



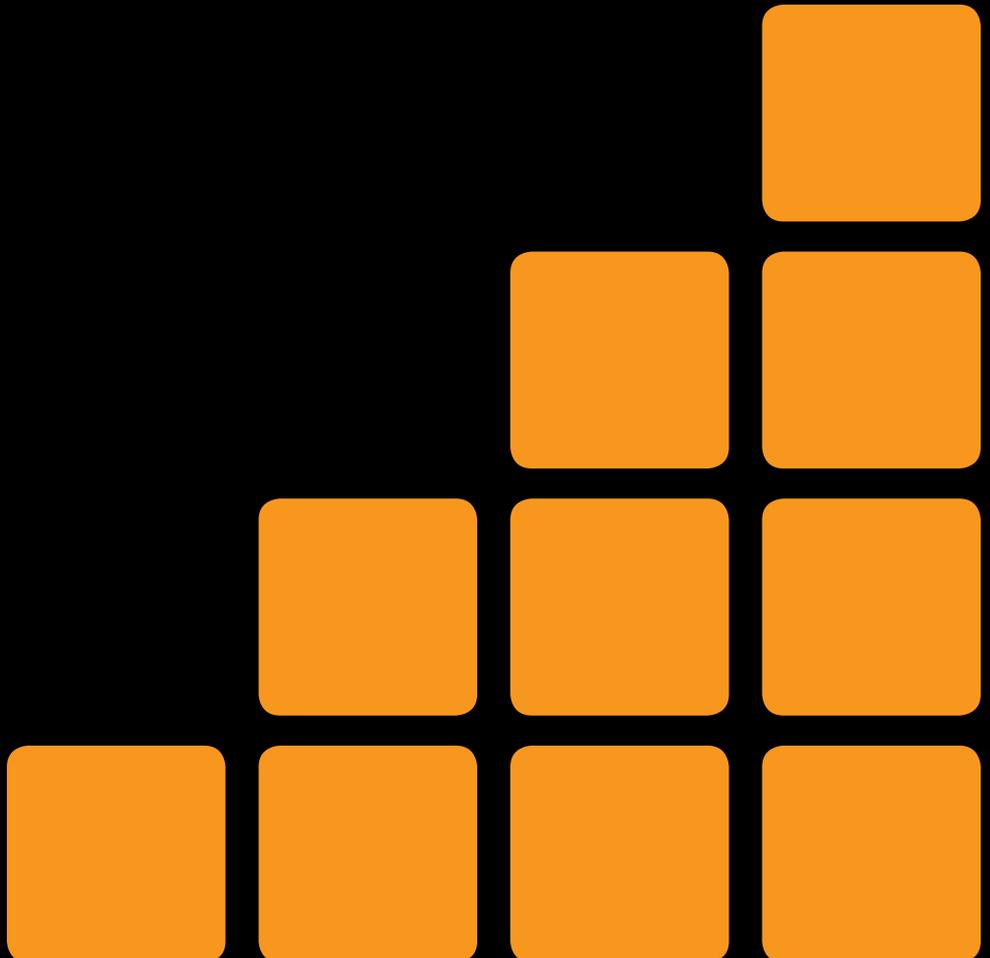
Dry and finish men's hair

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Through this unit you will develop the skill of blow drying, finger drying and finishing techniques on a variety of hair types. Being able to identify the capability of your clients hair will allow you to choose from a range of products, tools and equipment to complete the look. You will need to demonstrate the ability to finish the hair with and without heated styling equipment. Part of this service is to provide your client with good aftercare advice.

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Level

2

Credit value

4

GLH

29

Observations

3

External paper(s)

1

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Learning outcomes

On completion of this unit you will:

1. Be able to use safe and effective methods of working when drying and finishing hair
2. Be able to dry and finish hair
3. Understand salon and legal requirements affecting the service
4. Understand how to work safely, effectively and hygienically when drying hair to shape
5. Understand the basic science that relates to drying and finishing men's hair
6. Understand how to use drying and finishing techniques, methods, products, equipment
7. Understand how to communicate and provide aftercare advice for clients

Evidence requirements

1. Simulation is not allowed for any performance evidence within this unit.
2. You must practically demonstrate in your everyday work that you have met the standard for drying and finishing men's hair.
3. Your assessor will observe these aspects of your performance on **at least 3 occasions** which must include the use of **3 different styling and finishing products**.
4. From the range, you must show that you have:
 - used **3 out of the 5*** styling and finishing products
 - dried and finished all hair types
 - considered all the factors
 - used all the styling techniques
 - achieved all the finished looks
 - given all the advice.

