

## Mapping document for Level 1-3 NVQs in Hairdressing and Barbering

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Edexcel Certificate in (NVQ Level 1/2/3) Hairdressing and Barbering (QCF)  
Unit numbering code is - G = General, GH = Hairdressing, GB = Barbering

This document to assist with the cross reference from the old NOS expires 2009 to the new NOS implemented Jan 2010  
To be used alongside the New NVQ Assessment Criterion - PCs & Range  
(NB. Where units indicate C most changes are in the Ranges)

### Level 1 NVQ in Hairdressing and Barbering

Qualification = 6 units. Made up from 4 Mandatory units & 2 Optional units  
These chosen from a group of 7 optional units, which includes 4 new units -  
Blow drying hair, Plaiting & twisting, Remove hair extensions, Assist with shaving services

Unit Existing (E) New (N) Changed (C)	Optional/ Mandatory	New Unit Number	Unit title	Level	Range - Changed from Existing Unit	Observations & Timings	Original Unit Number
C	M	G20	Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	1 & 2	Removed Range		G1 (HSS1)
E	M	G3	Contribute to the development of effective working relationships	1			

C	M	GH1	Shampoo and condition hair	1	3 Range groups <b>Hair-</b> Removed - Dry/Normal/Greasy <b>Massage Techniques-</b> Removed - Friction <b>Conditioning Products-</b> Removed - Shampoo Now - Surface Treatment	3 observations  (Excluding development time) Above Shoulder - 10 mins Below Shoulder - 15 mins	H1
E	M	GH3	Prepare for hair service and maintain work areas	1	No Range	3 observations	H5
E	O	G2	Assist with salon reception duties	1			
N	O	GH2	Blow dry hair	1	3 Range Groups <b>Tools-</b> Flat Brushes Round Brushes <b>Hair-</b> Above Shoulder Below Shoulder <b>Blow Drying-</b> Creating Volume Straightening Creating Movement	3 Observations  Above Shoulder - 30 mins Below Shoulder - 45 mins	

C	O	GH4	Assist with hair colouring services	1	1 Range Group <b>Products-</b> Added - Quasi-Permanent colour	2 Observations	H37
C	O	GH5	Assist with perming hair services	1	No Range	2 Observations	H38
N	O	GH6	Plait & Twist Hair using basic techniques	1	2 Range Groups <b>Products-</b> Sprays Serums Gels <b>Plaits &amp; Twists-</b> Multiple Corn Rows French Plait Two Strand Twist	3 Observations	
N	O	GH7	Remove Hair Extensions	1	2 Range Groups <b>Removal Tools &amp; Products-</b> Seam Releasers Scissors Seal Breakers Solutions <b>Removal Covers-</b> Hot Hair Extension Systems Cold Hair Extension Systems	2 Observations	
N	O	GB1	Assist With Shaving Services	1	2 Range Groups <b>Lathering Products-</b> Creams Oils <b>Lathering Techniques-</b> Application by Brush Application by Massage	2 Observations	



## Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing

Qualification = 9 units. Made up from 8 Mandatory units & 1 Optional unit:

These chosen from a group of 6 optional units, which includes 2 new units - Plait and twist hair and Attach hair to enhance a style.

Previous unit H10, Style Dress and Finish hair has been split into 2 separate units:

Style and finish hair, Set and dress hair.

Unit Existing (E) New (N) Changed (C)	Optional/ Mandatory	New Unit Number	Unit title	Level	Range - Changes from existing to new units	Amendments to observations and timings	Mapped to Original
C	M	G20	Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	1 & 2	Removed Range		G1 (HSS1)
C	M	G17	Give clients a positive impression of yourself & your organisation	2	Removed Range NB. Proof of dealing with a range of client's type & behaviour		G5 (ICS Unit 9)
E	M	G7	Advise & consult with clients	2			

