	4	-	-
NOS Total	36	64	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

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NOS Name	Create a positive impression at the workplace
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	3
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BWS/N9002: Maintain health and safety of workplace

Description

This unit describes maintaining a safe and hygienic environment at the work area.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/ task covers the following:
- 1. Maintain health and safety at the workplace

Elements and Performance Criteria

Maintain health and safety at the workplace

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** ensure proper supply of Personal Protective Equipment such as tissues, antibacterial soaps, alcohol-based hand cleansers, triple layered surgical face masks, gloves, etc. for the employees and clientele
- PC2.** ensure maintaining basic hygiene and keep proper distance between the clientele to avoid any kind of cross infection, basic hygiene such as wearing disposable N-95/ triple layered surgical face mask, gloves, apron, washing/ sanitizing hands & taking bath at regular intervals, etc.
- PC3.** set up and position oneself, equipment, chemicals, products and tools in the work area to meet legal, hygiene and safety requirements
- PC4.** clean and sterilize all tools and equipment before and after use
- PC5.** maintain one's posture and position to minimize fatigue, risk of injury and chances of cross infection
- PC6.** dispose waste materials in accordance to the industry accepted standards
- PC7.** maintain first aid kit and keep oneself updated on the first aid procedures
- PC8.** identify and document potential risks and hazards in the workplace
- PC9.** accurately maintain accident reports
- PC10.** report health and safety risks/ hazards to concerned personnel
- PC11.** use tools, equipment, chemicals and products in accordance with the guidelines and manufacturers' instructions

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations policies and procedures to address risks and hazards
- KU2.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU3.** contra-indications related to various treatment
- KU4.** process and products to sterilize and disinfect equipment/ tools

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- KU5.** manufacturers instructions related to equipment and product use and cleaning
- KU6.** Knowledge of applicable legislation relating to the workplace (for example health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, control of substances hazardous to health, handling/storage/ disposal/ cautions in the use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection)

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS2.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS3.** reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures
- GS4.** maintain accurate records of client, treatments, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS5.** reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures
- GS6.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS7.** question customers/ clients appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS8.** give clear instructions to customers/ clients
- GS9.** keep customers/ clients informed about progress
- GS10.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS11.** manner and tone, professional, supportive, respectful, sensitive to client
- GS12.** speak clearly and precisely in a courteous manner and develop a professional relationship with the client
- GS13.** understand the directives passed down by supervisors
- GS14.** ability to listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients and maintain client confidentiality
- GS15.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS16.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- GS17.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS18.** understand the client scheduling and bookings and maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet the schedule
- GS19.** maintain accurate records of clients, treatments and product stock levels
- GS20.** accept feedback in a positive manner and develop on the shortcomings
- GS21.** committed to service excellence, courteous, pleasant personality
- GS22.** manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- GS23.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach

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- GS24.** clean, sporting the professional uniform, neat combed hair, closed-in footwear, personal hygiene and cleanliness (shower/bath), oral hygiene (clean teeth, fresh breath)
- GS25.** maintain a hygienic work area adhering to the salon and applicable legal health and safety standards
- GS26.** sanitize the hands and clean all working surfaces, use disposable products and sterilized tools
- GS27.** manage the storage/ disposal/ cautions of use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste and environmental protection
- GS28.** handle, use and store products, tools and equipment safely to meet with the manufacturers instructions
- GS29.** think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum/best possible solution(s)
- GS30.** deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
- GS31.** identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays
- GS32.** use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- GS33.** use the existing data points to generate required reports for business
- GS34.** apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action
- GS35.** participate in self-developmental training activities to enhance ones knowledge of salon performance standards and applicable health and

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Maintain health and safety at the workplace</i>	33	67	-	-
PC1. ensure proper supply of Personal Protective Equipment such as tissues, antibacterial soaps, alcohol-based hand cleansers, triple layered surgical face masks, gloves, etc. for the employees and clientele	3	7	-	-
PC2. ensure maintaining basic hygiene and keep proper distance between the clientele to avoid any kind of cross infection, basic hygiene such as wearing disposable N-95/ triple layered surgical face mask, gloves, apron, washing/ sanitizing hands & taking bath at regular intervals, etc.	3	6	-	-
PC3. set up and position oneself, equipment, chemicals, products and tools in the work area to meet legal, hygiene and safety requirements	3	6	-	-
PC4. clean and sterilize all tools and equipment before and after use	3	6	-	-
PC5. maintain one's posture and position to minimize fatigue, risk of injury and chances of cross infection	3	6	-	-
PC6. dispose waste materials in accordance to the industry accepted standards	3	6	-	-
PC7. maintain first aid kit and keep oneself updated on the first aid procedures	3	6	-	-
PC8. identify and document potential risks and hazards in the workplace	3	6	-	-
PC9. accurately maintain accident reports	3	6	-	-
PC10. report health and safety risks/ hazards to concerned personnel	3	6	-	-
PC11. use tools, equipment, chemicals and products in accordance with the guidelines and manufacturers' instructions	3	6	-	-
NOS Total	33	67	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N9002
NOS Name	Maintain health and safety of workplace
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	3.0
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NSQC Clearance Date	24/02/2022

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BWS/N9004: Manage and lead a team.

Description

Manage the team of professionals and helpers on day to day basis, ensuring their deployment, motivating them by involving them in various engagement initiatives at the work area, helping them improve the skills levels and managing their grievances in the best possible manner in order to maximize the people productivity.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Manage and lead a team

Elements and Performance Criteria

Manage and lead a team

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. ensure team is aware of the schedule and job expectations on a daily basis
2. involve team in regular meetings to communicate information intended for them
3. ensure communication to team on any changes in policies/ processes by the organization through required verbal/ written mechanisms
4. ensure participation of team in various engagement initiatives organized by the organization
5. counsel and address issues among team for any work related issues
6. support the centre manager the deployment of team as per client schedule and the organizational norms and guidelines
7. ensure periodic training of the team and support the team by delivering trainings
8. share knowledge of processes, techniques, therapies and products with the team to enhance their skill levels
9. provide feedback to the centre manager pertaining to performance appraisals of team

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** relevant HR Policies and Processes followed by the organization
- KU3.** roster norms and guidelines
- KU4.** how and when to measure performance of the team members
- KU5.** how to share feedback with team members
- KU6.** applicable legislation relating to the workplace (for example, health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, handling/ storage/ disposal/ cautions of use of products, fire precautions, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection)

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Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** document call logs, reports, task lists, and schedules with co-workers
- GS2.** prepare status and progress reports
- GS3.** record customers discussions in the call logs
- GS4.** write memos and e-mail to customers, co-workers, and vendors to provide them with work updates and to request appropriate information without English language errors regarding grammar or sentence construct
- GS5.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS6.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS7.** read comments, suggestions, and responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the helpdesk portal
- GS8.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS9.** question customers appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS10.** give clear instructions to customers
- GS11.** keep customers informed about progress
- GS12.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer, unless it is required
- GS13.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS14.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- GS15.** manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- GS16.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
- GS17.** think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum /best possible solution(s)
- GS18.** deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
- GS19.** identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays
- GS20.** use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- GS21.** use the existing data points for improving the call resolution time
- GS22.** use the existing data points to generate required reports for business
- GS23.** apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Manage and lead a team</i>	31	69	-	-
1. ensure team is aware of the schedule and job expectations on a daily basis	2	8	-	-
2. involve team in regular meetings to communicate information intended for them	2	8	-	-
3. ensure communication to team on any changes in policies/ processes by the organization through required verbal/ written mechanisms	10	10	-	-
4. ensure participation of team in various engagement initiatives organized by the organization	8	2	-	-
5. counsel and address issues among team for any work related issues	2	8	-	-
6. support the centre manager the deployment of team as per client schedule and the organizational norms and guidelines	2	8	-	-
7. ensure periodic training of the team and support the team by delivering trainings	2	8	-	-
8. share knowledge of processes, techniques, therapies and products with the team to enhance their skill levels	1	9	-	-
9. provide feedback to the centre manager pertaining to performance appraisals of team	2	8	-	-
NOS Total	31	69	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N9004
NOS Name	Manage and lead a team.
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	5
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
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NSQC Clearance Date	31/08/2021

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BWS/N9005: Consult and advise client

Description

Address client needs through consultation and advise on the range of treatments and therapies.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Consult and advise client

Elements and Performance Criteria

Consult and advise clients

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the organization
2. identify the client needs for services and products taking into account factors that may limit or affect the choice
3. analyse the treatment/ activity area, visually and carry out necessary tests
4. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to products/ services and provide recommendations for treatments/ services that are suitable to the client
5. define a suitable treatment/ plan to meet the clients needs
6. confirm to the client the pricing and duration of service and products and address client queries
7. communicate effectively with the client to maintain client's goodwill trust
8. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of treatment
9. provide after care advice and recommendations to the client
10. record the client and treatment details accurately and store information securely in line with the organizations policies

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** the organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** the range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** the health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** basic ailments, contraindications, contra actions, treatment plans
- KU5.** applicable legislation relating to the workplace (for example health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, handling/ storage/ disposal/ cautions in the use of products, fire precautions, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection
- KU6.** anatomy, physiology and pathology for treatments/ services
- KU7.** principles and practice of services

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- KU8.** basic ailments, contraindications, contra actions, treatment/ service plans
- KU9.** applicable legislation relating to the workplace (for example, health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, handling/ storage/ disposal/ cautions in the use of products, fire precautions, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection)
- KU10.** the structure, function, characteristics of body types and position of the muscles

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** document call logs, reports, task lists, and schedules with co-workers
- GS2.** prepare status and progress reports
- GS3.** record customers discussions in the call logs
- GS4.** write memos and e-mail to customers, co-workers, and vendors to provide them with work updates and to request appropriate information without English language errors regarding grammar or sentence construct
- GS5.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS6.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS7.** read comments, suggestions, and responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the helpdesk portal
- GS8.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS9.** question customers appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS10.** give clear instructions to customers
- GS11.** keep customers informed about progress
- GS12.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer, unless it is required
- GS13.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS14.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- GS15.** manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- GS16.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
- GS17.** think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum /best possible solution(s)
- GS18.** deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
- GS19.** identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays
- GS20.** use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- GS21.** use the existing data points for improving the call resolution time
- GS22.** use the existing data points to generate required reports for business
- GS23.** apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Consult and advise clients</i>	19	81	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the organization	1	5	-	-
2. identify the client needs for services and products taking into account factors that may limit or affect the choice	2	10	-	-
3. analyse the treatment/ activity area, visually and carry out necessary tests	2	8	-	-
4. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to products/ services and provide recommendations for treatments/ services that are suitable to the client	2	10	-	-
5. define a suitable treatment/ plan to meet the clients needs	2	8	-	-
6. confirm to the client the pricing and duration of service and products and address client queries	2	8	-	-
7. communicate effectively with the client to maintain client's goodwill trust	2	8	-	-
8. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of treatment	2	8	-	-
9. provide after care advice and recommendations to the client	2	8	-	-
10. record the client and treatment details accurately and store information securely in line with the organizations policies	2	8	-	-
NOS Total	19	81	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N9005
NOS Name	Consult and advise client
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	5
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
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BWS/N9006: Promote and sell services and products

Description

Promote products and services to address client needs through consultation and advise on the range of treatments/ services and products.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Promote and sell services and products

Elements and Performance Criteria

Promote and sell services and products

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. greet clients when they enter the retail outlet and direct them to the counter based on their needs
2. identify the client needs for services and products taking into account factors that may limit or affect the choice
3. analyse the treatment/ activity area, visually and carry out necessary tests
4. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to products/ services and provide recommendations for treatments/ services that are suitable to the client
5. provide product, promotion, and pricing information as per clients requirements and address client queries
6. define a suitable treatment/ service plan to meet the clients needs
7. communicate effectively with the client to maintain client's goodwill trust
8. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of treatment/ service or sale of product
9. maintain a client database by inputting client profiles and updates
10. make arrangements for the clients needing a refund or replacement of their products/ equipment based on company policy
11. assist in managing the product/ equipment inventory and ordering products/ equipment based on inventory status
12. assist in maintaining promotional database by inputting invoices and bill-back data as per organization standards
13. set up and manage the display area of the range of products/ equipment available in the organization
14. label the displayed products/ equipment clearly, accurately in alignment to the required standards
15. provide after care advice and recommendations to the client
16. record the client and treatment/ service details accurately and store information securely in line with the centers policies

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Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** the organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** the range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** the health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** the latest promotional schemes on various products/ equipment/ services
- KU5.** the manufacturers instructions related to products/ equipment/ services
- KU6.** the basic mapping of the requirements with the products/ equipment/ services
- KU7.** awareness of the availability of stocks
- KU8.** various products offered by the company
- KU9.** the features and benefits of the companys loyalty scheme
- KU10.** the promotions and offers currently available
- KU11.** the basic procedure for making reports and maintaining the inventory and client database
- KU12.** anatomy, physiology and pathology for treatments
- KU13.** principles and practice of therapies
- KU14.** basic ailments, contraindications, contra actions, treatment/ service plans
- KU15.** applicable legislation relating to the workplace (for example, health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, handling/ storage/ disposal/ cautions in the use of products, fire precautions, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protectionthe structure, function, characteristics of body types and position of the muscles

