



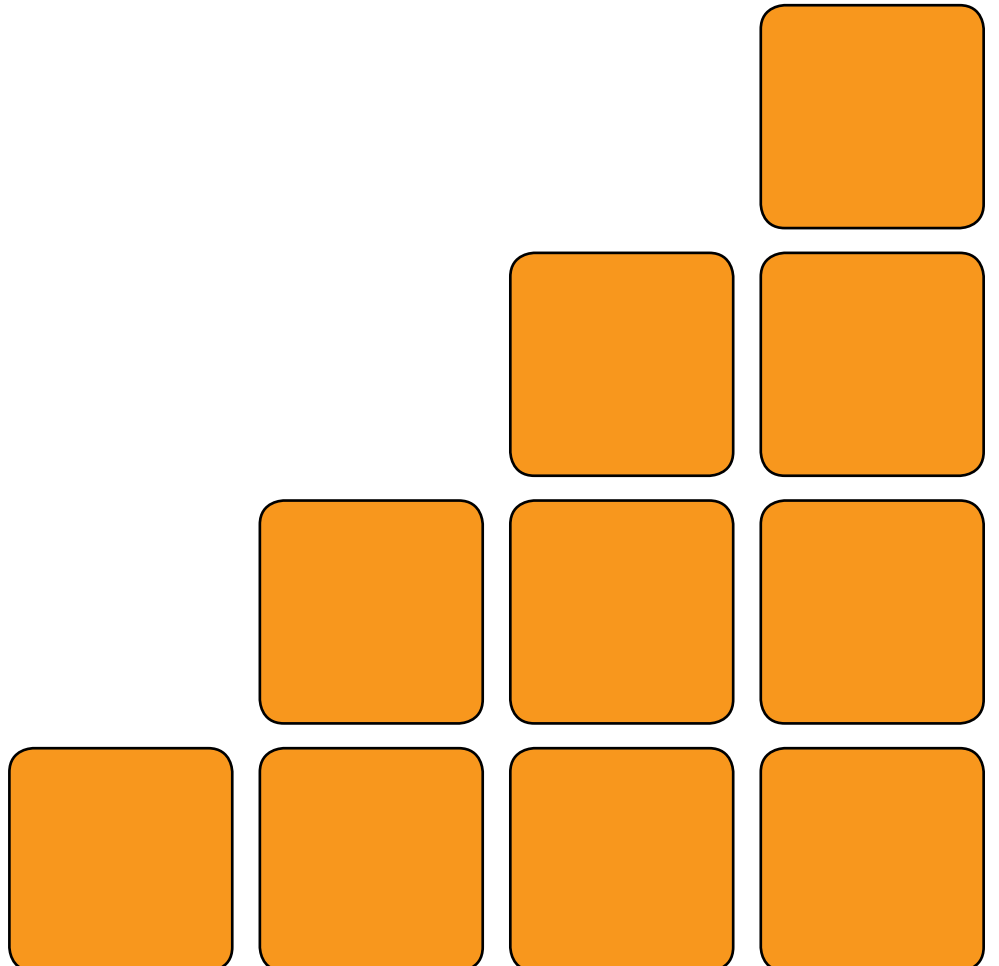
# Assist with hair colouring and lightening services

UHB90

Learner name:

Learner number:

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This unit is about the basic skills of removing colouring and lightening products. The work will be carried out under the direction of the Stylist.

To carry out this unit, you will need to maintain health, safety and hygiene throughout your work. You will also need to maintain a professional personal appearance and demonstrate good communication skills.

