

<b>Title</b>	<b>Wet shave facial hair using a cutthroat razor</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people in the barbering industry who wish to develop the skills of wet shaving facial hair using a cutthroat razor.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to wet shave a client; shave client with a cutthroat razor; and finish off the shave.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Beauty Services > Barbering
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory notes

- 1 References  
 New Zealand Association of Hairdressers Inc., *Guide to Occupational Safety and Health for the Hairdressing Industry* (2013) available at <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe>.  
 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs);  
 Privacy Act 1993; Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; Human Rights Act 1993; Smoke-free Environments Act 1990; and subsequent amendments; Fire Safety and Evacuation of Buildings Regulations 2006, and enterprise fire and emergency policies and procedures.
- 2 Definitions  
*Requirements* refer to industry and legislative requirements contained in: Sections 6 and 7 of the Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980.  
*Workplace* means barbering salon.  
*Workplace requirements* mean the practices prescribed by management as being the quality standards for client contact and work organisation for a particular salon.
- 3 In this unit standard all work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.

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## Outcomes and evidence requirements

### Outcome 1

Prepare to wet shave a client.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Consultation with client identifies type and extent of shave required.
- Range one of – full shave, shave leaving moustache, shave leaving part of beard.
- 1.2 Examination identifies any skin irregularities in the facial area in order to prevent skin damage during shave.
- 1.3 The client is protected against water and/or product spillage.
- Range towel(s), cape, neck strip.
- 1.4 Client's chair is reclined in accordance with lathering and shaving requirements and client's comfort needs.
- 1.5 Sterility and sharpness of the razor is confirmed to ensure client's safety and comfort.
- 1.6 Products are selected and applied to the skin in preparation for the wet shave in accordance with identified type and extent of shave.
- Range cleansing, softening, lathering.

### Outcome 2

Shave client with a cutthroat razor.

#### Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Beard is removed in accordance with identified type and extent of shave.
- Range removal involves freehand movements using gliding and cutting stroke;  
from point to heel of the razor;  
first time over movements follow the grain of beard growth;  
where second time over movements are required, bearded area is moistened, and razor movements are sideways to the grain of beard growth.
- 2.2 Shaving accommodates identified irregularities to prevent skin damage.
- 2.3 Sharpness of the razor throughout the shave is maintained to ensure client's safety and comfort.

2.4 Any unintended skin damage is managed to ensure client's safety and comfort.

Range may include but is not limited to – dealing with blood products safely, managing cuts.

2.5 Shave is completed within twenty minutes.

### Outcome 3

Finish off the shave.

### Evidence requirements

3.1 Application of face cream provides light and even coverage of the entire shaved area.

3.2 Preparation, testing, application, and removal of hot towel ensure client's safety and comfort and the removal of excess face cream.

3.3 Application of after-shave lotion provides light and even coverage of the entire shaved area.

3.4 Removal of protective covering maintains client cleanliness and comfort.

Range towel(s), cape, neck strip.

3.5 Tools and equipment are sanitised in accordance with workplace requirements.

3.6 Work station is cleaned and tidied in accordance with workplace requirements.

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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 April 1997	31 December 2014
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Review	3	20 February 2009	31 December 2016
Review	4	18 September 2014	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0020
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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