

NVQ Qualification Structure

Hairdressing African Type Hair – Level 1

Candidates must complete **3 mandatory units** plus a **minimum of 13 optional credits** to achieve the full qualification.

Mandatory Units (all must be completed):

- G20** Ensure responsibility for actions to reduce risks to health and safety (4 credits) (ENTO Unit HSS 1)
- AH1** Shampoo and condition African type hair (4 credits)
- GH3** Prepare for hair services and maintain work areas (2 credits)

PLUS a minimum of 6 optional credits from the list below:

- AH2** Plait and twist hair using basic techniques (4 credits)
- AH3** Remove hair extensions (3 credits)
- AH4** Assist with perming services for African type Hair (3 credits)
- AH5** Assist with relaxing services for African type Hair (3 credits)
- GH4** Assist with hair colouring services (4 credits)
- G2** Assist with salon reception duties (4 credits)
- G3** Contribute to the development of effective working relationships (4 credits)

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