

# National Occupational Standards

## Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Chemically treated African Type Hair

### NVQ Qualification Structure

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#### Chemically treated African Type Hair – Level 2

Candidates must complete **7 mandatory units** plus a **minimum of 12 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)
- 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 & finish African Type Hair (6 credits)
- AH8** Cut African Type Hair using basic techniques (8 credits)
- AH9** Colour African Type Hair (11 credits)
- AH10** Relax Hair (7 credits)

#### PLUS a minimum of 12 optional credits from the list below:

- AH15** Set and dress African Type Hair (6 credits)
- AH16** Extend hair using twisting and plaiting techniques (6 credits)
- AH17** Attach hair to enhance a style (8 credits)
- AH18** Perm African Type Hair (8 credits)
- H18** Provide scalp massage services (5 credits)
- 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 services or products to clients (6 credits) (ICS Unit 10)

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