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

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- GS2.** prepare status and progress reports
- GS3.** record customers discussions in the call logs
- GS4.** write memos and e-mail to customers, co-workers, and vendors to provide them with work updates and to request appropriate information without English language errors regarding grammar or sentence construct
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- GS8.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS9.** question customers appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS10.** give clear instructions to customers

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- GS11.** keep customers informed about progress
- GS12.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer, unless it is required
- GS13.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS14.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Promote and sell services and products</i>	16	84	-	-
1. greet clients when they enter the retail outlet and direct them to the counter based on their needs	1	4	-	-
2. identify the client needs for services and products taking into account factors that may limit or affect the choice	1	6	-	-
3. analyse the treatment/ activity area, visually and carry out necessary tests	1	4	-	-
4. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to products/ services and provide recommendations for treatments/ services that are suitable to the client	1	4	-	-
5. provide product, promotion, and pricing information as per clients requirements and address client queries	1	4	-	-
6. define a suitable treatment/ service plan to meet the clients needs	1	4	-	-
7. communicate effectively with the client to maintain client's goodwill trust	1	6	-	-
8. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of treatment/ service or sale of product	1	6	-	-
9. maintain a client database by inputting client profiles and updates	1	4	-	-
10. make arrangements for the clients needing a refund or replacement of their products/ equipment based on company policy	1	6	-	-
11. assist in managing the product/ equipment inventory and ordering products/ equipment based on inventory status	1	6	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
12. assist in maintaining promotional database by inputting invoices and bill-back data as per organization standards	1	6	-	-
13. set up and manage the display area of the range of products/ equipment available in the organization	1	6	-	-
14. label the displayed products/ equipment clearly, accurately in alignment to the required standards	1	6	-	-
15. provide after care advice and recommendations to the client	1	6	-	-
16. record the client and treatment/ service details accurately and store information securely in line with the centers policies	1	6	-	-
NOS Total	16	84	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N9006
NOS Name	Promote and sell services and products
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	5
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
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BWS/N0202: Shampoo, condition the hair and scalp

Description

Shampoo, condition and treat the hair using a range of products and massage techniques.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
 - 1. Prepare self and client
 - 2. Shampoo and condition the hair

Elements and Performance Criteria

Prepare self and client

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
2. position self and client throughout service to ensure privacy, comfort and safety
3.
 - prepare yourself, the client and work area for shampoo and conditioning services
 - Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement, personal protective equipment, remove jewellery, etc.
 - Client: provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc.
 - Work area: no obstructions, equipment in clean and working condition, tools and equipment in correct position, etc.)
4. ask relevant questions to consult with the client to identify the condition of the hair and scalp, provide suitable services and apply relevant procedures
5. ask relevant and effective questions to clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of service
6. select and prepare products, tools and equipment that are suitable for the clients hair and scalp condition, that meet clients needs and service plan

Shampoo, condition the hair

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

7. carry out the procedure using methods that minimise risk of cross infection
8. apply shampoo using rotary massage technique
9. carry out and adapt massage techniques to suit the client needs and to perform the service plan
10. check the water temperature and flow to meet the needs of the service procedure and client comfort
11. leave the hair clean and free of products, dirt, and grease after the shampoo
12. perform and follow an accurate shampoo and conditioning service ensuring the client is comfortable throughout the process
13. complete the shampooing and conditioning process with suitable towel wrap procedure to remove excess remaining water and reposition the client comfortably for completion of service

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14. detangle hair without causing damage to hair or scalp using a tooth comb
15. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required
16. perform and adapt the service procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client
17. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant superior for action
18. complete the service procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially or professionally acceptable time as per organisational standards and client needs
19. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service
20. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner
21. record the service details accurately as per salon policy and procedures
22. store information securely in line with the salons policies and procedures
23. provide correct, specific after-procedure, homecare advice, recommendations for product use and further services to the client, as per manufacturer instructions and salon standards
24. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result
25. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor
26. minimize the wastage of products by using products economically, by storing products and chemicals as per manufacturers instructions

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** environmental conditions required and expected for carrying out services and importance of maintaining these Conditions: Air, light, space, temperature, sound, cleanliness, etc.
- KU5.** hair and scalp conditions, causes and contra-indications to scalp massage
- KU6.** shampooing, conditioning and massage techniques and equipment
- KU7.** anatomical hair structure and hair shaft (Structure: Arrector pili muscle, hair follicle, inner root sheath, cuticle layer, outer root sheath, vitreous membrane, connective tissue sheath, root, sebaceous gland Shaft: Medulla, cortex, cuticle)
- KU8.** contra-indications and respective necessary action
- KU9.** action of shampoo and water to cleanse hair
- KU10.** consequences of using incorrect products on hair and scalp
- KU11.** contra-actions and respective necessary subsequent actions
- KU12.** cross infection and its causes and precautions for prevention
- KU13.** factors that affect scalp massage
- KU14.** safety considerations for shampooing and conditioning of hair
- KU15.** various types of shampoo and conditioning products and some common brands

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- KU16.** tools and equipment used to carry out shampoo and conditioning services, their operations, safety precautions, cleaning and maintenance procedures
- KU17.** importance of using products economically and as per manufacturers instructions
- KU18.** importance of proper storage of products, tools and equipment
- KU19.** customer service principles including privacy and protection to modesty of the customers
- KU20.** importance of keeping accurate records of services, clients and product usage (inventory)

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read policy and procedure documents, guidelines and memos in English and/or local language to interpret the gist correctly
- GS2.** read common organizational signage in English accurately
- GS3.** read simple emails, instructions, advertisements, brochures, manufacturers labels, forms, formats and other common documents accurately
- GS4.** read and interpret correctly information about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and/or blogs
- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately
- GS6.** construct a CV or fill a job application form accurately representing skills, knowledge and past experiences in English accurately
- GS7.** write an accident or incident report accurately in English
- GS8.** fill in various applicable forms and formats at the workplace accurately
- GS9.** maintain accurate records of client, services, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS10.** listen and interpret correctly simple instructions in English
- GS11.** listen for and identify the main points of short explanations or presentations in English
- GS12.** listen to and follow short, straightforward explanations and instructions in English
- GS13.** introduce oneself and ones role to customers and visitors, in English and the local language
- GS14.** express clearly statements of fact and give short explanations, accounts and descriptions to customers, seniors and co-workers in English
- GS15.** give clear instructions to customers and/or coworkers as required
- GS16.** pronounce the sounds of English or use sign language sufficiently clearly to be generally understood
- GS17.** speak or communicate with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations on familiar topics
- GS18.** exchange information effectively to perform a task
- GS19.** give simple directions, instructions and explanations
- GS20.** ask and answer simple questions such as to establish customer needs, or who a visitor is seeking to meet and for what purpose
- GS21.** display an adequate range of vocabulary to communicate on familiar topics and perform simple tasks

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- GS22.** use simple and compound sentences in conversations
- GS23.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS24.** speak in a manner and tone that is professional, supportive, respectful and sensitive
- GS25.** listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients
- GS26.** decide on course of action by recalling organisation policy, procedures and service standards
- GS27.** make simple decisions with respect to appropriateness of own behaviour recalling principles and practices of professional and social etiquette
- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions based on
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep ones own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
- GS32.** organize tasks based on instructions from supervisor or manager in order to complete them on time in order of stated priority
- GS33.** organize service feedback files/documents
- GS34.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS35.** maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet client schedules
- GS36.** maintain accurate records of clients, services and product stock levels
- GS37.** plan own development in line with feedback given from supervisor, coworkers and clients
- GS38.** prioritise response to customers based on urgency and criticality of need, status of the customer and supervisor inputs
- GS39.** minimize customer discomfort by taking permitted or directed actions in a timely manner
- GS40.** respond promptly to customers in a manner that aims to exceed their expectation
- GS41.** adhere to principles of service excellence as defined by the organization aimed at customer satisfaction
- GS42.** build customer relationships using a customer centric approach
- GS43.** follow hygiene, safety and personal presentation standards in line with customer and organisation expectations
- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them

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- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives
- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Prepare self and client</i>	7	16	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	1	2	-	-
2. position self and client throughout service to ensure privacy, comfort and safety	1	3	-	-
3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare yourself, the client and work area for shampoo and conditioning services • Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement, personal protective equipment, remove jewellery, etc. • Client: provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc. • Work area: no obstructions, equipment in clean and working condition, tools and equipment in correct position, etc.) 	1	3	-	-
4. ask relevant questions to consult with the client to identify the condition of the hair and scalp, provide suitable services and apply relevant procedures	1.5	2.5	-	-
5. ask relevant and effective questions to clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of service	1.5	2.5	-	-
6. select and prepare products, tools and equipment that are suitable for the clients hair and scalp condition, that meet clients needs and service plan	1	3	-	-
<i>Shampoo, condition the hair</i>	20	57	-	-
7. carry out the procedure using methods that minimise risk of cross infection	1.5	4.5	-	-
8. apply shampoo using rotary massage technique	1	2	-	-
9. carry out and adapt massage techniques to suit the client needs and to perform the service plan	1	4	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
10. check the water temperature and flow to meet the needs of the service procedure and client comfort	1	3	-	-
11. leave the hair clean and free of products, dirt, and grease after the shampoo	0.5	2.5	-	-
12. perform and follow an accurate shampoo and conditioning service ensuring the client is comfortable throughout the process	1	4	-	-
13. complete the shampooing and conditioning process with suitable towel wrap procedure to remove excess remaining water and reposition the client comfortably for completion of service	1	3	-	-
14. detangle hair without causing damage to hair or scalp using a tooth comb	1	4	-	-
15. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required	0.5	3.5	-	-
16. perform and adapt the service procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client	1	4	-	-
17. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant superior for action	1.5	1.5	-	-
18. complete the service procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially or professionally acceptable time as per organisational standards and client needs	1	3	-	-
19. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service	-	3	-	-
20. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner	0.5	2.5	-	-
21. record the service details accurately as per salon policy and procedures	1.5	1.5	-	-
22. store information securely in line with the salons policies and procedures	1.5	1.5	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
23. provide correct, specific after-procedure, homecare advice, recommendations for product use and further services to the client, as per manufacturer instructions and salon standards	1	2	-	-
24. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result	1.5	2.5	-	-
25. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor	1	3	-	-
26. minimize the wastage of products by using products economically, by storing products and chemicals as per manufacturers instructions	1	2	-	-
NOS Total	27	73	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0202
NOS Name	Shampoo, condition the hair and scalp
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	3.0
Last Reviewed Date	24/02/2022
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NSQC Clearance Date	24/02/2022

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BWS/N0205: Perform blow drying of hair

Description

Use hair dryer to blow dry hair.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Use a hair dryer to blow dry hair

Elements and Performance Criteria

Use a hair dryer to blow dry hair

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
2. position self and client throughout treatment to ensure comfort and wellbeing throughout the service
3. ask relevant and effective questions to check and establish the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of the procedure and clarify doubts, if any including with guardians/parents for minors
4. ensure a guardian/parent is present for minors under age 14
5. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client
6. apply products for moisturising and styling, if required and maintain a regular check to minimise the risk of damage to the hair
7. perform various blow drying techniques to achieve the desired look Techniques: Blow-waving (curls), blow-drying, scrunch drying, finger or hand drying, blow combing, blowstretching or straightening
8. blow dry hair to achieve volume, straightening and movement
9.
 - follow blow drying principles, while carrying out the procedure for safety, minimising damage and achieving the desired look
 - Principles: direction, duration, movement, sections, settings, ensuring moisturised hair, usage of products, shampooing prior to drying, using towel to dry, leaving little moisture and not drying out completely/non-static, etc.
10. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required
11. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisational standards
12. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service
13. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner
14. use work methods to minimise wastage
15. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisational policy and approved practice

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16. store information securely in line with the salons policies
17. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result
18. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor
19. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further services to the client Knowledge