**However, you must prove to your assessor that you have the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to be able to perform competently in respect of all the items in this range.*

5. It is likely most evidence of your performance will be gathered from the observations made by your assessor but you may be required to produce other evidence to support your performance if your assessor has not been present.
6. Knowledge and understanding in this unit will be assessed by an external paper. The criteria that make up this paper are highlighted in white throughout this unit. **There is 1 external paper that must be achieved.**

Achieving observations and range

Achieving observation outcomes

Your assessor will observe your performance of practical tasks. The minimum number of observations required is indicated in the evidence requirements section of this unit.

Criteria may not always naturally occur during a practical observation. In such instances you will be asked questions to demonstrate your competence in this area. Your assessor will document the criteria that have been achieved through oral questioning.

Your assessor will sign off an outcome when all criteria have been competently achieved in a single client service.

Maximum service times

There are no maximum service times that apply to this unit.

Achieving range

The range section indicates what must be covered. Ranges must be practically demonstrated as part of an observation. Your assessor will document the portfolio reference once a range has been competently achieved.



Observations

Outcome 1

Be able to use safe and effective methods of working when drying and finishing hair

You can:

- a. Protect the client's clothing throughout the service
- b. Position themselves and the client to meet the needs of the service without causing discomfort
- c. Keep the work area clean and tidy throughout the service
- d. Use working methods that:
 - minimise the wastage of products
 - minimise the risk of damage to tools
 - minimise the risk of cross-infection
 - make effective use of the working time
 - ensure the use of clean resources
 - minimise the risk of harm or injury to yourself and others
- e. Maintain personal standards of health and hygiene which minimise the risk of cross-infection, infestation and offence to the clients and colleagues
- f. Use products, methods and equipment identified as a result of consultation with the client
- g. Test the temperature of heated styling equipment prior to use and throughout the service
- h. Complete styling and finishing services within a commercially viable time

* May be assessed through oral questioning.

Observation	1	2	3
Criteria questioned orally			
Date achieved			
Portfolio reference			
Learner signature			
Assessor initials			



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Outcome 2

Be able to dry and finish hair

You can:

- a. Confirm the client's satisfaction on the agreed look before commencing and on completion of the service
- b. Apply suitable styling and finishing products, following manufacturers' instructions *
- c. Control the client's hair and styling equipment, throughout the styling process, taking into account factors influencing the service
- d. Use and adapt styling techniques to achieve the desired look
- e. Evaluate the finished look to ensure that relevant factors influencing the service have been taken into account and the finished look meets the intended shape, direction and volume agreed with the client
- f. Give the client suitable aftercare advice on the maintenance of the style and hair condition

*May be assessed through oral questioning.

Observation	1	2	3
Criteria questioned orally			
Date achieved			
Portfolio reference			
Learner signature			
Assessor initials			



Range

You must practically demonstrate that you have:

Used 3 out of the 5 styling and finishing products	Portfolio reference
Heat protectors	
Sprays	
Creams	
Gels	
Wax	
Dried and finished all hair types	Portfolio reference
Curly	
Straight	
Considered all the factors	Portfolio reference
Hair cut	
Hair growth patterns	
Hair elasticity	
Head and face shape	
Hair texture	
Hair length	
Hair density	
Used all the styling techniques	Portfolio reference
With a round brush	
With a flat brush	
Finger drying	



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You must practically demonstrate that you have:

Achieved all the finished looks	Portfolio reference
Straightening	
Smoothing	
Creating volume	
Creating movement	
Given all the advice	Portfolio reference
Suitable aftercare products and their use	
Use of heated styling equipment	
How to recreate and maintain the style	

Developing knowledge

Achieving knowledge outcomes

You will be guided by your tutor and assessor on the evidence that needs to be produced. Your knowledge and understanding will be assessed using the assessment methods listed below:

- Observed work
- Witness statements
- Audio-visual media
- Evidence of prior learning or attainment
- Written questions
- Oral questions
- Assignments
- Case studies

Where possible your assessor will integrate knowledge outcomes into practical observations through oral questioning.