C	M	GH8	Shampoo, condition & treat the hair & scalp	2	7 Range groups <b>Hair Conditions-</b> Chemically damaged Heat damaged Environmentally Damaged Product build up Normal <b>Scalp Conditions-</b> now inc Product build up <b>Massage Techniques-</b> Removed - Friction <b>Contra-indications-</b> Skin & scalp disorders Cuts & abrasions Product allergies Recent scar tissue Recent injuries to treatment area <b>NB. Be aware of:-</b> Combing & Brushing Techniques Use of shampoos & conditioners Suitability of shampoos & conditioners	3 Observations  Timing (Excluding development time) Above shoulder -10 Below shoulder - 15	H9
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C	M	GH9	Change hair colour	2	<p>6 Range groups .  <b>Hair-</b>  Removed Range  <b>Products-</b>  Removed- temporary  bleach  Inc.-Lighteners  <b>Contra Indications-</b>  Inc.-Evident Hair Damage  <b>Tests-</b>  Inc.-Colour test  <b>Factors-</b>  Inc.-Hair density  <b>Colour Application Techniques-</b>  Specify-pulled through  highlights/lowlights- at least 20%  of head  <b>Advice-</b>  Suitable after care products &amp;  their use  How lifestyle can effect durability  of colour  Use of heated styling equipment  Time interval between services</p>	<p>7 Observations  Mix &amp; apply (permanent  colour) re-growth-25 mins    Pulled through  highlights/lowlights full-  head (inc. prep. &amp;  application) 35 mins    Pulled through  highlights/lowlights full-  head (inc. prep. &amp;  application) 15 mins    Woven  highlights/lowlights full-  head (inc. prep. &amp;  application) 75 mins    NB Removed timing- Full-  head mix &amp; apply</p>	H13
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<p><b>C</b></p> <p>NB Set &amp; dress hair Is a separate unit</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>GH10</p>	<p>Style &amp; finish hair</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>7 Range groups  <b>Products-</b> inc          Heat protectors          Dressing creams          Serums          Removed- activators &amp; moisturisers  <b>Heated Styling Equipment-</b>          Straighteners          Tongs  <b>Blow Drying Tools &amp; Equipment-</b>          Hand dryer          Round Brush          Flat Brush          Diffuser          Nozzle  <b>Blow Drying Finishes-</b> inc          Straightening          Smoothing          Creating volume          Creating movement          Creating curl  <b>Advice Covers-</b>          Suitable after care products          Safe use of heated styling equipment &amp; hand dryers          How to recreate &amp; maintain style</p>	<p>3 Observations</p> <p>Blow dry &amp; finish above shoulder - 35mins          Blow dry &amp; finish below shoulder - 45 mins</p> <p>NB Removed shampooing from time</p>	<p>H10</p>
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<p><b>C</b> NB Now separate from blow drying</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>GH11</p>	<p>Set &amp; dress hair</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>8 Range Groups  <b>Products-</b> inc  Dressing Creams  Serums  Removed-Activators &amp; Moisturisers  <b>Tools &amp; Equipment-</b>  Rollers  Combs  Pin curl clips  Brushes  Grips &amp; Pins  Heated rollers  Tongs  Straighteners  <b>Techniques-</b>  Rollering  Spiral curling  Pin curling to give volume  Pin curling flat  Removed-Finger waves  <b>Sectioning &amp; Winding Techniques-</b>  Point to root  Root to point  On base  Off base  Directional  Brick  <b>Factors-</b>now inc  Elasticity  The occasion for which the style is required  <b>Dressing Techniques-</b>  Curls  Rolls  Smoothing  Back-combing  Back-brushing  <b>Advice-</b>  As GH10</p>	<p>3 Observations   Set &amp; dress hair above shoulder (ex drying)-35 mins  Set &amp; dress hair below shoulder (ex drying)-45 mins</p>	<p>H10</p>
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C	M	GH12	Cut hair using basic techniques	2	Now Inc. Advice Covers- How to maintain their looks Time interval between services	8 Observations  Cut hair only 45 mins	H6
E	O	G4	Fulfil salon reception duties	2			
C	O	G18	Promote additional services or products to clients	2 & 3	Range Removed		G6 (ICS unit 10)
E	O	G8	Develop & Maintain your effectiveness at work	2			
N	O	GH13	Plait & Twist hair	2	4 Range Groups Plaits & Twists- Multiple corn row French plait Fishtail plait Two strand twist Flat twist	4 Observations  French plait/Fishtail - 30 mins Twist & or Cornrows, to cover 50% of head - 45 mins	