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** applicable legislation relating to the workplace legislation for the workplace: eg. health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, handling, storage, disposal of products, cautions of use of products, fire precautions, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection
- KU5.**
 - environmental conditions required and expected for carrying out services and importance of maintaining these
 - Conditions: Air, light, space, temperature, sound, cleanliness, etc.
- KU6.** importance of clarifying and following instructions from the client
- KU7.** factor impacting clients comfort throughout the drying process and importance of checking the same regularly with the client
- KU8.** basic anatomical structure of the hair and principles of hair growth
- KU9.** structure of the hair and basic principles of hair growth Structure: Arrector pili muscle, hair follicle, inner root sheath, cuticle layer), outer root sheath, vitreous membrane, connective tissue sheath, root, sebaceous gland Shaft: Medulla, cortex, cuticle Hair growth: Anagen, catagen, telogen
- KU10.** classification of hair Classification: Straight, wavy, curly, very curly
- KU11.** explain how their hair characteristics may impact on the hairdressing services
- KU12.**
 - blow-drying tools and equipment
 - Tools: Hand held dryer and attachments, different size and types of brushes, various combs, section clips
- KU13.** blow drying technique and products
- KU14.** foundational principles and recommendations for blow drying to minimize damage, achieve objective and safe operation
- KU15.** correct application of blow drying Correct application: Direction, duration, distance from scalp, frequency, etc.
- KU16.** importance of direction of air flow when drying for achieving desired look
- KU17.** effect of incorrect application of heat on the hair and scalp Effects: Split ends, damaged follicles, headache, burning sensation, etc.
- KU18.** method of managing and controlling hair sections during the drying process
- KU19.** importance of cooling hair prior to finishing

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- KU20.** blow drying products Products: Blow styling aids, dressing aids, setting aids, protectors, curl enhancers
- KU21.** effect of the humidity and drying process on the hair
- KU22.** cross infection, cross infestation - their causes and precautions for prevention
- KU23.** contact dermatitis, its causes and precautions for prevention
- KU24.** difference between disinfecting and sterilising
- KU25.** importance of using products economically and storing products correctly to minimize wastage
- KU26.** customer service principles including privacy and protection to modesty of the customers
- KU27.** policy and procedure to serve minors and importance of following the same
- KU28.** risks to customer privacy and modesty and actions (precautions) taken to maintain the same in the salon
- KU29.** importance of keeping accurate records of services, clients and product usage (inventory)

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read policy and procedure documents, guidelines and memos in English and/or local language to interpret the gist correctly
- GS2.** read common organizational signage in English accurately
- GS3.** read simple emails, instructions, advertisements, brochures, manufacturers labels, forms, formats and other common documents accurately
- GS4.** read and interpret correctly information about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and/or blogs
- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately
- GS6.** construct a CV or fill a job application form accurately representing skills, knowledge and past experiences in English accurately
- GS7.** write an accident or incident report accurately in English
- GS8.** fill in various applicable forms and formats at the workplace accurately
- GS9.** maintain accurate records of client, services, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS10.** listen and interpret correctly simple instructions in English
- GS11.** listen for and identify the main points of short explanations or presentations in English
- GS12.** listen to and follow short, straightforward explanations and instructions in English
- GS13.** introduce oneself and one's role to customers and visitors, in English and the local language
- GS14.** express clearly statements of fact and give short explanations, accounts and descriptions to customers, seniors and co-workers in English
- GS15.** give clear instructions to customers and/or coworkers as required
- GS16.** pronounce the sounds of English or use sign language sufficiently clearly to be generally understood

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- GS17.** speak or communicate with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations on familiar topics
- GS18.** exchange information effectively to perform a task
- GS19.** give simple directions, instructions and explanations
- GS20.** ask and answer simple questions such as to establish customer needs, or who a visitor is seeking to meet and for what purpose
- GS21.** display an adequate range of vocabulary to communicate on familiar topics and perform simple tasks
- GS22.** use simple and compound sentences in conversations
- GS23.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS24.** speak in a manner and tone that is professional, supportive, respectful and sensitive
- GS25.** listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients
- GS26.** decide on course of action by recalling organisational policy, procedures and service standards
- GS27.** make simple decisions with respect to appropriateness of own behaviour recalling principles and practices of professional and social etiquette
- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions based on
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep ones own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
- GS32.** organize tasks based on instructions from supervisor or manager in order to complete them on time in order of stated priority
- GS33.** organize service feedback files/documents
- GS34.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS35.** maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet client schedules
- GS36.** maintain accurate records of clients, services and product stock levels
- GS37.** plan own development in line with feedback given from supervisor, coworkers and clients
- GS38.** prioritise response to customers based on urgency and criticality of need, status of the customer and supervisor inputs
- GS39.** minimize customer discomfort by taking permitted or directed actions in a timely manner
- GS40.** respond promptly to customers in a manner that aims to exceed their expectation
- GS41.** adhere to principles of service excellence as defined by the organization aimed at customer satisfaction
- GS42.** build customer relationships using a customer centric approach
- GS43.** follow hygiene, safety and personal presentation standards in line with customer and organisation expectations
- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems

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- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives
- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Use a hair dryer to blow dry hair</i>	27	73	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	1	3	-	-
2. position self and client throughout treatment to ensure comfort and wellbeing throughout the service	1	4	-	-
3. ask relevant and effective questions to check and establish the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of the procedure and clarify doubts, if any including with guardians/parents for minors	2	3	-	-
4. ensure a guardian/parent is present for minors under age 14	0.5	3.5	-	-
5. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client	3	5	-	-
6. apply products for moisturising and styling, if required and maintain a regular check to minimise the risk of damage to the hair	1	5	-	-
7. perform various blow drying techniques to achieve the desired look Techniques: Blow-waving (curls), blow-drying, scrunch drying, finger or hand drying, blow combing, blowstretching or straightening	2	6	-	-
8. blow dry hair to achieve volume, straightening and movement	2	4	-	-
9. • follow blow drying principles, while carrying out the procedure for safety, minimising damage and achieving the desired look • Principles: direction, duration, movement, sections, settings, ensuring moisturised hair, usage of products, shampooing prior to drying, using towel to dry, leaving little moisture and not drying out completely/non-static, etc.	1	5	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
10. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required	1.5	4.5	-	-
11. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisational standards	2	4	-	-
12. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service	-	4	-	-
13. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner	0.5	3.5	-	-
14. use work methods to minimise wastage	1.5	3.5	-	-
15. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisational policy and approved practice	2	2	-	-
16. store information securely in line with the salons policies	1	3	-	-
17. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result	1.5	3.5	-	-
18. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor	1.5	3.5	-	-
19. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further services to the client Knowledge	2	3	-	-
NOS Total	27	73	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0205
NOS Name	Perform blow drying of hair
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	3.0
Last Reviewed Date	24/02/2022
Next Review Date	24/02/2025
NSQC Clearance Date	24/02/2022

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BWS/N0207: Cut hair

Description

Perform haircuts by using a range of products, tools and equipment to create a variety of looks.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
 - 1. Prepare self and client
 - 2. Carry out haircuts

Elements and Performance Criteria

Prepare self and client

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
2. position self and client in a manner to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service
3. prepare yourself, the client and work area for scalp massage, hair spa services including shampoo and conditioning services where required
Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement
Client: Provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc.
Work area: Organise and arrange products, tools and equipment, sanitise tools and equipment, no trailing wires, no obstructions, etc.
4. ask relevant questions to consult with the client to identify the condition of the hair and scalp and provide the suitable services, including with guardians or parents of minors
5. ensure a guardian/parent is present for minors under age 14
6. ask relevant and effective questions to clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of service
7. select styling products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation and hair analysis

Carry out haircuts

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

8. ask questions or use charts, catalogues to consult the client to identify the desired look before cutting
9. identify and analyse the condition of the hair and its effect on service procedure or procedure selection for achievement of the required results
10. select the technique or procedure most suitable to the clients hair and to achieve the desired look
11. follow established guidelines related to the selected procedure to accurately achieve the required look
12. select the correct cutting tool to achieve the desired look

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13. perform various sectioning techniques to carry out the desired haircut techniques: Ear to ear, horseshoe, horizontal sections, diagonal back, diagonal forward, vertical, pivoting
14. perform various cutting techniques and texturising technique while carrying out the service
Techniques: Club cutting (precision), notching, slicing, point cutting, scissor over comb, feathering, thinning
15. achieve even balance and weight distribution by checking time to time and adjusting the cutting technique accordingly
16. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service
17. use work methods to minimise wastage
18. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required
19. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client
20. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant superior for action
21. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisation standards
22. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisation policy and procedures
23. store information securely in line with the salons policies
24. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further services to the client
25. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result
26. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of service
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** environmental conditions required and expected for carrying out services and importance of maintaining these
Conditions: Air, light, space, temperature, sound, cleanliness, etc
- KU5.** cross infection, cross infestation - their causes and precautions for prevention
- KU6.** contact dermatitis, its causes and precautions for prevention
- KU7.** difference between disinfecting and sterilising
- KU8.** policy and procedures for servicing minor (age under 14) customers
- KU9.**
 - classification of hair
 - Classification: Straight, wavy, curly, very curly

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- KU10.** • structure of the hair and basic principles of hair growth
• Structure: Arrector pili muscle, hair follicle, inner root sheath, cuticle layer, outer root sheath, vitreous membrane, connective tissue sheath, root, sebaceous gland; Shaft: Medulla, cortex, cuticle
• Hair growth: Anagen, catagen, telogen
- KU11.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU12.** • various cutting tools
• Tools: Scissors, razors, thinning scissors, clippers, combs
- KU13.** various sectioning techniques
- KU14.** • hair cutting and analysis techniques, equipment and hair styles
• Hair Styles: one length, uniform, graduation, increased layers
- KU15.** cutting angles when cutting and its effects
- KU16.** hair distribution when cutting and its effects
- KU17.** range and suitability of styling products, tools and equipment and the effects achieved
- KU18.** range and application of finishing products
- KU19.** physical effects of styling on hair structure
- KU20.** different factors that must be taken into consideration prior to and during cutting (Factors: Face shape, hair type, preferred look, wet cutting/dry cutting, texture, growth pattern, etc.)
- KU21.** types of products available for achieving final look (Products: Gel, mousse, spray, oil, creams)
- KU22.** sources of creative information and inspiration (Sources: Magazines, models, etc.)
- KU23.** considerations for cutting hair when wet
- KU24.** techniques for cutting dry hair
- KU25.** methods to use all the cutting techniques in the range (Range of techniques: Scissors over comb, clipper over comb, club cutting, thinning, razoring, texturizing, etc.)
- KU26.** importance of tension when cutting
- KU27.** customer service principles including privacy and protection to modesty of the customers
- KU28.** importance of keeping accurate records of services, clients and product usage (inventory)
- KU29.** contra indications for hair cutting and respective necessary actions
- KU30.** contra-actions and respective subsequent actions
- KU31.** importance of using products economically and storing products correctly to minimize wastage

Generic Skills (GS)

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- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately
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- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions based on
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep ones own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
- GS32.** organize tasks based on instructions from supervisor or manager in order to complete them on time in order of stated priority

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- GS33.** organize service feedback files/documents
- GS34.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS35.** maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet client schedules
- GS36.** maintain accurate records of clients, services and product stock levels
- GS37.** plan own development in line with feedback given from supervisor, coworkers and clients
- GS38.** prioritise response to customers based on urgency and criticality of need, status of the customer and supervisor inputs
- GS39.** minimize customer discomfort by taking permitted or directed actions in a timely manner
- GS40.** respond promptly to customers in a manner that aims to exceed their expectation
- GS41.** adhere to principles of service excellence as defined by the organization aimed at customer satisfaction
- GS42.** build customer relationships using a customer centric approach
- GS43.** follow hygiene, safety and personal presentation standards in line with customer and organisation expectations
- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives
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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Prepare self and client</i>	6	17	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	1	2	-	-
2. position self and client in a manner to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service	1	2	-	-
3. prepare yourself, the client and work area for scalp massage, hair spa services including shampoo and conditioning services where required Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement Client: Provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc. Work area: Organise and arrange products, tools and equipment, sanitise tools and equipment, no trailing wires, no obstructions, etc.	1	2	-	-
4. ask relevant questions to consult with the client to identify the condition of the hair and scalp and provide the suitable services, including with guardians or parents of minors	1	3	-	-
5. ensure a guardian/parent is present for minors under age 14	-	2	-	-
6. ask relevant and effective questions to clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of service	1	3	-	-
7. select styling products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation and hair analysis	1	3	-	-
<i>Carry out haircuts</i>	21	56	-	-
8. ask questions or use charts, catalogues to consult the client to identify the desired look before cutting	2	3	-	-
9. identify and analyse the condition of the hair and its effect on service procedure or procedure selection for achievement of the required results	1	3	-	-
10. select the technique or procedure most suitable to the clients hair and to achieve the desired look	1.5	3.5	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
11. follow established guidelines related to the selected procedure to accurately achieve the required look	2	3	-	-
12. select the correct cutting tool to achieve the desired look	0.5	3.5	-	-
13. perform various sectioning techniques to carry out the desired haircut techniques: Ear to ear, horseshoe, horizontal sections, diagonal back, diagonal forward, vertical, pivoting	1	4	-	-
14. perform various cutting techniques and texturising technique while carrying out the serviceTechniques: Club cutting (precision), notching, slicing, point cutting, scissor over comb, feathering, thinning	1.5	3.5	-	-
15. achieve even balance and weight distribution by checking time to time and adjusting the cutting technique accordingly	1	3	-	-
16. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service	-	2	-	-
17. use work methods to minimise wastage	1	3	-	-
18. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required	1	2	-	-
19. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client	1	4	-	-
20. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant superior for action	1	3	-	-
21. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisation standards	1.5	3.5	-	-
22. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisation policy and procedures	1	1	-	-
23. store information securely in line with the salons policies	1	2	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
24. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further services to the client	1	3	-	-
25. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result	1	3	-	-
26. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor	1	3	-	-
NOS Total	27	73	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0207
NOS Name	Cut hair
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	3.0
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BWS/N0208: Perform hair styling and dressing

