## **Unit 315 The Art of Dressing Hair**

Recommended unit guided learning hours – 30

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Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Taught Content
Be able to prepare for dressing hair	1.1 Prepare the client and work area for dressing service	<ul> <li>1.1.1 To include:</li> <li>Preparing self</li> <li>Preparing working area</li> <li>Sanitising / sterilising tools and equipment</li> <li>Preparing environment</li> <li>Assisting the client into a comfortable and relaxed position for the treatment</li> <li>Protecting and caring for the client throughout treatment</li> </ul>
	1.2 State the procedure for client preparation	<ul> <li>1.2.1 To include:</li> <li>Examining the condition of the hair and select correct product choice</li> <li>Combing or detangling hair</li> <li>Checking client comfort</li> <li>Discussing suitability of style with client</li> </ul>
	1.3 Consult with clients to confirm their requirements	<ul> <li>1.3.1 To include:</li> <li>Discussing client's needs and requirements</li> <li>Selecting suitable protective clothing – gowns and towel</li> <li>Examining the hair type, texture, length, colour, quality and quantity</li> <li>Preparing the hair ready for treatment</li> <li>Discussing limitations</li> <li>Consulting with client throughout</li> <li>Selecting style</li> </ul>
	1.4 Describe the effects of different styling techniques	<ul> <li>1.4.1 To include:</li> <li>Brushing</li> <li>Back brushing</li> <li>Back combing</li> <li>Teasing</li> <li>Simple dressing</li> <li>Long hair dressing</li> <li>Pleating</li> <li>Plaiting</li> <li>Ornamentation</li> </ul>

	luate the potential of the hair to achieve ed look by identifying the influencing	<ul> <li>1.5.1 To include:</li> <li>Length of hair</li> <li>Hair growth patterns</li> <li>Hair loss</li> <li>Hair type</li> <li>Hair texture</li> </ul>
	cribe the factors that need to be ed when styling and dressing hair	<ul> <li>Hair density</li> <li>1.6.1 To include: <ul> <li>Head</li> <li>Face and body shape</li> <li>Lifestyle</li> <li>Hair growth patterns</li> <li>Length and type of hair</li> <li>Texture, elasticity and density of hair</li> <li>Fashion trends / occasion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1.7 Des hair struc	cribe the physical effects of styling on the sture	<ul> <li>1.7.1 To include:</li> <li>External factors – combing, brushing, back dressing, shampooing, heated rollers, crimping, tonging,</li> <li>Chemical effects – perming, colouring, bleaching,</li> </ul>
	cribe the effects of humidity on the hair and resulting style	<ul> <li>1.8.1 To include:</li> <li>Effects of weather – sun, wind, sand, sea, salt, extremes in climate, moisture effects on the hair's elasticity or flexibility</li> <li>General health and lifestyle – good health, disease, drugs, genetic factors, effects of pregnancy and child birth on hair</li> </ul>
	lain how the incorrect use of heat can hair and scalp	<ul><li>1.9.1 To include:</li><li>Hair breakage / split ends</li><li>Sore scalp</li><li>Burns</li></ul>

2. Be able to provide a dressing hair service	2.1 Select and use styling products, tools and equipment to achieve the desired look  2.2 Describe the correct use and routine maintenance of tools, equipment and accessories	2.1.1 To include:  Products  Mousse  Gel  Lotion  Spray  Moisturisers  Tools  Combs  Brushes  Pins, clips, grips, rubber bands  Accessories: feathers, ribbons, flowers  Equipment  Dryers  Electrical equipment  Mirror  2.2.1 To include:  Sanitising / sterilising tools and equipment using the correct hygiene procedures  Storing sterilised tools appropriately  Washing combs / brushes frequently  Using antibacterial solutions for plastic tools  PAT testing of electrical equipment
	2.3 Describe the use for the range of styling products	<ul> <li>Checking electrical wiring</li> <li>2.3.1 To include:     Products         <ul> <li>Mousse</li> <li>Gel</li> <li>Lotion</li> <li>Spray</li> <li>Moisturisers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