C	O	GH14	Perm & neutralise hair	2	6 Range Groups <b>Sectioning techniques-</b> (all listed to be carried out) <b>Products-</b> (all listed in range to be used) Post perm treatment replaces- -finishing products <b>Contra-indications-</b> inc. (clients to be questioned on all areas) Skin sensitivity <b>Tests-</b> Skin test (if no manufacturers requirement for this 3 out of 4 tests can be carried out) <b>After Care Advice-</b> (all advice to be given) Suitable aftercare products & use Use of heated styling equipment Time interval between services Effect of perming on other services	3 Observations (2 must be full-head)  Winding only - 45 mins  NB. Simulation is not allowed For any performance evidence within this unit Standards for this unit to be demonstrated during everyday work.	H12
N	O	GH15	Attach hair to enhance style	2	5 Range Groups <b>Attachment Systems-</b> Designed to last up to 24 hours Designed to last from 24 hour to 4 weeks <b>Factors-</b> <b>Contra-indications-</b> <b>Tests-</b> <b>Advice &amp; Care-</b>	2 Observations	



## Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing

Qualification = 6 units. Made up from 4 Mandatory units & 5 Optional units.

These chosen from a group of 10 optional units (Optional units = 2 groups)

There are 2 new units:

Monitor procedures to safely control work operations, Support client service improvements.

Unit Existing (E) New (N) Changed (C)	Optional/ Mandatory	New Unit Number	Unit title	Level	Range - Changes from existing to new units	Amendments to observations and timings	Mapped to Original
N	M	G22	Monitor procedures to safely control work operations	3	No Range		HSS3
C	M	G18	Promote additional services or products to clients	2&3	Range Removed		G6 (ICS Unit 10)
C	M	G21	Provide hairdressing consultation services	3	4 Range Groups <b>Implications are-</b> Cost & frequency of maintenance Limitation to other services Changes to their existing hair care regime	3 Observations To 3 different technical units	G9
C	M	GH16	Creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques	3	6 Range Groups <b>Cutting Techniques-</b> inc Disconnecting <b>Advice Covers-</b> Suitable products & their use How to maintain look The time interval between cuts	6 Observations Each must be a different creative restyle & 1 must be a precision cut	H27

C	O Group 1	GH17	Colour hair using a variety of techniques	3	<p>9 Range Groups</p> <p><b>Products-</b>          Lighteners - replaces bleach          Toners - added</p> <p><b>Contra-indications-</b>          Skin disorders - replaces skin sensitivity</p> <p><b>Tests-</b>          Colour test - added          Test cutting - removed</p> <p><b>Factors- inc.</b>          Porosity          Skin tone          Strength of peroxide</p> <p><b>Colouring &amp; lightening effects are based on-</b>          Slicing          Block colour          Weaving</p> <p><b>Lightener application techniques-</b>          Full-head          Regrowth          Block lightening on a partial head</p> <p><b>Colour correction techniques-</b>          Restoring depth &amp; tone          Neutralising colour tone          Colouring resistant hair</p> <p><b>Advice covers-</b>          Home care products &amp; their use          Lifestyle can effect durability of colour          Hair maintenance          Use of heated styling equipment          Time interval between colours</p>	<p>6 Observations</p> <p>Timing Removed for all methods</p>	H30
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C	O Group 1	GH18	Provide colour correction services	3	6 Range Groups <b>Products-</b> Lightener - replaces bleach <b>Contra-indications-</b> Evident hair damage Skin sensitivity - removed <b>Tests-</b> Colour test - added Skin sensitivity - removed <b>Advice covers-</b> As GH17 above	4 Observations	H28
C	O Group 1	GH19	Creatively Style & Dress Hair	3	4 Range Groups <b>Factors which influence are-</b> The occasion for which the style is required - added <b>Advice covers-</b> Suitable aftercare products & their use Maintenance of style		H25
C	O Group 1	GH20	Creatively dress long hair	3	3 Range Groups <b>Dressing techniques-</b> inc Pleats Backcombing Backbrushing <b>Advice covers-</b> As GH19 above	5 Observations	H26
C	O Group 1	GH21	Develop & enhance your creative hairdressing skills	3	5 Range Groups <b>Techniques are-</b> inc Creating patterns in hair	3 Observations	H24