The main outcomes of this unit are:

1. Maintain effective and safe methods of working when assisting with colouring and lightening services
2. Remove colouring and lightening products

NOS

# SKACHB4

SCQF Level

**4**

SCQF Credit Points

**5**

Observation(s)

**2**

External paper(s)

**0**



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## Learning outcomes

On completion of this unit you will:

1. Be able to maintain effective and safe methods of working when assisting with colouring and lightening services
2. Be able to remove colouring and lightening products
3. Know and understand how to maintain effective and safe methods of working when assisting with colouring and lightening services
4. Know and understand how to remove colouring and lightening products

## Evidence requirements

1. *Environment*  
Evidence for this unit may be gathered within the workplace or realistic working environment (RWE).
2. *Simulation*  
Simulation is not allowed in this unit.
3. *Observation outcomes*  
Competent performance of Observation outcomes must be demonstrated on **at least two occasions**, one of which will include the removal of colouring and lightening materials.

Assessor observations, witness testimonies and products of work are likely to be the most appropriate sources of performance evidence. Professional discussion may be used as supplementary evidence for those criteria that do not naturally occur.

Assessed observations should not be carried out on the same day for the same learning outcome. There should be sufficient time between assessments for reflection and personal development.

You need to meet the same standard on a regular and consistent basis. Separating the assessments by a period of at least two weeks is recommended as competence must be demonstrated on a consistent and regular basis.

4. *Range*  
All ranges must be practically demonstrated or other forms of evidence produced to show they have been covered.
5. *Knowledge outcomes*  
There must be evidence that you possess all the knowledge and understanding listed in the Knowledge section of this unit. In most cases this can be done by professional discussion and/or oral questioning. Other methods, such as projects, assignments and/or reflective accounts may also be used.
6. *Tutor/Assessor guidance*  
Your tutor **must** refer to the '**Habia Assessment Strategy**' when delivering this unit to ensure that you cover all the requirements for this unit. This can be found on [www.vtct.org.uk](http://www.vtct.org.uk) under the relevant qualification page.  
  
You will be guided by your tutor/assessor on how to achieve learning outcomes and cover ranges in this unit. All outcomes and ranges must be achieved.
7. *External paper*  
There is no external paper requirement for this unit.

# Achieving observations and range

## Achieving observation outcomes

Your assessor will observe your performance of practical tasks. The minimum number of competent 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 professional discussion and/or oral questioning. This evidence will be recorded by your assessor in written form or by other appropriate means.

Your assessor will sign off a learning outcome when all criteria have been competently achieved.

## Achieving range

The range section indicates what must be covered. Ranges should be practically demonstrated as part of an observation. Where this is not possible other forms of evidence may be produced. All ranges must be covered.

Your assessor will document the portfolio reference once a range has been competently achieved.

## National Occupational Standards (NOS)

All observation evidence and knowledge requirements from the NOS SKACHB4 are included in this record of assessment. You must demonstrate in your everyday work that you have met this standard for assist with hair colouring and lightening services. This can be found on the NOS website [www.ukstandards.co.uk](http://www.ukstandards.co.uk).



# Observations

## Learning outcome 1

### Be able to maintain effective and safe methods of working when assisting with colouring and lightening services

You must be able to:

- a. Maintain your responsibilities for health and safety throughout the service
- b. Prepare your client to meet salon's requirements
- c. Protect your client's clothing throughout the service
- d. Wear personal protective equipment when removing products
- e. Position your client to meet the needs of the service without causing them discomfort
- f. Ensure your own posture and position whilst working minimises fatigue and the risk of injury
- g. Keep your work area clean and tidy throughout the service
- h. Use working methods that:
  - Minimise the wastage of products
  - Minimise the risk of cross-infection
  - Make effective use of your working time
  - Ensure the use of clean resources
  - Minimise the risk of harm or injury to yourself and clients
- i. Ensure your personal hygiene protection and appearance meets accepted industry and organisational requirements
- j. Follow workplace and suppliers' or manufacturers' instructions for the safe use of equipment, materials and products
- k. Follow stylists' instructions throughout the service
- l. Dispose of waste materials
- m. Replenish low levels of resources, when required, to minimise disruption to your own work and to clients

\* May be assessed by supplementary evidence.