Description

Perform styling and dressing by using a range of products, tools and equipment to create a variety of looks.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Perform hair styling and dressing

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform hair styling and dressing

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. • use suitable consultation techniques to identify the clients wishes for the desired look before dressing the hair, including with parents or guardians for minors
• Consultation techniques: eg. ask questions, catalogue of styles, chart or image referencing, computer aided simulations
2. ensure a guardian/parent is present for minors under age 14
3. identify and analyse the condition of the hair and its effect on treatment or procedure selection for achievement of the required results
4. select the most suitable drying, setting, styling and finishing techniques to achieve the desired look
5. perform back combing /back brushing technique as required
6. control and secure hair effectively into place, during dressing
7. dress the hair to the satisfaction of the client
8. position self and client to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service
9. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client
10. apply finishing product following manufacturers instructions to maintain the style
11. ensure the finished style takes into account the critical influencing factors(Influencing factors: length, density, condition of hair, etc.)
12. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result
13. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or refer to supervisor if actions beyond scope of authority or no action is possible to mitigate damage
14. use work methods to minimise wastage
15. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner
16. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisational standards
17. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisational policy and procedures

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- 18.** store information securely in line with the salons policies
- 19.** provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further services to the client

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety standards and requirements in the organization
- KU4.**
 - environmental conditions required and expected for carrying out services and importance of maintaining these
 - Conditions: Air, light, space, temperature, sound, cleanliness, etc.
- KU5.**
 - structure of the hair and basic principles of hair growth
 - Structure: Arrector pili muscle, hair follicle, inner root sheath, cuticle layer), outer root sheath, vitreous membrane, connective tissue sheath, root, sebaceous gland
 - Shaft: Medulla, cortex, cuticle
 - Hair growth: Anagen, catagen, telogen
- KU6.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU7.** classification of hair Classification: Straight, wavy, curly, very curly
- KU8.** contra indications for hair processes
- KU9.** planning the style according to the occasion
- KU10.** factors that influence services Factors: Previous history, hair cut/style, texture, length, density, growth patterns, skin tone, face shape, lifestyle, existing curl
- KU11.** various styles of dressing hair Styles: Plait, twists, braids, weave, knots, chignon, pleat, rolls, barrel curls, ringlets, smooth blow dry, curly blow dry, scrunch dry, tonging, crimping, straightening, pin curls, finger waves, wet/dry setting, added hair, hot rollers, up-dos, iron curls, hair accessories
- KU12.** range and suitability of styling products, tools and equipment and the resultant effects of using these
- KU13.** heated styling equipment Factors: straighteners, tongs, etc.
- KU14.** range and application of finishing products
- KU15.** effects that can be achieved by curling on and off base
- KU16.** physical effects of styling on hair structure
- KU17.** current techniques for blow drying, finger drying and finishing hair
- KU18.** importance of adapting temperature of equipment to suit different hair types
- KU19.** importance of cooling hair prior to finishing
- KU20.** customer service principles including privacy and protection to modesty of the customers
- KU21.** importance of keeping accurate records of services, clients and product usage (inventory)
- KU22.** importance of using products economically and storing products correctly to minimize wastage
- KU23.** risks to customer privacy and modesty and actions (precautions) taken to maintain the same in the salon

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KU24. importance of following policy and procedures while providing service to minors

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read policy and procedure documents, guidelines and memos in English and/or local language to interpret the gist correctly
- GS2.** read common organizational signage in English accurately
- GS3.** read simple emails, instructions, advertisements, brochures, manufacturers labels, forms, formats and other common documents accurately
- GS4.** read and interpret correctly information about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and/or blogs
- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately '
- GS6.** construct a CV or fill a job application form accurately representing skills, knowledge and past experiences in English accurately
- GS7.** write an accident or incident report accurately in English
- GS8.** fill in various applicable forms and formats at the workplace accurately
- GS9.** maintain accurate records of client, services, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS10.** listen and interpret correctly simple instructions in English
- GS11.** listen for and identify the main points of short explanations or presentations in English
- GS12.** listen to and follow short, straightforward explanations and instructions in English
- GS13.** introduce oneself and ones role to customers and visitors, in English and the local language
- GS14.** express clearly statements of fact and give short explanations, accounts and descriptions to customers, seniors and co-workers in English
- GS15.** give clear instructions to customers and/or coworkers as required
- GS16.** pronounce the sounds of English or use sign language sufficiently clearly to be generally understood
- GS17.** speak or communicate with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations on familiar topics
- GS18.** exchange information effectively to perform a task
- GS19.** give simple directions, instructions and explanations
- GS20.** ask and answer simple questions such as to establish customer needs, or who a visitor is seeking to meet and for what purpose
- GS21.** display an adequate range of vocabulary to communicate on familiar topics and perform simple tasks
- GS22.** use simple and compound sentences in conversations
- GS23.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS24.** speak in a manner and tone that is professional, supportive, respectful and sensitive
- GS25.** listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients

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- GS26.** decide on course of action by recalling organisation policy, procedures and service standards
- GS27.** make simple decisions with respect to appropriateness of own behaviour recalling principles and practices of professional and social etiquette
- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions based on
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep ones own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
- GS32.** organize tasks based on instructions from supervisor or manager in order to complete them on time in order of stated priority
- GS33.** organize service feedback files/documents
- GS34.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS35.** maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet client schedules
- GS36.** maintain accurate records of clients, services and product stock levels
- GS37.** plan own development in line with feedback given from supervisor, coworkers and clients
- GS38.** prioritise response to customers based on urgency and criticality of need, status of the customer and supervisor inputs
- GS39.** minimize customer discomfort by taking permitted or directed actions in a timely manner
- GS40.** respond promptly to customers in a manner that aims to exceed their expectation
- GS41.** adhere to principles of service excellence as defined by the organization aimed at customer satisfaction
- GS42.** build customer relationships using a customer centric approach
- GS43.** follow hygiene, safety and personal presentation standards in line with customer and organisation expectations
- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives

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- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform hair styling and dressing</i>	27	73	-	-
1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use suitable consultation techniques to identify the clients wishes for the desired look before dressing the hair, including with parents or guardians for minors Consultation techniques: eg. ask questions, catalogue of styles, chart or image referencing, computer aided simulations 	3	4	-	-
2. ensure a guardian/parent is present for minors under age 14	0.5	3.5	-	-
3. identify and analyse the condition of the hair and its effect on treatment or procedure selection for achievement of the required results	1.5	3.5	-	-
4. select the most suitable drying, setting, styling and finishing techniques to achieve the desired look	1	4	-	-
5. perform back combing /back brushing technique as required	2	5	-	-
6. control and secure hair effectively into place, during dressing	1.5	4.5	-	-
7. dress the hair to the satisfaction of the client	1	4	-	-
8. position self and client to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service	1.5	3.5	-	-
9. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client	2	4	-	-
10. apply finishing product following manufacturers instructions to maintain the style	2	4	-	-
11. ensure the finished style takes into account the critical influencing factors(Influencing factors: length, density, condition of hair, etc.)	-	4	-	-
12. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result	1	4	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
13. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or refer to supervisor if actions beyond scope of authority or no action is possible to mitigate damage	1	4	-	-
14. use work methods to minimise wastage	1.5	3.5	-	-
15. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner	0.5	3.5	-	-
16. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisational standards	2	5	-	-
17. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisational policy and procedures	2	3	-	-
18. store information securely in line with the salons policies	2	2	-	-
19. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further services to the client	1	4	-	-
NOS Total	27	73	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0208
NOS Name	Perform hair styling and dressing
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
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BWS/N0209: Colour and lighten hair

Description

Perform a suitable hair colouring service using temporary and semi-permanent colours, changing hair colour using colouring, lightening products and colouring techniques to achieve the desired look.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Perform a variety of coloring techniques such as full head, regrowth and highlighting and/or low-lighting

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform a variety of coloring techniques such as full head, re-growth and highlighting and/or low-lighting

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
2. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to hair color products
3. prepare yourself, the client and work area for hair colouring and lightening services where required
Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement
Client: Provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc.
Work area: Organise and arrange products, tools and equipment, sanitise tools and equipment, no trailing wires, no obstructions, etc.
4. position self and client to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service
5. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and any tests conducted, which will best achieve desired results safely
6. ask relevant and effective questions to clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of service
7. mix the colours accurately as per manufacturer instructions
8.
 - apply colours in sections neatly, taking into account various influencing factors
 - Influencing factors: Skin tone, existing colour, hair condition, test results if any, etc.
9. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair stylist for action
10. apply colour using techniques that reduce the risk of colour being spread to the clients skin, clothes and surrounding areas
11. monitor accurately the development of colour as required, follow the manufacturers instructions to ensure desired development
12. remove the colour products thoroughly from the hair and leave the hair free of any colouring products
13. apply a suitable conditioner or post colour procedure to the hair following manufacturers instructions
14. work minimising wastage of products

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15. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required
16. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisation standards
17. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisation standards
18. store information securely in line with the salons policies
19. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further s to the client
20. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service
21. use work methods to minimise wastage
22. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner
23. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result
24. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** environmental conditions required and expected for carrying out services and importance of maintaining these Conditions: Air, light, space, temperature, sound, cleanliness, etc.
- KU5.**
 - hair structure and hair shaft
 - Structure: Arrector pili muscle, hair follicle, inner root sheath, cuticle layer), outer root sheath, vitreous membrane, connective tissue sheath, root, sebaceous gland
 - Shaft: Medulla, cortex, cuticle Hair growth: Anagen, catagen, telogen
- KU6.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU7.** hair examination and principles of colouring
- KU8.** international colour chart
- KU9.** permanent, semi-permanent and temporary colors
- KU10.** natural base, undercoats, numbering system
- KU11.** colour application principles and procedures principles and procedures: global colouring, gray coverage, re-growth, highlighting, lowlighting and colour correction
- KU12.** types of colouring products and their effect on hair structure
- KU13.**
 - colouring techniques, colouring products, bleaching products, conditioners and post-colour procedures
 - Techniques: hair highlighting, basic foil highlighting, streaking cap, frosting, blocking/ paneling, ombre, balayage
- KU14.** tools and equipment used for colouring
- KU15.** restoring the hair to its natural pH using conditioner
- KU16.** cross infection, cross infestation - their causes and precautions for prevention

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- KU17.** contact dermatitis, its causes and precautions for prevention
- KU18.** difference between disinfecting and sterilising
- KU19.** importance of using products economically and storing products correctly to minimize wastage
- KU20.** customer service principles including privacy and protection to modesty of the customers
- KU21.** risks to customer privacy and modesty and actions (precautions) taken to maintain the same in the salon
- KU22.** importance of keeping accurate records of services, clients and product usage (inventory)

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read policy and procedure documents, guidelines and memos in English and/or local language to interpret the gist correctly
- GS2.** read common organizational signage in English accurately
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- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately
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- GS11.** listen for and identify the main points of short explanations or presentations in English
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- GS18.** exchange information effectively to perform a task
- GS19.** give simple directions, instructions and explanations
- GS20.** ask and answer simple questions such as to establish customer needs, or who a visitor is seeking to meet and for what purpose

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- GS21.** display an adequate range of vocabulary to communicate on familiar topics and perform simple tasks
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- GS23.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS24.** speak in a manner and tone that is professional, supportive, respectful and sensitive
- GS25.** listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients
- GS26.** decide on course of action by recalling organisation policy, procedures and service standards
- GS27.** make simple decisions with respect to appropriateness of own behaviour recalling principles and practices of professional and social etiquette
- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions based on
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep ones own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
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- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution

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- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives
- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform a variety of coloring techniques such as full head, re-growth and highlighting and/or low-lighting</i>	27	73	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	1	3	-	-
2. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to hair color products	1.5	3.5	-	-
3. prepare yourself, the client and work area for hair colouring and lightening services where required Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement Client: Provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc. Work area: Organise and arrange products, tools and equipment, sanitise tools and equipment, no trailing wires, no obstructions, etc.	1	4	-	-
4. position self and client to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service	1.5	3.5	-	-
5. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and any tests conducted, which will best achieve desired results safely	1.5	3.5	-	-
6. ask relevant and effective questions to clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of service	1	3	-	-
7. mix the colours accurately as per manufacturer instructions	1	4	-	-
8. • apply colours in sections neatly, taking into account various influencing factors • Influencing factors: Skin tone, existing colour, hair condition, test results if any, etc.	1	4	-	-
9. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair stylist for action	1	4	-	-
10. apply colour using techniques that reduce the risk of colour being spread to the clients skin, clothes and surrounding areas	1	4	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
11. monitor accurately the development of colour as required, follow the manufacturers instructions to ensure desired development	2	3	-	-
12. remove the colour products thoroughly from the hair and leave the hair free of any colouring products	1	4	-	-
13. apply a suitable conditioner or post colour procedure to the hair following manufacturers instructions	1.5	3.5	-	-
14. work minimising wastage of products	-	2	-	-
15. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required	2	3	-	-
16. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisation standards	2	3	-	-
17. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisation standards	1	2	-	-
18. store information securely in line with the salons policies	1	3	-	-
19. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further s to the client	1	4	-	-
20. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service	0.5	2.5	-	-
21. use work methods to minimise wastage	0.5	1.5	-	-
22. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner	1	2	-	-
23. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result	1	1	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
24. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor	1	2	-	-
NOS Total	27	73	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0209
NOS Name	Colour and lighten hair
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	4
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BWS/N0210: Perm and neutralize hair

Description

Create a variety of looks using basic perming techniques.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Create a variety of looks using basic perming techniques

Elements and Performance Criteria

Create a variety of looks using basic perming techniques

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
2. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to hair and haircare products
3.
 - prepare yourself, the client and work area for perming and neutralising services where required
 - Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement
 - Client: Provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc.
 - Work area: Organise and arrange products, tools and equipment, sanitise tools and equipment, no trailing wires, no obstructions, etc.
4. position self and client to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service
5. use suitable consultation techniques to identify the clients wishes for the desired look before perm and neutralizing service, including with parents/guardians of minors(Consultation techniques: eg. ask questions, catalogue of styles, chart or image referencing, computer aided simulations)
6. ensure a guardian or parent is present while providing service to minors
7. identify, test and analyse the condition of the hair and its effect on service or procedure selection for achievement of the required results(Test: Incompatibility, porosity, elasticity, skin, pre-perm test curl, pH test)
8. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and tests conducted, which will best achieve desired results safely
9. use a perm curler and relevant winding techniques effectively and safely to carry out perming(Winding Techniques: Spiral perm, ladder perm, body wave perm, soft perm)
10. combine and adapt perming and sectioning techniques to achieve desired perm effect(Sectioning techniques: Brick, nine section, directional, piggy back)
11. monitor accurately the development of perming process as required and take a development test curl as required
12. stop the perm development and neutralize the hair when the required degree of the curl is established
13. leave the hair free of neutralizer with the required degree of curl, use creative finishing techniques

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14. apply a suitable post-perm conditioner or procedure to the hair following manufacturers instructions
15. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair dresser & stylist for action
16. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service
17. use work methods to minimise wastage
18. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner
19. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required
20. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisational standards
21. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisational policy and procedures
22. store information securely in line with the salons policies
23. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further services to the client
24. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result
25. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** environmental conditions required and expected for carrying out services and importance of maintaining these Conditions: Air, light, space, temperature, sound, cleanliness, etc.
- KU5.** structure of the hair, shaft and basic principles of hair growth (Structure: Arrector pili muscle, hair follicle, inner root sheath, cuticle layer, outer root sheath, vitreous membrane, connective tissue sheath, root, sebaceous gland; Shaft: Medulla, cortex, cuticle; Hair growth: Anagen, catagen, telogen)
- KU6.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU7.** perm lotions, products, tools and equipment, winding techniques used for perming and neutralising
- KU8.** skin test, pre-perm test curl, incompatibility test, development test curl
- KU9.** post-perm conditioners
- KU10.** pH scale and its effects on hair structure (Test: Incompatibility, porosity, elasticity, skin, pre-perm test curl, pH test)
- KU11.** types and causes of problems during and after perming procedure (fish hooks, uneven curl, curl too loose or too tight)
- KU12.** effects of perm and neutralising lotion on the hair structure and the effects of temperature on the perming process

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- KU13.** contra-indications and respective necessary actions
- KU14.** contra-actions and respective necessary subsequent actions
- KU15.** cross infection, cross infestation - their causes and precautions for prevention
- KU16.** contact dermatitis, its causes and precautions for prevention
- KU17.** difference between disinfecting and sterilising
- KU18.** importance of using products economically and storing products correctly to minimize wastage
- KU19.** customer service principles including privacy and protection to modesty of the customers
- KU20.** risks to customer privacy and modesty and actions (precautions) taken to maintain the same in the salon
- KU21.** importance of keeping accurate records of services, clients and product usage (inventory)

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read policy and procedure documents, guidelines and memos in English and/or local language to interpret the gist correctly
- GS2.** read common organizational signage in English accurately
- GS3.** read simple emails, instructions, advertisements, brochures, manufacturers labels, forms, formats and other common documents accurately
- GS4.** read and interpret correctly information about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and/or blogs Writing Skills
- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately
- GS6.** construct a CV or fill a job application form accurately representing skills, knowledge and past experiences in English accurately
- GS7.** write an accident or incident report accurately in English
- GS8.** fill in various applicable forms and formats at the workplace accurately
- GS9.** maintain accurate records of client, services, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS10.** listen and interpret correctly simple instructions in English
- GS11.** listen for and identify the main points of short explanations or presentations in English
- GS12.** listen to and follow short, straightforward explanations and instructions in English
- GS13.** introduce oneself and one's role to customers and visitors, in English and the local language
- GS14.** express clearly statements of fact and give short explanations, accounts and descriptions to customers, seniors and co-workers in English
- GS15.** give clear instructions to customers and/or coworkers as required
- GS16.** pronounce the sounds of English or use sign language sufficiently clearly to be generally understood
- GS17.** speak or communicate with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations on familiar topics
- GS18.** exchange information effectively to perform a task

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- GS19.** give simple directions, instructions and explanations
- GS20.** ask and answer simple questions such as to establish customer needs, or who a visitor is seeking to meet and for what purpose
- GS21.** display an adequate range of vocabulary to communicate on familiar topics and perform simple tasks
- GS22.** use simple and compound sentences in conversations
- GS23.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS24.** speak in a manner and tone that is professional, supportive, respectful and sensitive
- GS25.** listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients
- GS26.** decide on course of action by recalling organisation policy, procedures and service standards
- GS27.** make simple decisions with respect to appropriateness of own behaviour recalling principles and practices of professional and social etiquette
- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep ones own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
- GS32.** organize tasks based on instructions from supervisor or manager in order to complete them on time in order of stated priority
- GS33.** organize service feedback files/documents
- GS34.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS35.** maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet client schedules
- GS36.** maintain accurate records of clients, services and product stock levels
- GS37.** plan own development in line with feedback given from supervisor, coworkers and clients
- GS38.** prioritise response to customers based on urgency and criticality of need, status of the customer and supervisor inputs
- GS39.** minimize customer discomfort by taking permitted or directed actions in a timely manner
- GS40.** respond promptly to customers in a manner that aims to exceed their expectation
- GS41.** adhere to principles of service excellence as defined by the organization aimed at customer satisfaction
- GS42.** build customer relationships using a customer centric approach
- GS43.** follow hygiene, safety and personal presentation standards in line with customer and organisation expectations
- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority

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- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives
- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed Critical Thinking
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Create a variety of looks using basic perming techniques</i>	28	72	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	1	3	-	-
2. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to hair and haircare products	1	4	-	-
3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare yourself, the client and work area for perming and neutralising services where required • Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement • Client: Provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc. • Work area: Organise and arrange products, tools and equipment, sanitise tools and equipment, no trailing wires, no obstructions, etc. 	1	3	-	-
4. position self and client to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service	2	4	-	-
5. use suitable consultation techniques to identify the clients wishes for the desired look before perm and neutralizing service, including with parents/guardians of minors(Consultation techniques: eg. ask questions, catalogue of styles, chart or image referencing, computer aided simulations)	2	4	-	-
6. ensure a guardian or parent is present while providing service to minors	1	3	-	-
7. identify, test and analyse the condition of the hair and its effect on service or procedure selection for achievement of the required results(Test: Incompatibility, porosity, elasticity, skin, pre-perm test curl, pH test)	2	3	-	-
8. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and tests conducted, which will best achieve desired results safely	1	3	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
9. use a perm curler and relevant winding techniques effectively and safely to carry out perming(Winding Techniques: Spiral perm, ladder perm, body wave perm, soft perm)	2	3	-	-
10. combine and adapt perming and sectioning techniques to achieve desired perm effect(Sectioning techniques: Brick, nine section, directional, piggy back)	1	4	-	-
11. monitor accurately the development of perming process as required and take a development test curl as required	2	3	-	-
12. stop the perm development and neutralize the hair when the required degree of the curl is established	1	3	-	-
13. leave the hair free of neutralizer with the required degree of curl, use creative finishing techniques	1	3	-	-
14. apply a suitable post-perm conditioner or procedure to the hair following manufacturers instructions	1	3	-	-
15. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair dresser & stylist for action	1	2	-	-
16. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service	-	2	-	-
17. use work methods to minimise wastage	1	2	-	-
18. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner	1	3	-	-
19. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required	1	3	-	-
20. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisational standards	1	4	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
21. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisational policy and procedures	1	2	-	-
22. store information securely in line with the salons policies	1	2	-	-
23. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further services to the client	1	3	-	-
24. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result	-	2	-	-
25. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor	1	1	-	-
NOS Total	28	72	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0210
NOS Name	Perm and neutralize hair
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	3.0
Last Reviewed Date	31/08/2021
Next Review Date	31/08/2024
NSQC Clearance Date	31/08/2021

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BWS/N0211: Perform hair relaxing and straightening services

Description

Provide specialised, relaxing services by analysing and identifying influencing factors.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Perform hair relaxing and straightening services

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform hair relaxing and straightening services

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
 2.
 - prepare yourself, the client and work area for the relaxing and straightening services
 - Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement
 - Client: Provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc.
 - Work area: Organise and arrange products, tools and equipment, sanitise tools and equipment, no trailing wires, no obstructions, etc.)
 3. position self and client to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service
 4. ensure a guardian/parent is present for minors under age 14
 5. identify, test and analyse the condition of the hair and its effect on service or procedure selection for achievement of the required results (Test: Elasticity, porosity, incompatibility, strand)
 6. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and any tests conducted, which will best achieve desired results safely
 7. apply pre relaxing products to protect the scalp and even out the porosity of the hair
 8.
 - carry out relaxing services using relevant application techniques
 - (Techniques: Top, top and bottom, hand)
 9. monitor accurately the development of relaxing process
 10. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair stylist for action
 11. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required
 12. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisational standards
 13. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service
 14. use work methods to minimise wastage
 15. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner
- To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
16. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisational policy and approved practice

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17. store information securely in line with the salons policies
18. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further beauty services to the client
19. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result
20. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety standards and requirements in the organization
- KU4.**
 - environmental conditions required and expected for carrying out services and importance of maintaining these
 - Conditions: Air, light, space, temperature, sound, cleanliness, etc.
- KU5.**
 - structure of the hair, shaft and basic principles of hair growth
 - Structure: Arrector pili muscle, hair follicle, inner root sheath, cuticle layer, outer root sheath, vitreous membrane, connective tissue sheath, root, sebaceous gland;
 - Shaft: Medulla, cortex, cuticle;
 - Hair growth: Anagen, catagen, telogen)
- KU6.** relaxing, products, tools and equipment used for relaxing service
- KU7.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU8.** influencing factors to be considered before and during relaxing service
- KU9.** various hair straightening services(Hair straightening services : Smoothing/ Keratin application Straightening, rebounding and relaxing)
- KU10.** contra-indications and respective necessary actions
- KU11.** contra-actions and respective necessary subsequent actions
- KU12.** selecting the correct product according to the hair type to achieve the desired result
- KU13.** pre and post-tests to be conducted for relaxing service (Tests: Elasticity test, porosity test, incompatibility test and hair cutting test)
- KU14.** pH scale on the hair structure
- KU15.** cross infection, cross infestation - their causes and precautions for prevention
- KU16.** contact dermatitis, its causes and precautions for prevention
- KU17.** difference between disinfecting and sterilising
- KU18.** importance of using products economically and storing products correctly to minimize wastage
- KU19.** customer service principles including privacy and protection to modesty of the customers
- KU20.** risks to customer privacy and modesty and actions (precautions) taken to maintain the same in the salon
- KU21.** importance of keeping accurate records of services, clients and product usage (inventory)

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Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