C	O Group 1	GH22	Create a variety of permed effects	3	<p>9 Range Groups</p> <p><b>Products are-</b> inc.          Pre-treatment conditioner          Perming &amp; straightening creams &amp; lotions</p> <p><b>Contra-indications-</b>          Evident hair damage - added          Skin sensitivity - removed</p> <p><b>Factors-</b> inc          Degree of existing curl</p> <p><b>Sectioning &amp; winding-</b>          Stack - removed</p> <p><b>Straightening techniques-</b>          Winding          Combing through</p> <p><b>Sensitised hair-</b>          Lightened hair - replaces bleached</p> <p><b>Permed effects-</b>          Straightened          Root lift          Waved          Corkscrewed          Textured curl</p> <p><b>Advice covers-</b>          Suitable aftercare products &amp; their use          Use of heated styling equipment          Time interval between services          The effect of perming on other services</p>	<p>3 Observations to include-</p> <p>2 different winding techniques, one to be on sensitised hair          1 straightening technique</p> <p>Perm winding timings-</p> <p>Piggy back 60 mins          Spiral 90 mins          Weaving 45 mins          Root 25 mins          Hopscotch 60 mins          Double 60 mins</p>	H29
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>O</b> Group 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GH23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provide creative hair extensions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>10 Range Groups</p> <p><b>Attachment techniques-</b></p> <p>Hot</p> <p>Cold</p> <p><b>Cutting tools-</b> inc</p> <p>Thinning Scissors</p> <p><b>Factors-</b> inc</p> <p>Client's own hair length</p> <p>Evident hair damage</p> <p>Traction alopecia</p> <p>Lifestyle</p> <p>Hairstyle</p> <p><b>Tests-</b></p> <p>Pull</p> <p>Elasticity</p> <p>Skin</p> <p><b>Hair extensions are-</b></p> <p>Man-made</p> <p>Human</p> <p><b>Adding &amp; attaching hair takes place on-</b></p> <p>Full head</p> <p>Partial head</p> <p><b>Cutting techniques-</b></p> <p>Point cutting</p> <p>Tapering</p> <p>Freehand</p> <p>Razoring</p> <p>Texturising</p> <p><b>Creative finishing techniques apply to-</b></p> <p>Use of heated styling equipment - replaces tonging</p> <p><b>Advice covers-</b></p> <p>Suitable homecare products, tools &amp; equipment &amp; their use</p> <p>Hair care</p> <p>How to maintain the style</p> <p>Types of problems that can arise &amp; courses of action</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Observations</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">H23</p>
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E	O Group 2	G11	Contribute to the financial effectiveness of the business	3			
N	O Group 2	G19	Support client service improvement	3	No Range		ICS Unit 37
E	O Group 2	H32	Contributing to the planning & implementation of promotional activities	3			



## Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering

Qualification = 8 units. Made up from 6 Mandatory units & 2 Optional units (These chosen from a group of 7 optional units, Optional units = 2 groups)  
 These includes 2 new units -  
 Create basic patterns in hair, Change men's hair colour

Unit Existing (E) New (N) Changed (C)	Optional/ Mandatory	New Unit Number	Unit title	Level	Range - Changes from existing to new units	Amendments to observations and timings	Mapped to Original
See hairdressing NVQ 2	M	G20/G7 GH8	As Hairdressing NVQ 2	2	Refer to Range for Hairdressing NVQ 2 above		
<b>C</b>	M	GB3	Cut hair using basic barbering techniques	2	8 Range groups <b>Factors-</b> inc. Piercing <b>Looks-</b> inc Around ear outline With a fade <b>Techniques-</b> inc Fading <b>Outline Shape-</b> Natural Created Tapered <b>Advice Covers-</b> Time interval between cuts Use of styling products Potential for style change	10 Observations  Cut, blow dry/dry & finish (men's hair) 30 mins	H7

C	M	GB4	Cut facial hair to shape using basic techniques	2	5 Range Groups Removed- Facial hair applies <b>Factors-</b> inc Skin elasticity Facial piercing Facial contours <b>Looks Are-</b> Tapered beardline Full beard outlines Moustache only Eyebrow shape <b>Advice-</b> Time interval between cuts Maintenance of beard & moustache Suitable equipment for home use	4 Observations  Cut full beard - 15 mins Cut moustache - 5 mins	H8
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C	M	GB5	Dry & finish men's hair	2	6 Range Groups <b>Styling &amp; finishing products-</b> Heat protectors Sprays Creams Gels Wax <b>Styling Techniques-</b> With a round brush With a flat brush Finger drying <b>Finished Looks-</b> Straightening Smoothing Creating volume Creating movement <b>Advice Covers-</b> Suitable aftercare products & their use Use of heated styling equipment How to recreate & maintain style	3 Observations  Cut, blow dry/dry & finish (men's hair) 30 mins	H14
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N	O Group 1	AH21	Create basic patterns in hair	2	<p>5 Range Groups</p> <p><b>Tools &amp; Equipment-</b>          Scissors          Clippers          T-liners</p> <p><b>Factors-</b>          Head &amp; face shapes          Hair growth patterns          Hair density          Hair length          Hair texture          Presence of male pattern baldness          Skin disorders          Scarring</p> <p><b>Patterns Created From-</b>          Straight lines          Curved lines</p> <p><b>Cutting Techniques-</b>          Clipper over comb          Scissor over comb          Freehand          Fading</p> <p><b>Advice Covers-</b>          Time interval between          Grooming requirements          Potential for pattern change</p>	3 Observations	
C see NVQ 2 hairdressing	O Group 1	GH14	Perm & neutralise hair		Refer to Range for hairdressing NVQ 2 above		



