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**FOR**

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**LEVEL 3**



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# FOREWORD

The provision of quality education and training is fundamental to the Government’s overall strategy for social economic development. Quality education and training will contribute to achievement of Kenya’s development blueprint and sustainable development goals.

Reforms in the education sector are necessary for the achievement of Kenya Vision 2030 and meeting the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The education sector had to be aligned to the Constitution and this resulted in the formulation of the Policy Framework for Reforming Education and Training (Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2016). A key feature of this policy is the radical change in the design and delivery of TVET training. This policy document requires that training in TVET be competency based, curriculum development be industry led, certification be based on demonstration of competence and the mode of delivery allows for multiple entry and exit in TVET programmes.

These reforms demand that Industry takes a leading role in curriculum development to ensure the curriculum addresses its competence needs. It is against this background that this curriculum has been developed.

It is my conviction that this curriculum will play a great role towards development of competent human resource for the Cosmetology sector’s growth and sustainable development.

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# PREFACE

Kenya Vision 2030 aims to transform the country into a newly industrializing, “middle-income country providing a high-quality life to all its citizens by the year 2030”. Kenya intends to create a globally competitive and adaptive human resource base to meet the requirements of a rapidly industrializing economy through life-long education and training. TVET has a responsibility of facilitating the process of inculcating knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for catapulting the nation to a globally competitive country, hence the paradigm shift to embrace Competency Based Education and Training (CBET).

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act No. 29 of 2013 and Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2016 on Reforming Education and Training in Kenya, emphasized the need to reform curriculum development, assessment and certification. This called for a shift to CBET to address the mismatch between skills acquired through training and skills needed by industry as well as increase the global competitiveness of Kenyan labour force.

TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC) in conjunction with Cosmetology Sector Skills Advisory Committee (SSAC) and Vera Beauty and Fashion College have developed this curriculum.

This curriculum has been developed following the CBET framework policy; the CBETA standards and guidelines provided by the TVET Authority and the Kenya National Qualification Framework designed by the Kenya National Qualification Authority.

This curriculum is designed and organized with an outline of learning outcomes; suggested delivery methods, training/learning resources and methods of assessing the trainee’s achievement. The curriculum is competency-based and allows multiple entry and exit to the course.

I am grateful to the Council Members, Council Secretariat, Cosmetology SSAC, Vera Beauty and Fashion College, expert workers and all those who participated in the development of this curriculum.

**CHAIRPERSON**

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This curriculum has been designed for competency-based training and has independent units of learning that allow the trainee flexibility in entry and exit. In developing the curriculum, significant involvement and support was received from various organisations.

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I am convinced that this curriculum will go a long way in ensuring that workers in Cosmetology acquire competencies that will enable them to perform their work more efficiently.

**COUNCIL SECRETARY/CEO**

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# ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

BC Basic Competency

CBET Competency Based Education and Training

CO Core Competency

COS Cosmetology

CU Curriculum

HD Hair dressing

KCSE Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

KNQA Kenya National Qualifications Authority

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

SSAC Sector Skills Advisory Committee

TVET Technical and Vocational Education and Training

CDACC Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council

# KEY TO UNIT CODE

**COS/CU/HD/BC/01/3/A**

Industry or sector

Curriculum

Occupational area

Type of competency

Competency number

Competency level

Version control

# COURSE OVERVIEW

Hairdressing level 3 qualification consists of Units of Learning that an individual must achieve to enable him/her to offer hairdressing services comprising of basic barbering services, wash and set services and plaiting and braiding services in a hair salon.

The units of learning comprising hairdressing level 3 qualification include the following:

**Basic Units of Learning**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Duration in Hours** | **Credit Factor** |
| COS/CU/HD/BC/01/3/A | Communication  Skills | 15 | 1.5 |
| COS/CU/HD/BC/02/3/A | Numeracy  Skills | 15 | 1.5 |
| COS/CU/HD/BC/03/3/A | Digital Literacy | 20 | 2 |
| COS/CU/HD/BC/04/3/A | Entrepreneurial Skills | 40 | 4 |
| COS/CU/HD/BC/05/3/A | Employability Skills | 20 | 2 |
| COS/CU/HD/BC/06/3/A | Environmental Literacy | 15 | 1.5 |
| COS/CU/HD/BC/07/3/A | Occupational Safety And | 15 | 1.5 |
|  | Health Practices |  |  |
| **Total** | | **140** | **12** |

