



Hairdresser

Course Information

2024 - 2025

Occupational Qualification: Hairdresser

Qualification Information

Level	SAQA ID	Credits
NQF 4	97226	417

Entry Requirements:

- NQF Level 1 Educational Qualification

Occupational Purpose

Hairdressers perform hair and scalp treatments, cut and style hair and perform chemical hairdressing services in a professional, safe and environmentally responsible manner

Occupational Tasks:

- Shampooing, conditioning and treatment of hair and scalp (NQF Level 2)
- Providing hairstyling services (NQF Level 4)
- Providing hair cutting services (NQF Level 4)
- Applying chemical services to hair (NQF Level 4)
- Maintaining professional standards when interacting with clients (NQF Level 3)

Assessments

- Formative assessment activities during the course of each module.
- Summative assessments at the end of each module
- An External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA) at the end of the qualification.

NB: Access to the EISA is dependent on the successful of all qualification deliverables and formative and summative assessment at IQ.

Knowledge, Practical and Workplace Modules comprise the following competencies.

Knowledge Experience Module	Level	Credits
Introductory Studies for Hairdressers	2	4
Hair and Skin	3	6
Shampooing, Conditioners and Treatment	2	4
Communication and Sales	3	4
Hair Styling	3	12
Hair Cutting	4	26
Chemical Hair Services	4	26

Practical Module	Level	Credits
Shampoo, condition and treat scalp and hair	2	8
Style Hair	3	30
Cut Hair	4	36
Colour Hair	4	36
Provide Chemical Hair Treatments	4	36
Maintain Professional Customer Services,	3	4

Workplace Modules	Level	Credits
Provide shampooing, conditioning and treatment of hair and scalp services in a hair salon	2	10
Provide Hair-styling Services in a Hair Salon	4	55
Provide Hair-cutting Services in a Hair salon	4	55
Provide Chemical Hair Treatment Services in a Hair Salon	4	55
Maintain Professional Standards when Interacting with Clients	3	10

Theories and principles of relevant legislation, regulations, codes and by-laws	4	30%
Concepts, theories and principles of first aid	4	10%
Theories, concepts and principles of quality control in transportation	4	25%
Concepts, theories and principles of fire fighting	4	25%
Theories and principles of HIV and Aids	4	10%

Knowledge Module 02

Theories and principles of relevant environmental sustainability requirements	4	40%
Concepts, theories and principles of energy efficiency	4	30%
Theories, concepts and principles of ethics	4	30%

Knowledge Module 03

Introduction to the Transportation industry	4	100%
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Knowledge Module 04

Basic Business Principles	4	25%
Communication	4	25%
Customer Relations	4	25%
Maps and Applied Science	4	25%

Practical Module 01

Shampoo and condition hair	4	Credits 6
Perform a hair and scalp treatment, including massage	4	

Practical Module 02

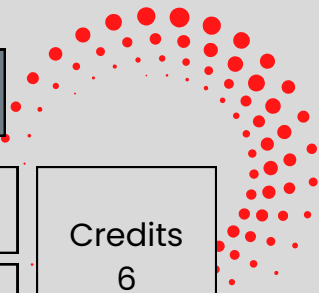
Create dreadlocks	4	Credits 25
Perform braiding	4	
Perform hair extension procedures	4	
Perform hairstyling	4	
Up-style hair	4	

Practical Module 03

Cut a design line with no elevation	4	Credits 25
Cut a range of graduated styles	4	
Cut a range of layered styles	4	
Perform a variety of combination cuts	4	
Perform a variety of advanced cutting techniques	4	

Practical Module 04

Apply temporary colour to hair	4	Credits 25
Apply semi/demi permanent colour to hair	4	
Apply permanent colour to hair	4	



Perform hair lightening service to hair	4
Apply colour corrections to hair	4

Practical Module 05

Provide acid-based chemical waving (Perm) services	4
Provide alkaline-based chemical waving (Perm) services	4
Provide S-Curl/blow out hair services	4
Provide hair-relaxing services	4
Provide hair-straightening services	4
Provide hair-keratin services	4

Credits
25

Practical Module 06

Plan, manage and schedule time	4
Display and merchandise a range of products	4
Conduct product sales	4
Communicate with clients in a professional manner	4

Credits
25

Practical Modules Breakdown



Workplace Modules

Observe and assist an experienced hairdresser with providing services to clients related to shampooing, conditioning and treatment of hair and scalp	4	Credits 25
Provide services to clients related to shampooing, conditioning and treatment of hair and scalp under close direction and supervision of an experienced hairdresser	4	

Workplace Modules

Observe and assist an experienced hairdresser with providing hairstyling services to clients	4	Credits 91
Provide hairstyling services to clients under close direction and supervision of an experienced hairdresser	4	

Workplace Modules

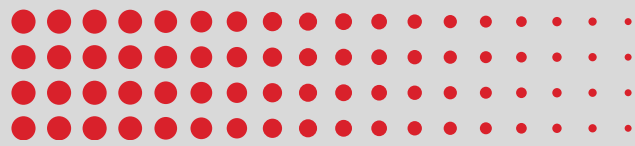
Observe and assist an experienced hairdresser with providing hair cutting services to clients	4	Credits 100
Provide hair cutting services to clients under close direction and supervision of an experienced hairdresser	4	

Workplace Modules

Observe and assist an experienced hairdresser with providing chemical hair treatment services to clients	4	Credits 100
Provide chemical hair treatment services to clients under close direction and supervision of an experienced hairdresser	4	

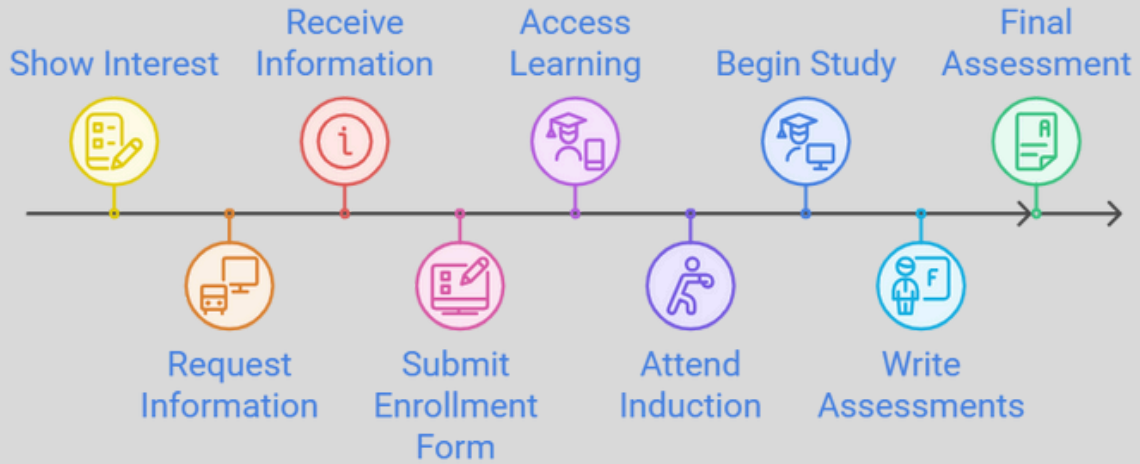
Workplace Modules

Interact and communicate with clients in a professional manner	4	Credits 8
Maintain product displays and conduct product sales	4	
Meet time management requirements related to appointments, diaries and time schedules	4	



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