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- GS2.** read common organizational signage in English accurately
- GS3.** read simple emails, instructions, advertisements, brochures, manufacturers labels, forms, formats and other common documents accurately
- GS4.** read and interpret correctly information about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and/or blogs Writing Skills
- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately
- GS6.** construct a CV or fill a job application form accurately representing skills, knowledge and past experiences in English accurately
- GS7.** write an accident or incident report accurately in English
- GS8.** fill in various applicable forms and formats at the workplace accurately
- GS9.** maintain accurate records of client, services, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS10.** listen and interpret correctly simple instructions in English
- GS11.** listen for and identify the main points of short explanations or presentations in English
- GS12.** listen to and follow short, straightforward explanations and instructions in English
- GS13.** introduce oneself and ones role to customers and visitors, in English and the local language
- GS14.** express clearly statements of fact and give short explanations, accounts and descriptions to customers, seniors and co-workers in English
- GS15.** give clear instructions to customers and/or coworkers as required
- GS16.** pronounce the sounds of English or use sign language sufficiently clearly to be generally understood
- GS17.** speak or communicate with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations on familiar topics
- GS18.** exchange information effectively to perform a task
- GS19.** give simple directions, instructions and explanations
- GS20.** ask and answer simple questions such as to establish customer needs, or who a visitor is seeking to meet and for what purpose
- GS21.** display an adequate range of vocabulary to communicate on familiar topics and perform simple tasks
- GS22.** use simple and compound sentences in conversations
- GS23.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS24.** speak in a manner and tone that is professional, supportive, respectful and sensitive
- GS25.** listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients B. Professional Skills Decision Making
- GS26.** decide on course of action by recalling organisation policy, procedures and service standards

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- GS27.** make simple decisions with respect to appropriateness of own behaviour recalling principles and practices of professional and social etiquette
- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions based on Plan and Organize
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep ones own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
- GS32.** organize tasks based on instructions from supervisor or manager in order to complete them on time in order of stated priority
- GS33.** organize service feedback files/documents
- GS34.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS35.** maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet client schedules
- GS36.** maintain accurate records of clients, services and product stock levels
- GS37.** plan own development in line with feedback given from supervisor, coworkers and clients Customer Centricity
- GS38.** prioritise response to customers based on urgency and criticality of need, status of the customer and supervisor inputs
- GS39.** minimize customer discomfort by taking permitted or directed actions in a timely manner
- GS40.** respond promptly to customers in a manner that aims to exceed their expectation
- GS41.** adhere to principles of service excellence as defined by the organization aimed at customer satisfaction
- GS42.** build customer relationships using a customer centric approach
- GS43.** follow hygiene, safety and personal presentation standards in line with customer and organisation expectations Problem Solving
- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them Analytical Thinking
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives

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- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed Critical Thinking
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform hair relaxing and straightening services</i>	17.5	58.5	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	1	3	-	-
2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare yourself, the client and work area for the relaxing and straightening services • Yourself: Sanitize the hands prior to service commencement • Client: Provide suitable protective apparel, remove jewellery, etc. • Work area: Organise and arrange products, tools and equipment, sanitise tools and equipment, no trailing wires, no obstructions, etc.) 	1	4	-	-
3. position self and client to ensure privacy, comfort and safety, throughout the service	1	4	-	-
4. ensure a guardian/parent is present for minors under age 14	-	3	-	-
5. identify, test and analyse the condition of the hair and its effect on service or procedure selection for achievement of the required results(Test: Elasticity, porosity, incompatibility, strand)	2	4	-	-
6. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and any tests conducted, which will best achieve desired results safely	1	4	-	-
7. apply pre relaxing products to protect the scalp and even out the porosity of the hair	1.5	4.5	-	-
8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carry out relaxing services using relevant application techniques • (Techniques: Top, top and bottom, hand) 	2	4	-	-
9. monitor accurately the development of relaxing process	2	5	-	-
10. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair stylist for action	2	4	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
11. check the clients comfort and wellbeing throughout the service and adapt procedures to ensure the same, reassure the client with necessary information and positive comments as required	1	4	-	-
12. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time and as per organisational standards	2	6	-	-
13. ensure the work area is kept clean and tidy during the service	-	3	-	-
14. use work methods to minimise wastage	0.5	3.5	-	-
15. dispose waste materials as per organisational standards in a safe and hygienic manner	0.5	2.5	-	-
	8.5	15.5	-	-
16. record details of the procedure accurately as per organisational policy and approved practice	2	3	-	-
17. store information securely in line with the salons policies	1	3	-	-
18. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further beauty services to the client	2	3	-	-
19. ask questions to check with the client their satisfaction with the finished result	2	3	-	-
20. thank customer for feedback post-service, where customer is not satisfied with service take actions to resolve matter to customer satisfaction or apologise for the same and refer to supervisor	1.5	3.5	-	-
NOS Total	26	74	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0211
NOS Name	Perform hair relaxing and straightening services
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	3.0
Last Reviewed Date	31/08/2021
Next Review Date	31/08/2024
NSQC Clearance Date	31/08/2021

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BWS/N0223: Perform creative hair styling and dressing

Description

Perform creative styling and dressing, by using a range of products, tools and equipment to design variety of looks.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Perform creative hair styling and dressing

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform creative hair styling and dressing

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. perform suitable consultation techniques to identify opportunities for creating a total look
2. identify the condition of the hair to achieve the required results by analysing the influencing factors
3. research ideas for creating the design of the total look
4. select the most suitable combination of dressing, setting techniques, styling techniques and finishing technique to create the total look
5. perform the required back combing /back brushing technique
6. perform various styling techniques Blow drying with round brush and flat brush Finger drying Diffuse Setting Finger waving Pin curling Tonging Straighteners Non-conventional
7. perform various dressing techniques Firm brushing Creative brush Comb used on straight flat styles Hands tease, pull, push, mould, create Back combing/back brushing Roll section of hair Knots Plaits Weaving sections of hair Twists Barrel curls Pleat
8. control and secure hair effectively into place during dressing
9. dress the hair to the satisfaction of the client
10. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure comfort and wellbeing
11. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client
12. apply finishing product to maintain the style and follow manufacturers instructions
13. create the finished image to the requirements of the final design plan
14. ensure the finished style taking into account the critical influencing factors
15. evaluate the result of the treatment with the client
16. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant superior for action
17. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time
18. record the procedure accurately and store information securely in line with the salons policies
19. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further treatments to the client

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Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU5.** contraindications
- KU6.** planning accurately and designing the style according to the occasion
- KU7.** researching for ideas to create the design plan
- KU8.** presenting and evaluating the design plan
- KU9.** combining techniques to create a complete look
- KU10.** commercial scope of creating a design work.
- KU11.** attention to detailed work plan and adhering to timescale
- KU12.** affect of the design in accordance to the venue and occasion
- KU13.** remedy work related problems
- KU14.** factors that influence services (Previous history, Hair cut/style, Texture, Length, Density, Growth patterns, skin tone, face shape, lifestyle, existing curl)
- KU15.** various styling and dressing hair (Plait, twists, braids, weave, knots, chignon, pleat, rolls, barrel curls, ringlets, smooth blow dry, curly blow dry, scrunch dry, tonging, crimping, straightening, pin curls, finger waves, wet/dry setting, added hair)
- KU16.** range and suitability of styling products, tools and equipment and the effects achieved
- KU17.** range and application of finishing products
- KU18.** physical effects of styling on hair structure

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** document call logs, reports, task lists, and schedules with co-workers
- GS2.** prepare status and progress reports
- GS3.** record customers discussions in the call logs
- GS4.** write memos and e-mail to customers, co-workers, and vendors to provide them with work updates and to request appropriate information without English language errors regarding grammar or sentence construct
- GS5.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS6.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS7.** read comments, suggestions, and responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the helpdesk portal
- GS8.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers

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- GS9.** question customers appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS10.** give clear instructions to customers
- GS11.** keep customers informed about progress
- GS12.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer, unless it is required
- GS13.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS14.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- GS15.** manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- GS16.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
- GS17.** think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum /best possible solution(s)
- GS18.** deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
- GS19.** identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays
- GS20.** use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- GS21.** use the existing data points for improving the call resolution time
- GS22.** use the existing data points to generate required reports for business
- GS23.** apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform creative hair styling and dressing</i>	19	81	-	-
1. perform suitable consultation techniques to identify opportunities for creating a total look	1	4	-	-
2. identify the condition of the hair to achieve the required results by analysing the influencing factors	1	4	-	-
3. research ideas for creating the design of the total look	1	4	-	-
4. select the most suitable combination of dressing, setting techniques, styling techniques and finishing technique to create the total look	1	4	-	-
5. perform the required back combing /back brushing technique	1	4	-	-
6. perform various styling techniques Blow drying with round brush and flat brush Finger drying Diffuse Setting Finger waving Pin curling Tonging Straighteners Non-conventional	1	8	-	-
7. perform various dressing techniques Firm brushing Creative brush Comb used on straight flat styles Hands tease, pull, push, mould, create Back combing/back brushing Roll section of hair Knots Plaits Weaving sections of hair Twists Barrel curls Pleat	1	8	-	-
8. control and secure hair effectively into place during dressing	1	5	-	-
9. dress the hair to the satisfaction of the client	1	3	-	-
10. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure comfort and wellbeing	1	4	-	-
11. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client	1	3	-	-
12. apply finishing product to maintain the style and follow manufacturers instructions	1	4	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
13. create the finished image to the requirements of the final design plan	1	3	-	-
14. ensure the finished style taking into account the critical influencing factors	1	4	-	-
15. evaluate the result of the treatment with the client	1	4	-	-
16. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant superior for action	1	4	-	-
17. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time	1	4	-	-
18. record the procedure accurately and store information securely in line with the salons policies	1	3	-	-
19. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further treatments to the client	1	4	-	-
NOS Total	19	81	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0223
NOS Name	Perform creative hair styling and dressing
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	5
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	24/02/2022
Next Review Date	31/08/2024
NSQC Clearance Date	31/08/2021

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BWS/N0222: Colour correction

Description

Create a variety of looks using corrective colouring techniques.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Colour correction

Elements and Performance Criteria

Colour Correction

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
2. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to hair and colouring products
3. sanitize the hands prior to treatment commencement
4. prepare the client and provide suitable protective apparel
5. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure privacy, comfort and wellbeing
6. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and any tests conducted to perform corrective colouring
7. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of procedure
8. mix accurately and apply the colour taking into account the influencing factors using neat sections
9. perform colouring techniques. Slicing Block colour Weaving Shoe shine/tipping Scrunch colouring Backcombing coloring
10. provide Remedy problems that may occur during the colouring correction service
11. perform Removing artificial colour on a full head
12. perform Removing bands of colour
13. perform Re-colouring hair treated with lightener using pre-pigmentation and permanent colour over at least 60% of the head
14. perform Re-colouring a full head of hair that has had artificial colour removed
15. perform Correcting highlights or lowlights
16. perform colouring and lightening effects Full head Regrowth Block lightening on a partial head
17. perform colour correction techniques. Restoring depth and tone Neutralising colour tone Colouring resistant hair
18. perform pre-softening and pre-pigmentation during colouring services
19. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair stylist for action
20. apply colour using techniques that reduce the risk of colour being spread to the clients skin, clothes and surrounding areas

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- 21.** monitor accurately the development of colour as required and follow the manufacturers instructions
- 22.** remove the colour products thoroughly from the hair and leave the hair free of any colouring products
- 23.** apply a suitable conditioner or post colour treatment to the hair following manufacturers instructions
- 24.** check the clients wellbeing throughout the service and giving the necessary reassurance
- 25.** complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time
- 26.** record the procedure accurately and store information securely in line with the salons policies
- 27.** provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further treatments to the client

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization Context
- KU4.** international colour chart
- KU5.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU6.** hair structure and hair shaft
- KU7.** permanent, semi-permanent and temporary colors, Permanent colour and hi-lift tints, Lightening products/bleaches
- KU8.** natural base, undercoats, numbering system
- KU9.** colour application Global colouring Grey coverage Re growth Highlighting Low lighting Colour correction
- KU10.** problems that occur during colouring and course of action to be taken. Hair damage Hair not light enough Hair over lightened Hair too dark Uneven colour Too yellow Bleeding root post high lightening Required shade not achieved Too red Root flash Too orange Green tones
- KU11.** removal method during colouring of; Semi-permanent Quasi-permanent Permanent Lighteners/bleach Cap Foils Removal of colour surrounding foils/packets
- KU12.** colouring products and their affect on hair structure
- KU13.** methods of removing artificial colour . Reduction . Bleach bath
- KU14.** colouring techniques, colouring products, bleaching products, conditioners and post-colour treatments
- KU15.** tools and equipment used for colouring
- KU16.** restoring the hair to its natural pH using conditioner
- KU17.** communicable diseases like warts, etc.