**Core** **Units of Learning**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Duration in Hours** | **Credit Factor** |
| COS/CU/HD/CR/01/3/A | Barbering Services | 120 | 12 |
| COS/CU/HD/CR/02/3/A | Wash and Set Services | 120 | 12 |
| COS/CU/HD/CR/03/3/A | Plaiting and Braiding Services | 120 | 12 |
|  | Industrial Attachment | 300 | 30 |
| **Total** | | **660** | **66** |
| **Grand total** | | **800** | **78** |

**Entry Requirements**

An individual entering this course should have any of the following minimum requirements:

a) Kenya Certificate of Primary Education

(KCPE)

**Or**

b) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)

**Trainer qualification**

A trainer for this course should have a higher qualification than the level of this course**.**

**Field attachment**

An individual enrolled in this course will undergo a field attachment in a Hairdressing establishment.

**Assessment**

The course will be assessed at two levels:

1. **Internal assessment**: conducted continuously by the trainer (internal assessor) who is monitored by an accredited internal verifier.

1. **External assessment:** conducted by an accredited external assessor who is monitored by an accredited external verifier.

The assessors and verifiers are accredited by TVET CDACC which also coordinates external assessment.

**Certification**

An individual will be awarded a Certificate of Competency on demonstration of competence in a Unit of Competency. To be awarded Certificate in Hairdressing Level 3, an individual must demonstrate competence in all the Units of Competency.

These certificates will be awarded by TVET CDACC in conjunction with the training provider.

# BASIC UNITS OF LEARNING

# COMMUNICATION SKILLS

**UNIT CODE: COS/CU/HD/BC/01/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Communication Skills

**Duration of Unit:** 15 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate communication skills. It involves, obtaining and conveying workplace information, speaking English at a basic operational level, participating in workplace meetings and discussions, and completing relevant work-related documents.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Obtain and convey workplace information
2. Speak English at a basic operational level
3. Participate in workplace meetings and discussions
4. Complete relevant work-related documents

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested Assessment Methods** |
| 1. Obtain and convey workplace information | * Communication process * Modes of communication * Medium of communication * Effective communication * Barriers to communication * Flow of communication * Sources of information * Types of questions * Organizational policies * Workplace etiquette * Ethical work practices in handling communication | * Written tests * Oral questioning |
| 1. Speak English at a basic operational level | * English grammar   + Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns prepositions * English speaking   + Pronunciation   + Simple conversations * Taking verbal instructions * Reading and writing in English * Forms of expression in English | * Written tests * Oral * Role play |
| 1. Participate in workplace meetings and discussions | * Nature of workplace meetings * Meeting protocols * Workplace interactions | * Oral questioning * Written tests |
| 1. Complete relevant work-related documents | * Types and purposes of workplace documents and forms * Methods used in filling forms and documents * Recording workplace data * Process of distributing workplace forms and documents * Report writing * Types of workplace reports | * Written tests * Oral questioning |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

1. Discussion
2. Role play
3. Brainstorming
4. Viewing of related videos
5. Role play

**Recommended Resources**

* Desktop computers/laptops
* Projectors
* Report writing templates
* Pens
* Notebooks

# NUMERACY SKILLS

**UNIT CODE:** **COS/CU/HD/BC/02/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Numeracy Skills

**Duration of Unit:** 15 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit covers the competencies required to identify and undertake simple numerical processes. The person who is competent in this unit shall be able to use / work with whole numbers and money up to one hundred thousand; Locate, compare and use highly familiar measurement; Use highly familiar maps and diagrams; Identify and use some common 2D shapes; and locate specific Information in highly familiar tables, graphs and charts for work.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Use whole numbers for work
2. Locate, compare and use highly familiar measurement for work
3. Use highly familiar maps and diagrams for work
4. Identify and use some common 2D shapes for work
5. Locate specific Information in highly familiar tables, graphs and charts for work

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested Assessment Methods** |
| 1. Use whole numbers for work | * Whole numbers * Use of Zeros * Use of halves * Sizes * Grouping of numbers * Addition and subtraction of whole numbers * Numerical information, * Symbols | * Written tests * Assignments * Supervised exercises |
| 1. Locate, compare and use highly familiar measurement for work | * Measurements * Units of measurements and their use * Digital time am and pm * Calendars | * Written tests * Assignments * Supervised exercises |
| 1. Use highly familiar maps and diagrams for work | * + Use of Maps and * Diagrams simple * symbols and pictorial   + Giving simple oral directions to locate objects | * Oral * Assignments * Supervised exercises |
| 1. Identify and use some common 2D shapes for work | * + Two dimensional shapes   + Describe common objects in terms of size and shape   + Compare objects   + Group common objects based on shape, size, color and features | * Written tests * Assignments * Supervised exercises |
| 1. Locate specific Information in highly familiar tables, graphs and charts for work | * + Simple tables   + Features of simple graphs and charts   + Numerical information in tables, graphs & charts | * Oral * Assignments * Supervised exercises |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