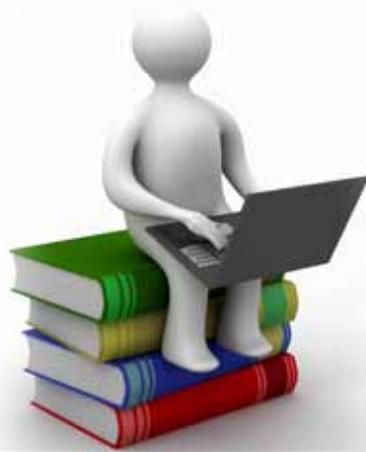
Achieving the external paper

The external paper will test your knowledge of the criteria highlighted in white. **A pass mark of 70% must be achieved.** Criteria not achieved will be identified to your tutor/assessor. You will then be orally questioned or asked to produce other forms of evidence as **all unit criteria must be achieved.**

Your assessor will complete the table below when the 70% pass mark has been achieved.

Paper	Date achieved	Assessor initials
1 of 1		

Knowledge



Outcome 3

Understand salon and legal requirements affecting the service

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Describe the salon's requirements for client preparation	
b. State the salon's expected service times for drying and finishing hair	
c. Describe own responsibilities under the current Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations in relation to the use of styling and finishing products	
d. Describe own responsibilities under the current Electricity at Work Regulations	

* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



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Outcome 4

Understand how to work safely, effectively and hygienically when drying hair to shape

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Describe contact dermatitis and how to avoid developing it whilst carrying out styling and finishing services	
b. List the protective equipment that should be available	
c. State why it is important to use personal protective equipment	
d. Explain how the position of the client and yourself can affect the desired outcome and reduce fatigue and the risk of injury	
e. State the importance of positioning equipment for ease of use	
f. Describe the safety considerations which must be taken into account when drying and finishing hair	
g. Explain why it is important to keep the work area clean and tidy	
h. Describe methods of working safely and hygienically which minimise the risk of cross-infection and cross-infestation	
i. Explain the importance of maintaining personal hygiene	
j. Explain why it is important to check electrical equipment used to aid the drying and finishing processes	
k. Compare the methods of cleaning, disinfecting and sterilisation used in salons	
l. State the importance of using products economically	
m. Explain why tools and heated styling equipment should be kept free from excess oils and product build up	

* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

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Outcome 5

Understand the basic science that relates to drying and finishing men's hair

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Describe the effects of humidity on hair	
b. Describe the physical effects of heated styling equipment on the hair structure	
c. Explain how the incorrect application of heat can affect the hair and scalp	
d. State why hair should be allowed to cool prior to finishing	
e. State why hair should be kept damp before drying	
f. Explain how heat protectors act to protect the hair	

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Outcome 6

Understand how to use drying and finishing techniques, methods, products, equipment

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Describe the types of products, tools and equipment available for drying and finishing men's hair	
b. Outline when and why drying and finishing products should be used	
c. Explain the importance of following the manufacturers' instructions for the use of the specific styling and finishing products in the salon	
d. Outline why and how to use the different types of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - styling brushes and combs when blow drying and blow waving - attachments when blow drying and blow waving 	
e. Outline current techniques for drying and finishing hair	
f. Describe how factors affect the drying process and the finished look	
g. Explain why the direction of the air flow when drying is important to achieve the desired look	
h. Describe how the size of the section and the angle at which the hair is held during drying influences the volume and direction of the hair movement	
i. Describe methods of handling and controlling hair sections during the drying process	

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Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



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Outcome 7

Understand how to communicate and provide aftercare advice for clients

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Identify products for home use that will benefit the client and those to avoid and why	
b. Explain how the continual use of heated equipment can affect the hair	
c. Outline how to recreate and maintain the agreed style	
d. Describe how lifestyle can influence the choice of style (e.g. active sports, career and job requirements)	
e. Explain how to give effective advice and recommendations to clients	

* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.