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

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- GS1.** document call logs, reports, task lists, and schedules with co-workers
- GS2.** prepare status and progress reports
- GS3.** record customers discussions in the call logs
- GS4.** write memos and e-mail to customers, co-workers, and vendors to provide them with work updates and to request appropriate information without English language errors regarding grammar or sentence construct
- GS5.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS6.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS7.** read comments, suggestions, and responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the helpdesk portal
- GS8.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS9.** question customers appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS10.** give clear instructions to customers
- GS11.** keep customers informed about progress
- GS12.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer, unless it is required
- GS13.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS14.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- GS15.** manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- GS16.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
- GS17.** think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum /best possible solution(s)
- GS18.** deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
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- GS20.** use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- GS21.** use the existing data points for improving the call resolution time
- GS22.** use the existing data points to generate required reports for business
- GS23.** apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Colour Correction</i>	32	68	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	1	2	-	-
2. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to hair and colouring products	1	2	-	-
3. sanitize the hands prior to treatment commencement	1	2	-	-
4. prepare the client and provide suitable protective apparel	1	2	-	-
5. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure privacy, comfort and wellbeing	1	2	-	-
6. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and any tests conducted to perform corrective colouring	1	2	-	-
7. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of procedure	1	2	-	-
8. mix accurately and apply the colour taking into account the influencing factors using neat sections	1	2	-	-
9. perform colouring techniques. Slicing Block colour Weaving Shoe shine/tipping Scrunch colouring Backcombing coloring	2	6	-	-
10. provide Remedy problems that may occur during the colouring correction service	1	2	-	-
11. perform Removing artificial colour on a full head	1	2	-	-
12. perform Removing bands of colour	1	2	-	-
13. perform Re-colouring hair treated with lightener using pre-pigmentation and permanent colour over at least 60% of the head	1	2	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
14. perform Re-colouring a full head of hair that has had artificial colour removed	1	2	-	-
15. perform Correcting highlights or lowlights	1	2	-	-
16. perform colouring and lightening effects Full head Regrowth Block lightening on a partial head	1	3	-	-
17. perform colour correction techniques. Restoring depth and tone Neutralising colour tone Colouring resistant hair	2	6	-	-
18. perform pre-softening and pre-pigmentation during colouring services	1	2	-	-
19. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair stylist for action	1	2	-	-
20. apply colour using techniques that reduce the risk of colour being spread to the clients skin, clothes and surrounding areas	1	3	-	-
21. monitor accurately the development of colour as required and follow the manufacturers instructions	2	3	-	-
22. remove the colour products thoroughly from the hair and leave the hair free of any colouring products	1	2	-	-
23. apply a suitable conditioner or post colour treatment to the hair following manufacturers instructions	1	2	-	-
24. check the clients wellbeing throughout the service and giving the necessary reassurance	1	2	-	-
25. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time	1	2	-	-
26. record the procedure accurately and store information securely in line with the salons policies	2	3	-	-
27. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further treatments to the client	2	4	-	-
NOS Total	32	68	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0222
NOS Name	Colour correction
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	5
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	31/08/2021
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BWS/N0221: Creative hair colouring

Description

Create a variety of looks using creative colouring techniques.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
- 1. Perform creative hair coloring

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform creative hair colouring

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
2. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to hair and colouring products
3. sanitize the hands prior to treatment commencement
4. prepare the client and provide suitable protective apparel
5. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure privacy, comfort and wellbeing
6. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and any tests conducted
7. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of procedure
8. conduct a patch test to eliminate the sensitivity/allergies to products to be used before applying color
9. mix accurately and apply the colour taking into account the influencing factors using neat sections
10. perform colouring techniques. Slicing Block colour Weaving Shoe shine/tipping Scrunch colouring Backcombing coloring
11. perform colouring and lightening effects Full head Regrowth Block lightening on a partial head
12. perform colour correction techniques. Restoring depth and tone Neutralising colour tone Colouring resistant hair
13. perform pre-softening and pre-pigmentation during colouring services
14. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair stylist for action
15. apply colour using techniques that reduce the risk of colour being spread to the clients skin, clothes and surrounding areas
16. monitor accurately the development of colour as required and follow the manufacturers instructions
17. remove the colour products thoroughly from the hair and leave the hair free of any colouring products

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- 18.** apply a suitable conditioner or post colour treatment to the hair following manufacturers instructions
- 19.** check the clients wellbeing throughout the service and giving the necessary reassurance
- 20.** complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time
- 21.** record the procedure accurately and store information securely in line with the salons policies
- 22.** provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further treatments to the client

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** hair examination and principles of colouring
- KU5.** international colour chart and brand specific color charts, color codes and color reflects
- KU6.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU7.** contraindications
- KU8.** diseases and disorders of hair scalp
- KU9.** hair structure and hair shaft
- KU10.** permanent, semi-permanent and temporary colors
- KU11.** natural base, undercoats, numbering system
- KU12.** colour application Global colouring Grey coverage Re growth Highlighting Low lighting Colour correction
- KU13.** problems that occur during colouring and course of action to be taken. Hair damage Hair not light enough Hair over lightened Hair too dark Uneven colour Too yellow. Bleeding root post high lightening Required shade not achieved Too red Root flash Too orange Green tones
- KU14.** removal method during colouring of; Semi-permanent Quasi-permanent Permanent Lighteners/bleach Cap Foils Removal of colour surrounding foils/packets
- KU15.** types of colouring products and their affect on hair structure
- KU16.** colouring techniques, colouring products, bleaching products, conditioners and post-colour treatments
- KU17.** tools and equipment used for colouring
- KU18.** appropriate scalp measurements for recommendations of prosthetic hair
- KU19.** restoring the hair to its natural pH using conditioner
- KU20.** communicable diseases like warts, etc

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** document call logs, reports, task lists, and schedules with co-workers

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- GS2.** prepare status and progress reports
- GS3.** record customers discussions in the call logs
- GS4.** write memos and e-mail to customers, co-workers, and vendors to provide them with work updates and to request appropriate information without English language errors regarding grammar or sentence construct
- GS5.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS6.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS7.** read comments, suggestions, and responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the helpdesk portal Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills) The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
- GS8.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS9.** question customers appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS10.** give clear instructions to customers
- GS11.** keep customers informed about progress
- GS12.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer, unless it is required
- GS13.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform creative hair colouring</i>	38	62	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	2	3	-	-
2. consult the client by questioning to identify contra-indications to hair and colouring products	2	3	-	-
3. sanitize the hands prior to treatment commencement	2	3	-	-
4. prepare the client and provide suitable protective apparel	2	3	-	-
5. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure privacy, comfort and wellbeing	2	3	-	-
6. select products, tools and equipment based on the results of client consultation, hair analysis and any tests conducted	2	3	-	-
7. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of procedure	1	2	-	-
8. conduct a patch test to eliminate the sensitivity/allergies to products to be used before applying color	1	3	-	-
9. mix accurately and apply the colour taking into account the influencing factors using neat sections	1	2	-	-
10. perform colouring techniques. Slicing Block colour Weaving Shoe shine/tipping Scrunch colouring Backcombing coloring	2	3	-	-
11. perform colouring and lightening effects Full head Regrowth Block lightening on a partial head	2	3	-	-
12. perform colour correction techniques. Restoring depth and tone Neutralising colour tone Colouring resistant hair	2	3	-	-
13. perform pre-softening and pre-pigmentation during colouring services	2	3	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
14. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant person/ senior hair stylist for action	2	3	-	-
15. apply colour using techniques that reduce the risk of colour being spread to the clients skin, clothes and surrounding areas	2	3	-	-
16. monitor accurately the development of colour as required and follow the manufacturers instructions	2	3	-	-
17. remove the colour products thoroughly from the hair and leave the hair free of any colouring products	2	3	-	-
18. apply a suitable conditioner or post colour treatment to the hair following manufacturers instructions	2	3	-	-
19. check the clients wellbeing throughout the service and giving the necessary reassurance	2	3	-	-
20. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time	1	2	-	-
21. record the procedure accurately and store information securely in line with the salons policies	1	2	-	-
22. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further treatments to the client	1	3	-	-
NOS Total	38	62	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0221
NOS Name	Creative hair colouring
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	5
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
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BWS/N0220: Creative hair cutting

Description

Perform haircuts by using a range of products, tools and equipment to create a variety of looks.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/task covers the following:
 - 1. Creative Cutting Hair
 - 2. To perform advanced cutting technique

Elements and Performance Criteria

Creative Cutting Hair

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon
2. position self and client throughout treatment to ensure privacy, comfort and wellbeing
3. prepare yourself, the client and work area for shampoo and conditioning services
4. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of treatment
5. sanitize the hands prior to treatment commencement
6. prepare the client and provide suitable protective apparel
7. select styling products, tools and equipment based on the results of client

To perform advanced cutting technique

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

8. consult the client to identify the desired look before cutting
9. identify the condition of the hair to achieve the required results by analysing the influencing factors
10. select the most suitable technique to the clients hair and to achieve the desired look
11. establish and follow the guidelines to accurately achieve the required look
12. select the correct cutting tool to achieve the desired look
13. understand and perform various sectioning techniques to carry out the desired haircut
14. combine and personalise cutting techniques to take account of the identified factors and achieve the desired look
15. perform various advanced cutting techniques and texturising technique: Graduating Layering Tapering Clipper over comb Thinning Freehand Texturising Disconnecting Razoring Thinning Creative finishing cutting techniques
16. to work on all hair types: Wet Dry Curly Straight
17. cross check the hair cut to ensure even balance and weight distribution
18. check the clients wellbeing throughout the service and giving the necessary reassurance
19. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure comfort and wellbeing

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20. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client
21. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant superior for action
22. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time
23. record the procedure accurately and store information securely in line with the salons policies
24. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further treatments to the client

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations standards of performance and sequence of services
- KU2.** range of services and products offered by the organization
- KU3.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU4.** hair and scalp conditions and causes
- KU5.** various cutting tools (scissors, razors, thinning scissors, clippers, combs, mirrors)
- KU6.** various sectioning
- KU7.** combining and personalising variety of cutting techniques to achieve various looks
- KU8.** hair cutting and analysis techniques, equipment and hair styles (one length, uniform, graduation, increased layers)
- KU9.** advanced cutting techniques (One length, fringe, Square layer, Short graduation, Uniform layer, Long graduation, Asymmetric Disconnected cut)
- KU10.** cutting angles when cutting and its effects
- KU11.** hair distribution when cutting and its effects
- KU12.** range and suitability of styling products, tools and equipment and the effects achieved
- KU13.** range and application of finishing products
- KU14.** physical effects of styling on hair structure
- KU15.** factors that influence hair cutting (Hair type, texture, growth pattern)
- KU16.** considerations for cutting hair when wet
- KU17.** importance of tension when cutting

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** document call logs, reports, task lists, and schedules with co-workers
- GS2.** prepare status and progress reports
- GS3.** record customers discussions in the call logs
- GS4.** write memos and e-mail to customers, co-workers, and vendors to provide them with work updates and to request appropriate information without English language errors regarding grammar or sentence construct

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- GS5.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS6.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS7.** read comments, suggestions, and responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the helpdesk portal
- GS8.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS9.** question customers appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS10.** give clear instructions to customers
- GS11.** keep customers informed about progress
- GS12.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer, unless it is required
- GS13.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS14.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- GS15.** manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- GS16.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
- GS17.** think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum /best possible solution(s)
- GS18.** deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
- GS19.** identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays
- GS20.** use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- GS21.** use the existing data points for improving the call resolution time
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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Creative Cutting Hair</i>	8	16	-	-
1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon	1	2	-	-
2. position self and client throughout treatment to ensure privacy, comfort and wellbeing	1	2	-	-
3. prepare yourself, the client and work area for shampoo and conditioning services	1	2	-	-
4. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of treatment	1	2	-	-
5. sanitize the hands prior to treatment commencement	1	2	-	-
6. prepare the client and provide suitable protective apparel	1	2	-	-
7. select styling products, tools and equipment based on the results of client	2	4	-	-
<i>To perform advanced cutting technique</i>	22	54	-	-
8. consult the client to identify the desired look before cutting	1	2	-	-
9. identify the condition of the hair to achieve the required results by analysing the influencing factors	2	6	-	-
10. select the most suitable technique to the clients hair and to achieve the desired look	1	2	-	-
11. establish and follow the guidelines to accurately achieve the required look	1	2	-	-
12. select the correct cutting tool to achieve the desired look	1	2	-	-
13. understand and perform various sectioning techniques to carry out the desired haircut	2	6	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
14. combine and personalise cutting techniques to take account of the identified factors and achieve the desired look	2	6	-	-
15. perform various advanced cutting techniques and texturising technique: Graduating Layering Tapering Clipper over comb Thinning Freehand Texturising Disconnecting Razoring Thinning Creative finishing cutting techniques	3	10	-	-
16. to work on all hair types: Wet Dry Curly Straight	1	2	-	-
17. cross check the hair cut to ensure even balance and weight distribution	1	2	-	-
18. check the clients wellbeing throughout the service and giving the necessary reassurance	1	2	-	-
19. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure comfort and wellbeing	1	2	-	-
20. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client	1	2	-	-
21. promptly refer problems that cannot be solved to the relevant superior for action	1	2	-	-
22. complete the procedure to the satisfaction of the client in a commercially acceptable time	1	2	-	-
23. record the procedure accurately and store information securely in line with the salons policies	1	2	-	-
24. provide specific after-procedure, homecare advice and recommendations for product use and further treatments to the client	1	2	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N0220
NOS Name	Creative hair cutting
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Beauty and Salons
Occupation	Haircare Services
NSQF Level	5
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	31/08/2021
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DGT/VSQ/N0103: Employability Skills (90 Hours)