* Instructor led facilitation of theory.
* Practical demonstration of tasks by trainer
* Role play
* Discussion
* Demonstration by trainees and comments and corrections by trainers

**Recommended Resources**

* Common 2D shapes objects
* Calculator
* Basic measuring instruments
* Mathematical tables

# DIGITAL LITERACY

**UNIT CODE: COS/CU/HD/BC/03/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Digital Literacy

**Duration of Unit:** 20 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate digital literacy in a working environment. It entails identifying computer software and hardware, applying security measures to data, hardware, software, applying computer software in solving tasks and applying internet and email in communication at workplace.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Identify computer hardware and software
2. Apply security measures to data, hardware and software
3. Apply computer software in solving tasks
4. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested Assessment Methods** |
| 1. Identify computer hardware and software | * Definition of a computer * Functions of a computer * Components of a computer * Classification of computers * Computer software | * Written tests * Practice assignments |
| 1. Apply security measures to data, hardware and software | * Data security and control * Security threats and control measures * Types of computer crimes * Detection and protection against computer crimes | * Written tests * Oral presentation |
| 1. Apply computer software in solving tasks | * Operating systems * Word processing * Spread sheets * Data base | * Oral questioning * Practical |
| 1. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace | * Computer networks * Uses of internet * Electronic mail (e-mail) concept | * Oral questioning * Oral presentation * Written test |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

1. Instructor led facilitation of theory
2. Demonstration by trainer
3. Assignments
4. Viewing of related videos
5. Group discussions

**Recommended Resources**

* Desk top computers
* Laptop computers
* Other digital devices
* Printers
* Storage devices
* Internet access
* Computer software

# ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

**UNIT CODE: COS/CU/HD/BC/04/3/A**

**Relationship to occupational standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Entrepreneurial Skills

**Duration of unit:** 40 hours

**Unit description**

This unit describes the competencies required to demonstrate entrepreneurial competencies. It involves, developing entrepreneurial culture, identifying entrepreneurial opportunities, starting, operating and growing a small business.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Develop entrepreneurial culture
2. Identify entrepreneurial opportunities
3. Start a small business
4. Operate a small business
5. Grow a small business

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested Assessment Methods** |
| 1. Develop entrepreneurial culture | * Definition of entrepreneur * Importance of entrepreneurship * Common terminologies in entrepreneurship * Entrepreneurship and employment creation * Formal and informal employment * Habits that promote entrepreneurial development * Cultural factors that inhibit entrepreneurship | * Individual/group assignments * Written tests * Oral |
| 1. Identify entrepreneurial opportunities | * Types, characteristics, qualities & role of entrepreneurs * SWOT analysis * Generating Business ideas * Business opportunities * Evaluation of business opportunities | * Individual/group assignments * Written tests * Oral questioning * Oral presentation |
| 1. Start a small business | * Factors to consider when starting a small business * Legal requirement for starting a small business * Procedure of starting a small business * The dos and don’ts of starting a small business * Challenges faced when starting a small business and mitigating factors * Launch of a small business | * Oral questioning * Individual/group assignments * Written tests |
| 1. Operate a small business | * Organizational structure of a small business * Managing small business finances * Book keeping * Business support services * Marketing for small businesses * Basic IT application in small business | * Individual/group assignments * Written tests |
| 1. Grow a small business | * Methods of growing/expanding a small business * Resources for growing small business * Small business growth plan * ICT and business growth | * Individual/group assignments * Written tests |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

1. Instructor led facilitation of theory
2. Demonstration by trainer
3. assignments
4. Role play
5. Case study

**Recommended Resources**

* Case studies for small businesses
* Business plan template
* Laptop/ desktop computer
* Internet
* Telephone
* Writing materials

# EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

**UNIT CODE: COS/CU/HD/BC/05/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate employability skills

**Duration of Unit:** 20 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit covers competencies required to demonstrate employability skills. It involves conducting self-management, demonstrating critical safe work habits, demonstrating workplace learning and workplace ethics.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Conduct self-management
2. Demonstrate critical safe work habits
3. Demonstrate workplace learning
4. Demonstrate workplace ethics