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



## Learning outcome 2

### Be able to remove colouring and lightening products

You must be able to:

- a. Remove products and materials in a way which minimises the risk of damage to the hair and follow stylist's instructions
- b. Ensure your working methods minimise the risk of colour and lightener being spread to the client's skin, clothes and surrounding areas
- c. Leave the hair and scalp clean and free from products and excess moisture
- d. Refer any problems to the relevant person for action
- e. Leave the hair tangle-free without causing damage to hair or scalp
- f. Ensure the removal of products is to the satisfaction of the stylist and the client

\*May be assessed by supplementary evidence.

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





# Observation range

You must practically demonstrate that you have:

Used a <b>minimum of 3</b> products	Portfolio reference
Semi-permanent	
Quasi-permanent	
Permanent	
Lightening	

It is strongly recommended that all range items are practically demonstrated. Where this is not possible, other forms of evidence may be produced to demonstrate competence.

# 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\*:

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

Where applicable your assessor will integrate knowledge outcomes into practical observations through professional discussion and/or oral questioning.

When a criterion has been orally questioned and achieved, your assessor will record this evidence in written form or by other appropriate means. There is no need for you to produce additional evidence as this criterion has already been achieved.

Some knowledge and understanding outcomes may require you to show that you know and understand how to do something. If you have practical evidence from your own work that meets knowledge criteria, then there is no requirement for you to be questioned again on the same topic.

*\*This is not an exhaustive list.*

# Knowledge



## Learning outcome 3

### Know and understand how to maintain effective and safe methods of working when assisting with colouring and lightening services

You must know and understand:	Portfolio reference
a. Your responsibilities for health and safety as defined by any specific legislation covering your job role	
b. The current legal requirements and guidance relating to age restrictions for colouring and lightening services	
c. Your salon's requirements for client preparation	
d. The range of protective clothing and products that should be available to yourself and clients	
e. How the position of your client and yourself can affect the desired outcome and reduce fatigue and the risk of injury	
f. What contact dermatitis is, and how to avoid developing it whilst assisting with hair colouring and lightening services	
g. Why it is important to keep your work area clean and tidy	
h. Methods of working safely and hygienically and which minimise the risk of cross-infection and cross-infestation	
i. Why it is important to position your tools, products and materials for ease of use	
j. The importance of personal hygiene and presentation in maintaining health and safety in your workplace	
k. Suppliers' and manufacturers' instructions for the safe use of equipment, materials and products which you must follow	
l. The importance of following your stylist's instructions	



### Learning outcome 3 (continued)

## Know and understand how to maintain effective and safe methods of working when assisting with colouring and lightening services

You must know and understand:	Portfolio reference
m. Your salon's and legal requirements for disposal of waste materials	
n. The person to whom you should report low levels of resources	
o. Your own limits of authority for resolving colouring problems	



## Learning outcome 4

### Know and understand how to remove colouring and lightening products

You must know and understand:	Portfolio reference
a. The importance of removing products and materials in a way that minimises the risk of damage to the hair and scalp	
b. The importance of using working methods that prevent the spread of colouring products being spread onto the client's skin, clothes and surrounding areas	
c. The importance of emulsifying permanent colouring products as part of the removal process	
d. The types and causes of problems that may occur when removing colouring and lightening products and materials from the hair	
e. The importance of thoroughly rinsing products and leaving the hair tangle free	
f. The importance of checking the product removal is to the satisfaction of the style and client	



# Knowledge range

You must know and understand:

Health and safety - your responsibilities for health and safety as defined by any specific legislation covering your job role	Portfolio reference
Health and Safety at Work Act	
The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrence Regulations (RIDDOR)	
The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations	
The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order	
The Manual Handling Operations Regulations	
The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)	
The Electricity at Work Regulations	
The Environmental Protection Act	
The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations	
The Health and Safety (Information for Employees) Regulations	