Description

This unit is about employability skills, Constitutional values, becoming a professional in the 21st Century, digital, financial, and legal literacy, diversity and Inclusion, English and communication skills, customer service, entrepreneurship, and apprenticeship, getting ready for jobs and career development.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Introduction to Employability Skills
- Constitutional values - Citizenship
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Elements and Performance Criteria

Introduction to Employability Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** understand the significance of employability skills in meeting the current job market requirement and future of work
- PC2.** identify and explore learning and employability relevant portals
- PC3.** research about the different industries, job market trends, latest skills required and the available opportunities

Constitutional values - Citizenship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC4.** recognize the significance of constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society etc. and personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others, etc.
- PC5.** follow environmentally sustainable practices

Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC6.** recognize the significance of 21st Century Skills for employment

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- PC7.** practice the 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behaviour Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn for continuous learning etc. in personal and professional life
- PC8.** adopt a continuous learning mindset for personal and professional development

Basic English Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC9.** use basic English for everyday conversation in different contexts, in person and over the telephone
- PC10.** read and understand routine information, notes, instructions, mails, letters etc. written in English
- PC11.** write short messages, notes, letters, e-mails etc. in English

Career Development & Goal Setting

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC12.** identify career goals based on the skills, interests, knowledge, and personal attributes
- PC13.** prepare a career development plan with short- and long-term goals

Communication Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC14.** follow verbal and non-verbal communication etiquette while communicating in professional and public settings
- PC15.** use active listening techniques for effective communication
- PC16.** communicate in writing using appropriate style and format based on formal or informal requirements
- PC17.** work collaboratively with others in a team

Diversity & Inclusion

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC18.** communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD
- PC19.** escalate any issues related to sexual harassment at workplace according to POSH Act

Financial and Legal Literacy

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC20.** identify and select reliable institutions for various financial products and services such as bank account, debit and credit cards, loans, insurance etc.
- PC21.** carry out offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely, using various methods and check the entries in the passbook
- PC22.** identify common components of salary and compute income, expenses, taxes, investments etc
- PC23.** identify relevant rights and laws and use legal aids to fight against legal exploitation

Essential Digital Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC24.** operate digital devices and use their features and applications securely and safely
- PC25.** carry out basic internet operations by connecting to the internet safely and securely, using the mobile data or other available networks through Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, etc.
- PC26.** display responsible online behaviour while using various social media platforms

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- PC27.** create a personal email account, send and process received messages as per requirement
- PC28.** carry out basic procedures in documents, spreadsheets and presentations using respective and appropriate applications
- PC29.** utilize virtual collaboration tools to work effectively

Entrepreneurship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC30.** identify different types of Entrepreneurship and Enterprises and assess opportunities for potential business through research
- PC31.** develop a business plan and a work model, considering the 4Ps of Marketing Product, Price, Place and Promotion
- PC32.** identify sources of funding, anticipate, and mitigate any financial/ legal hurdles for the potential business opportunity

Customer Service

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC33.** identify different types of customers and ways to communicate with them
- PC34.** identify and respond to customer requests and needs in a professional manner
- PC35.** use appropriate tools to collect customer feedback
- PC36.** follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards

Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC37.** create a professional Curriculum vitae (Résumé)
- PC38.** search for suitable jobs using reliable offline and online sources such as Employment exchange, recruitment agencies, newspapers etc. and job portals, respectively
- PC39.** apply to identified job openings using offline /online methods as per requirement
- PC40.** answer questions politely, with clarity and confidence, during recruitment and selection
- PC41.** identify apprenticeship opportunities and register for it as per guidelines and requirements

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** need for employability skills and different learning and employability related portals
- KU2.** various constitutional and personal values
- KU3.** different environmentally sustainable practices and their importance
- KU4.** Twenty first (21st) century skills and their importance
- KU5.** how to use English language for effective verbal (face to face and telephonic) and written communication in formal and informal set up
- KU6.** importance of career development and setting long- and short-term goals
- KU7.** about effective communication
- KU8.** POSH Act
- KU9.** Gender sensitivity and inclusivity
- KU10.** different types of financial institutes, products, and services

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- KU11.** components of salary and how to compute income and expenditure
- KU12.** importance of maintaining safety and security in offline and online financial transactions
- KU13.** different legal rights and laws
- KU14.** different types of digital devices and the procedure to operate them safely and securely
- KU15.** how to create and operate an e- mail account
- KU16.** use applications such as word processors, spreadsheets etc.
- KU17.** how to identify business opportunities
- KU18.** types and needs of customers
- KU19.** how to apply for a job and prepare for an interview
- KU20.** apprenticeship scheme and the process of registering on apprenticeship portal

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read and write different types of documents/instructions/correspondence in English and other languages
- GS2.** communicate effectively using appropriate language in formal and informal settings
- GS3.** behave politely and appropriately with all to maintain effective work relationship
- GS4.** how to work in a virtual mode, using various technological platforms
- GS5.** perform calculations efficiently
- GS6.** solve problems effectively
- GS7.** pay attention to details
- GS8.** manage time efficiently
- GS9.** maintain hygiene and sanitization to avoid infection

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Introduction to Employability Skills</i>	1	1	-	-
PC1. understand the significance of employability skills in meeting the current job market requirement and future of work	-	-	-	-
PC2. identify and explore learning and employability relevant portals	-	-	-	-
PC3. research about the different industries, job market trends, latest skills required and the available opportunities	-	-	-	-
<i>Constitutional values – Citizenship</i>	1	1	-	-
PC4. recognize the significance of constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society etc. and personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others, etc.	-	-	-	-
PC5. follow environmentally sustainable practices	-	-	-	-
<i>Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century</i>	1	3	-	-
PC6. recognize the significance of 21st Century Skills for employment	-	-	-	-
PC7. practice the 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behaviour Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn for continuous learning etc. in personal and professional life	-	-	-	-
PC8. adopt a continuous learning mindset for personal and professional development	-	-	-	-
<i>Basic English Skills</i>	3	4	-	-
PC9. use basic English for everyday conversation in different contexts, in person and over the telephone	-	-	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. read and understand routine information, notes, instructions, mails, letters etc. written in English	-	-	-	-
PC11. write short messages, notes, letters, e-mails etc. in English	-	-	-	-
<i>Career Development & Goal Setting</i>	1	2	-	-
PC12. identify career goals based on the skills, interests, knowledge, and personal attributes	-	-	-	-
PC13. prepare a career development plan with short- and long-term goals	-	-	-	-
<i>Communication Skills</i>	2	2	-	-
PC14. follow verbal and non-verbal communication etiquette while communicating in professional and public settings	-	-	-	-
PC15. use active listening techniques for effective communication	-	-	-	-
PC16. communicate in writing using appropriate style and format based on formal or informal requirements	-	-	-	-
PC17. work collaboratively with others in a team	-	-	-	-
<i>Diversity & Inclusion</i>	1	1	-	-
PC18. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD	-	-	-	-
PC19. escalate any issues related to sexual harassment at workplace according to POSH Act	-	-	-	-
<i>Financial and Legal Literacy</i>	2	3	-	-
PC20. identify and select reliable institutions for various financial products and services such as bank account, debit and credit cards, loans, insurance etc.	-	-	-	-
PC21. carry out offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely, using various methods and check the entries in the passbook	-	-	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC22. identify common components of salary and compute income, expenses, taxes, investments etc	-	-	-	-
PC23. identify relevant rights and laws and use legal aids to fight against legal exploitation	-	-	-	-
<i>Essential Digital Skills</i>	3	5	-	-
PC24. operate digital devices and use their features and applications securely and safely	-	-	-	-
PC25. carry out basic internet operations by connecting to the internet safely and securely, using the mobile data or other available networks through Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, etc.	-	-	-	-
PC26. display responsible online behaviour while using various social media platforms	-	-	-	-
PC27. create a personal email account, send and process received messages as per requirement	-	-	-	-
PC28. carry out basic procedures in documents, spreadsheets and presentations using respective and appropriate applications	-	-	-	-
PC29. utilize virtual collaboration tools to work effectively	-	-	-	-
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	2	3	-	-
PC30. identify different types of Entrepreneurship and Enterprises and assess opportunities for potential business through research	-	-	-	-
PC31. develop a business plan and a work model, considering the 4Ps of Marketing Product, Price, Place and Promotion	-	-	-	-
PC32. identify sources of funding, anticipate, and mitigate any financial/ legal hurdles for the potential business opportunity	-	-	-	-
<i>Customer Service</i>	1	2	-	-
PC33. identify different types of customers and ways to communicate with them	-	-	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC34. identify and respond to customer requests and needs in a professional manner	-	-	-	-
PC35. use appropriate tools to collect customer feedback	-	-	-	-
PC36. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards	-	-	-	-
<i>Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs</i>	2	3	-	-
PC37. create a professional Curriculum vitae (Résumé)	-	-	-	-
PC38. search for suitable jobs using reliable offline and online sources such as Employment exchange, recruitment agencies, newspapers etc. and job portals, respectively	-	-	-	-
PC39. apply to identified job openings using offline /online methods as per requirement	-	-	-	-
PC40. answer questions politely, with clarity and confidence, during recruitment and selection	-	-	-	-
PC41. identify apprenticeship opportunities and register for it as per guidelines and requirements	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	20	30	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	DGT/VSQ/N0103
NOS Name	Employability Skills (90 Hours)
Sector	Cross Sectoral
Sub-Sector	Professional Skills
Occupation	Employability
NSQF Level	5
Credits	3
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	28/07/2022
Next Review Date	28/07/2027
NSQC Clearance Date	28/07/2022

Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

Assessment Guidelines

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
3. Assessment will be conducted for all compulsory NOS, and where applicable, on the selected elective/option NOS/set of NOS.
4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below).
5. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria.
6. To pass the Qualification Pack , every trainee should score a minimum of 70% in aggregate.
7. In case of unsuccessful completion, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack.

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Minimum Aggregate Passing % at QP Level : 70

(Please note: Every Trainee should score a minimum aggregate passing percentage as specified above, to successfully clear the Qualification Pack assessment.)

Assessment Weightage

Compulsory NOS

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
BWS/N9001.Prepare and maintain work area	30	70	-	-	100	5
BWS/N9003.Create a positive impression at the workplace	36	64	-	-	100	5
BWS/N9002.Maintain health and safety of workplace	33	67	-	-	100	5
BWS/N9004.Manage and lead a team.	31	69	-	-	100	5
BWS/N9005.Consult and advise client	19	81	-	-	100	10
BWS/N9006.Promote and sell services and products	16	84	-	-	100	10
BWS/N0202.Shampoo, condition the hair and scalp	27	73	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0205.Perform blow drying of hair	27	73	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0207.Cut hair	27	73	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0208.Perform hair styling and dressing	27	73	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0209.Colour and lighten hair	27	73	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0210.Perm and neutralize hair	28	72	-	-	100	5

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National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
BWS/N0211.Perform hair relaxing and straightening services	26	74	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0223.Perform creative hair styling and dressing	19	81	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0222.Colour correction	32	68	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0221.Creative hair colouring	38	62	-	-	100	5
BWS/N0220.Creative hair cutting	30	70	-	-	100	5
DGT/VSQ/N0103.Employability Skills (90 Hours)	20	30	-	-	50	5
Total	493	1257	-	-	1750	100

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Acronyms

NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training

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Glossary

Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar business and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of functions in an industry.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organisation.
Occupational Standards (OS)	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the Knowledge and Understanding (KU) they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria (PC)	Performance Criteria (PC) are statements that together specify the standard of performance required when carrying out a task.
National Occupational Standards (NOS)	NOS are occupational standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.
Qualifications Pack (QP)	QP comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique qualifications pack code.
Unit Code	Unit code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is denoted by an 'N'
Unit Title	Unit title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.
Scope	Scope is a set of statements specifying the range of variables that an individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have a critical impact on quality of performance required.

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Knowledge and Understanding (KU)	Knowledge and Understanding (KU) are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.
Organisational Context	Organisational context includes the way the organisation is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills/ Generic Skills (GS)	Core skills or Generic Skills (GS) are a group of skills that are the key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.
Electives	Electives are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as contributive to specialization in a job role. There may be multiple electives within a QP for each specialized job role. Trainees must select at least one elective for the successful completion of a QP with Electives.
Options	Options are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as additional skills. There may be multiple options within a QP. It is not mandatory to select any of the options to complete a QP with Options.