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested Assessment Methods** |
| 1. Conduct self-management | 1. Self-awareness 2. Formulating personal vision, mission and goals 3. Strategies for overcoming life challenges 4. Emotional intelligence 5. Assertiveness 6. Developing and maintaining high self-esteem 7. Developing and maintaining positive self-image 8. Accountability and responsibility 9. Good work habits 10. Self-awareness 11. Financial literacy 12. Healthy lifestyle practices | 1. Written tests 2. Oral questioning 3. Portfolio of evidence 4. Third party report |
| 1. Demonstrate critical safe work habits | 1. Stress and stress management 2. Punctuality and time consciousness 3. Interpersonal communication 4. Sharing information 5. Resources utilization 6. HIV and AIDS 7. Drug and substance abuse 8. Handling emerging issues | 1. Written tests 2. Oral questioning 3. Portfolio of evidence 4. Third party report |
| 1. Demonstrate workplace learning | 1. Personal training needs identification and assessment 2. Cultural aspects of work 3. Application of learning 4. Safe use of technology 5. Identifying opportunities 6. Workplace innovation 7. Handling emerging issues 8. Future trends and concerns in learning | 1. Written tests 2. Oral questioning 3. Portfolio of evidence 4. Third party report |
| 1. Demonstrate workplace ethics | 1. Meaning of ethics 2. Ethical perspectives 3. Values and beliefs 4. Organization code of ethics 5. Common ethical dilemmas 6. Organization culture 7. Corruption, bribery and conflict of interest 8. Privacy and data protection 9. Harassment and mutual respect 10. Financial responsibility/accountability 11. Etiquette 12. Emerging issues in ethics | 1. Written tests 2. Oral questioning 3. Portfolio of evidence 4. Third party report |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

* Simulation/Role play
* Group Discussion
* Presentations
* Q&A
* Case studies
* Assignments

**Recommended Resources**

1. Computers
2. Stationery
3. Charts
4. Video clips
5. Audio tapes
6. Radio sets
7. TV sets
8. LCD projectors

# ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

**UNIT CODE**: **COS/CU/HD/BC/06/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards**:

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Environmental Literacy

**Duration of Unit:** 15 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate environmental literacy. It involves controlling environmental hazard, controlling environmental pollution and demonstrating sustainable resource use.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Control environmental hazard
2. Control environmental Pollution
3. Demonstrate sustainable resource use

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested Assessment Methods** |
| 1. Control environmental hazard | * Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999 * Solid Waste Act * Storage of environmentally hazardous materials * Disposal of hazardous wastes * Types and uses of PPEs in line with environmental regulations * Occupational Safety and Health Act 2007 | * Written tests * Oral questions * Observation of work procedures |
| 1. Control environmental pollution | * Types of pollution * Environmental pollution control and management * Procedures for waste management | * Written tests * Oral questions * Observation of work procedures |
| 1. Demonstrate sustainable use of resource | * Types of resources * Sustainable resource use and management * Principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) | * Written tests * Oral questions * Observation of work procedures |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

* Instructor led facilitation theory
* Discussion
* Demonstration by trainer
* Assignments
* Field trip

**Recommended Resources**

1. Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
2. Specific job procedures manuals
3. Solid Waste Act
4. Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999
5. Machine/equipment manufacturer’s specifications and instructions
6. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

# OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PRACTICES

**UNIT CODE: COS/CU/HD/BC/07/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate safety and health practices

**Duration of Unit:** 15 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit specifies the competencies required to practice and promote safety and health at work. It entails preparing to practice safety and health at work and complying and promoting compliance of workers to organization’s occupational safety and health instructions and requirements.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Prepare to apply workplace safety and health practices
2. Compliance with occupational safety and health Act

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested Assessment Methods** |
| 1. Prepare to apply workplace safety and health practices | * Awareness of legislation that outlines the minimum standards for occupational safety and health requirements/ regulations * Benefits of implementing an occupational safety and health program * Safety requirements/ regulations of own work and of other workers * Workplace standards and procedures for incidents and emergencies * Prevention and Control Measures for accidents, injuries and sickness | * Oral tests * Written questions * Observation of work procedures |
| 2. Compliance with occupational safety and health Act | * Safety instructions and safety signs * Safe handling of tools, equipment and materials * Use of safe guards and safety devices * Reporting of hazards, incidents, injuries and sickness in the workplace | * Written tests * Oral questions * Observation of work procedures |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

