

# National Occupational Standards

## Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (Combined Hair Types)

### NVQ Qualification Structures

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#### Hairdressing (Combined Hair Types) - Level 2

Candidates must complete **9 mandatory units** plus a **minimum of 6 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 HSS 1)
- G15** Advise and consult with clients with African type hair (4 credits)
- AH6** Shampoo and treat hair and scalp for African type hair (4 credits)
- AH7** Style and finish African type hair (6 credits)
- AH10** Relax hair (7 credits)
- GH9** Change hair colour (11 credits)
- GH10** Style and finish hair (6 credits)
- GH11** Set and dress hair (6 credits)
- GH12** Cut hair using basic techniques (8 credits)

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

- G4** Fulfil salon reception duties (3 credits)
- G8** Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work (3 credits)
- G17** Give clients a positive impression of yourself and your organisation (5 credits) (ICS Unit 9)
- G18** Promote additional products or services to clients (6 credits) (ICS Unit 10)
- AH17** Attach hair to enhance a style (8 credits)
- AH18** Perm African type hair (8 credits)
- GH14** Perm and neutralise hair (8 credits)

ENTO – Employment National Training Organisation  
ICS – Institute of Customer Services