2.4 Position self and client appropriately	2.4.1 To include:
throughout the service	Correct posture and standing position
	Client comfort
2.5 Use working methods that meet salon and	2.5.1 To include:
legal requirements	Measuring effectiveness
	Self appraisal
	Code of ethics
	Code of practice
	Salon rules and regulations
2.6 Use styling techniques and dressing effects	2.6.1 To include:
that take into account the identified factors	Brushing
	Back brushing
	Back combing
	Teasing
	Simple dressing
	Long hair dressing
	Pleating
	Plaiting
	Ornamentation
2.7 Control and secure hair effectively during	
dressing	2.7.1 To include:
	• Pins
	Clips
	Grips
	Rubber bands
	Mousse
	Gel
	• Lotion
	Spray
	Moisturisers
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2.8 Describe how to secure and control the long hair looks	<ul> <li>2.8.1 To include:</li> <li>Trying to centralise weight of the hair</li> <li>Using pins, clips, grips, rubber bands</li> <li>Combs</li> <li>Feathers, ribbons, flowers</li> <li>Not disturbing the base of the secured hair</li> <li>Dressing symmetrically</li> <li>Dressing Asymmetrically</li> </ul>
2.9 State the purpose of back combing and back brushing when dressing hair	<ul> <li>2.9.1 To include:</li> <li>Giving more height and volume to the hair</li> <li>Roughening the cuticle of the hair</li> <li>Determining the fullness of the hair</li> </ul>
2.10 Dress hair to the satisfaction of the client	<ul> <li>2.10.1 To include:</li> <li>Showing client finished results in a mirror</li> <li>Checking that the finished result meets with client's satisfaction</li> <li>Checking that the finished result meets with stylists satisfaction</li> <li>Advising the client on suitable home care after care</li> <li>Ensuring that the treatment is cost effective and carried out in a commercially acceptable time</li> </ul>
2.11 Apply finishing products to maintain the style	<ul> <li>2.11.1 To include:</li> <li>Mousse</li> <li>Gel</li> <li>Lotion</li> <li>Spray</li> <li>Moisturisers</li> </ul>
2.12 Evaluate the results of the treatment with the client	2.12.1 To include:  Style suitability  End result  Effectiveness  Personal standards  Client standards  Professionalism

2.13 Describe the uses for the range of fi products	nishing  2.13.1 To include:      Mousse     Gel     Lotion     Spray     Moisturisers     Hold of finished result     Movement of finished result
2.14 Provide suitable aftercare advice	<ul> <li>2.14.1 To include:</li> <li>Maintaining dressed hair</li> <li>Removing dressed hair</li> </ul>
2.15 Describe the after care advice that s be provided	should  2.15.1 To include:  Maintaining dressed hair  Removing dressed hair
2.16 Follow safe and hygienic working pr	actices  2.16.1 To include:  Sanitising / sterilising tools and equipment using the correct hygiene procedures  Storing sterilised tools appropriately  Salon rules and regulations  Disposing of waste  Environmental conditions
2.17 Outline safe and hygienic working p when styling and dressing hair	2.17.1 To include:  Wiping equipment over with appropriate sanitiser before and after use Sanitising hands before, during and after treatment as appropriate Replacing lids on products Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately Demonstrating correct use of salon sterilising equipment / cabinets Storing sanitised / sterilised equipment appropriately Using fresh laundered towels for each client Using freshly laundered gowns for each client Ensuring that the floor / trolleys / surfaces are clean and sanitised where appropriate

2.18 Communicate and behave in a professional	2.18.1 To include:
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manner	Being polite at all times
	Being honest
	Showing a positive attitude when asked to help
	Offering help without having to be asked
	Showing enthusiasm for the job
	Demonstrating positive facial expressions
	Demonstrating positive body language
	Demonstrating good eye contact
	Listening
	Speaking clearly
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2.19 State how to communicate in a salon	2.19.1 To include:
environment	Being polite at all times
	Being honest
	Showing a positive attitude when asked to help
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	Offering help without having to be asked
	Showing enthusiasm for the job
	Demonstrating positive facial expressions
	Demonstrating positive body language
	Demonstrating good eye contact
	Listening
	Speaking clearly
2.20 State the behavioural expectations within a	
salon environment	2.20.1 To include:
	Allowing the client to speak freely
	Listening to the client
	Not interrupting the client
	Not arguing with the client
	Communicating politely
	Demonstrating a positive attitude
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