N	O Group 1	GB2	Change men's hair colour	2	6 Range Groups As GH9 Hairdressing NVQ 2 Except <b>Colour &amp; Lightener Application Techniques-</b> Full head virgin application Regrowth application Partial head application <b>Advice Covers-</b> Suitable aftercare products & their use Use of heated styling Equipment Time interval between services	6 Observations  Mix & apply a full head of quasi-permanent colour -  20mins Mix & apply colour- full head virgin application permanent colour or lightener - 45mins Mix & apply colour-regrowth permanent colour or lightener- 25mins	
E See NVQ 2 hairdressing	O Group 2	G4	Fulfil salon reception duties	2			
E See NVQ 2 hairdressing	O Group 2	G8	Develop & maintain your effectiveness at work	2			
C	O Group 2	G17	Give clients a positive impression of yourself & your organisation	2	Range Removed		G5 ICS Unit 9
C	O Group 2	G18	Promote additional services or products to clients	2	Range Removed		G6 ICS Unit 10



## Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering

Qualification = 6 units. Made up from 5 Mandatory units & 4 Optional units

These chosen from a group of 10 optional units, which includes 1 new units -  
Design and create patterns in hair.

Unit Existing (E) New (N) Changed (C)	Optional/ Mandatory	New Unit Number	Unit title	Level	Range - Changes from existing to new units	Amendments to observations and timings	Mapped to Original
See Hairdressing NVQ 3	M	G22/G18 /G21	As Hairdressing NVQ 3	3	Refer to Range in Hairdressing NVQ 3		HSS 3
<b>C</b>	M	GB7	Design & create a range of facial hair shapes	3	5 Range Groups Removed - Facial hair applies to <b>Factors-</b> inc Facial contours Clients wishes Lifestyle <b>Looks are-</b> Moustache only Partial beard & moustache Full beard & moustache <b>Advice covers-</b> Time between cuts Maintenance of beard shape Suitable home care products & Equipment Potential for style change	4 Observations	H20

C	M	GB8	Creatively cut hair using a combination of barbering techniques	3	7 Range Groups Removed - Looks are <b>Hair is-</b> Wet Dry Curly Straight <b>Cutting techniques-</b> inc Graduating Layering Fading Disconnecting <b>Advise covers-</b> Suitability of products & their use How to maintain the look The time interval between cuts	6 Observations	H21
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C	O Group 1	GB6	Provide shaving services	3	8 Range groups <b>Tools &amp; equipment-</b> Hone & strop - removed <b>Factors- inc</b> Unusual features Hair Density <b>Lathering Products-</b> Creams Oils <b>Finishing Products-</b> Astringents Moisturising balm Powder <b>Advice covers-</b> Exfoliating Cleansing Moisturising How & when to shave Suitable home products & equipment Potential for change of look	3 Observations	H19
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C	O Group 1	GB9	Provide face massage services	3	4 Range Groups Factors- inc Previous shaving services Massage techniques- Vibration - removed	2 Observations	H34
N	O Group 1	AH35	Design & create patterns in hair	3	6 Range Groups Tools & equipment- Scissors Clippers Razors Factors- } Advice covers-} As AH21 Cutting techniques-}inc Use of razor Designs are- Over a full head Over a partial head Patterns are- 3D pictorial Repeated Symmetrical	3 Observations	
See Hairdressing NVQ3	O Group 1	GH17/18 /21/22/ G11/19/ H32	As Hairdressing NVQ 3	3	Refer to Range in Hairdressing NVQ 3		