* Assigments
* Discussion
* Q&A
* Role play
* Viewing of related videos

**Recommended Resources**

* Occupational safety and health standards
* Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
* Specific job procedures manuals
* Client/supplier instructions
* Organizational or external personnel
* Machine/equipment manufacturer’s specifications and instructions
* Quality standards

# CORE UNITS OF LEARNING

# BARBERING SERVICES

**UNIT CODE:** **COS/CU/HD/CR/01/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards** This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Provide basic barbering services

**Duration of Unit:** 120 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit covers the competencies required provide basic barbering services. It involves setting up and preparing to provide basic barbering services, conducting barbering operations and carrying out post service procedures.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Set up and prepare to provide barbering services
2. Conduct barbering operations and associated services
3. Carry out post service procedures

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested**

**Assessment Methods**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested**  **Assessment**  **Methods** |
| 1. Set up and prepare to provide basic barbering and associated services | * Definition of terms * Barbering history * Legal framework of an operating barber shop * Principles of hygiene and   sanitation   * Safety and   health in the barber shop   * Barbering tool and equipment * Barbering products and   supplies   * Barbering PPE and their use * Work station set up | * Written tests * Observation * Oral   questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |
| 2. Conduct barbering and associated services | Theory:   * Disorders and   diseases of scalp, skin and hair   * Hair, skin and scalp analysis techniques * Consultation and   client care   * Barbering techniques * Principles of shampooing and hair conditioning * Ethics and   etiquette in cosmetology   * After care information and marketing techniques     Practice:  Barbering procedures   * Balding * Fading * Levelling * Beard shaving procedures   + Gliding   + Grinding   + Tweezing * Shampooing and conditioning procedure * Temporary hair colouring/dyeing procedure * Head and shoulder massage procedure | * Written tests * Observation * Oral   questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |
| 3. Carry out post service procedures | * Environmental management laws and   Regulations   * Waste management and * disposal principles * Decontamination and infection   control   * Storage of products and   supplies   * Tools and equipment cleaning and disinfection   procedures   * Reusable   supplies cleaning and disinfection procedures   * Waste management methods * Waste disposal methods * Work station clearing procedure | * Written tests * Observation * Oral   questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

* Field trips
* Direct instruction
* Discussions
* Demonstration by instructor
* Practice by the trainee

**List of Recommended Resources:**

* Classroom and classroom resources
* ICT
* Stationery

**Tools & Equipment:**

* Assorted brushes
* Assorted combs
* Assorted bowls
* Assorted scissors
* Trolleys
* Spray bottles
* Face shield
* Diffusers
* Assorted clippers
* Assorted smoothers
* Towel warmers
* Tweezers
* Blades
* Sterilizing cabinet
* Barber seat
* Shampoo unit
* Water heating unit

**Products and supplies**

* Assorted shampoos
* Assorted conditioners
* Assorted hair creams /oils
* Assorted after shave products
* Surgical spirit
* Talcum powder
* Assorted massage oils
* Sterilizers
* Assorted temporary hair colours/dyes
* Shaving foam
* Assorted gels
* Assorted hair sprays
* Gowns/drapers
* Aprons
* Assorted towels
* Assorted charts/posters

# WASH AND SET SERVICES

**UNIT CODE:** **COS/CU/HD/CR/02/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards** This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Provide wash and set services

**Duration of Unit:** 120 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit covers the competencies required to provide wash and set services. It involves setting up and preparing to provide wash and set services, conducting wash and set services and carrying out post service procedures.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Set up and prepare to provide wash and set services
2. Conduct wash and set services
3. Carry out post service procedures

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested**

**Assessment Methods**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested**  **Assessment**  **Methods** |
| 1. Set up and prepare to provide  wash and  set services | * Definition of terms * Shampooing and conditioning history * Legal framework of operating a hair salon * Principles of hygiene and sanitation * Safety and health in the hair salon * Wash and set tools and equipment * Wash and set products and supplies * Wash and set PPEs * Work station set up | * Written tests * Observation * Oral   questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2. Conduct wash and  set services | Theory:   * Principles of hair and scalp analysis * Disorders and diseases of scalp and hair * Principles of shampooing and hair conditioning * Principles of hair setting and dressing * Methods of hair   setting   * Thermal * Gel * Pin curls * Finger waves * Straw set * Perm * flexi rod * Roller setting * Ethics and etiquette | * Written tests * Observation * Oral   questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | in cosmetology   * After care information     Practice:   * Hair and scalp analysis procedures * Shampooing and conditioning procedures * Hair setting procedures * Thermal gel * Pin curls * Finger waves * Straw set * Perm * Flexi rod * Roller setting |  |
| 3. Perform post service | * Environmental management laws and regulations | * Written tests * Observation * Oral |
| procedures | * Waste management and disposal * Decontamination and infection control * Storage of products and supplies * Tools and equipment cleaning and disinfection procedures * Reusable supplies cleaning and disinfection procedures * Waste management methods * Waste disposal methods * Work station clearing procedure | questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

* Direct instruction
* Field trips
* Discussions
* Demonstration by instructor
* Practice by the trainee

**List of Recommended Resources:**

* Classroom and classroom resources,
* ICT
* Stationery

**Tools & Equipment:**

* Dryers- (hood, hand held)
* Assorted brushes
* Assorted rollers
* Assorted combs
* Assorted rods
* Assorted bowls
* Assorted scissors
* Trolleys
* Assorted clips
* Assorted hair pins
* Spray bottles
* Face shield

**Products and supplies:**

* Assorted shampoos
* Assorted conditioners
* Assorted hair creams /oils
* Assorted gels
* Assorted hair sprays
* Assorted setting aids
* Assorted styling aids
* Ear caps/muffs
* Gowns/drapers
* Aprons
* Mannequin
* Assorted towels
* Assorted charts/posters

# PLAITING AND BRAIDING SERVICES

**UNIT CODE:** **COS/CU/HD/CR/03/3/A**

**Relationship to Occupational Standards** This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Provide plaiting and braiding services

**Duration of Unit:** 120 hours

**Unit Description**

This unit covers the competencies required to provide plaiting and braiding services. It involves setting up and preparing to provide plaiting and braiding services, conducting plaiting and braiding services and carrying out post service procedures.

**Summary of Learning Outcomes**

1. Set up and prepare to provide plaiting and braiding services
2. Conduct plaiting and braiding and associated services
3. Carry out post service procedures

**Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested**

**Assessment Methods**

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| **Learning Outcome** | **Content** | **Suggested**  **Assessment**  **Methods** |
| 1. Set up and prepare to provide plaiting and braiding and associated services | * Definition of terms * Plaiting and braiding history * Legal framework of operating a hair salon * Principles of hygiene and sanitation * Safety and health in the hair salon * Plaiting and braiding tools and equipment * Plaiting and braiding products and supplies * Plaiting and braiding PPEs * Work station set up | * Written tests * Observation * Oral   questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |

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| 1. Conduct   plaiting and braiding and associated services | Theory:   * Consultation and   client care   * Principles of sales and marketing * Principles of hair and scalp analysis * Disorders and diseases of scalp and hair * Principles of shampooing and hair conditioning * Principles of plaiting and braiding * Methods of plaiting and braiding * Ethics and etiquette in cosmetology * After care information | * Written tests * Observation * Oral   questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |

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|  | Practice:   * Client consultation and marketing techniques * Hair and scalp analysis procedures * Shampooing and conditioning procedures * Techniques of plaiting and braiding * 2 strands * 3 strands * Twisting * Pick and drop * Question marks * Cornrows * Creative line * Crocheting * Knotting * Setting and styling |  |

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|  | procedures   * After care information |  |
| 1. Perform post service procedures | * Environmental management laws   and regulations   * Waste management and disposal * Decontamination and infection control * Storage of products and supplies * Tools and equipment cleaning and disinfection procedures * Reusable supplies cleaning and disinfection procedures * Waste management methods | * Written tests * Observation * Oral   questioning   * Interviewing * Third party report |
|  | * Waste disposal methods * Work station clearing procedure |  |

**Suggested Methods of Instruction**

* Direct instruction
* Field trips
* Discussions
* Demonstration by instructor
* Practice by the trainee

**List of Recommended Resources:**

* Classroom and classroom resources,
* ICT
* Stationery

**Tools & Equipment:**

* Hand held dryers
* Assorted brushes
* Assorted rollers
* Assorted combs
* Assorted rods
* Assorted bowls
* Assorted scissors
* Trolleys
* Assorted clips
* Assorted hair pins
* Spray bottles
* Face shield
* Assorted needles

**Products and supplies**

* Assorted shampoos
* Assorted conditioners
* Assorted hair creams /oils
* Assorted gels
* Assorted hair sprays
* Assorted setting aids
* Assorted styling aids
* Ear caps/muffs
* Gowns/drapers
* Aprons
* Mannequin
* Assorted towels
* Assorted charts/posters
* Assorted hair pieces