

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Blow-drying Hair

Unit Reference Number: D/615/8472

Level: Level One (1)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 27

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to blow dry hair	1.1 Identify a range of flat and round brushes available for blow drying
	1.2 Outline different types of blow drying techniques
	1.3 State how techniques may differ for a) Short hair b) Long hair
	1.4 Describe why and how to use flat and round brushes to a) Create volume b) Create movement c) Straighten hair
	1.5 State how the incorrect application of heat can affect the hair and scalp
2. Be able to blow dry hair	2.1 Demonstrate the application of products
	2.2 Control tools and equipment to minimise the risk of damage to the hair, client discomfort and to achieve the desired result
	2.3 Control the client's hair during the blow drying process
3. Know how to communicate with clients when blow drying hair	3.1 State the importance of checking client comfort throughout the drying process
4. Know how to work safely and hygienically when blow drying hair	4.1 Identify the protective clothing that should be made available for clients
	4.2 Identify the safety considerations which must be taken into account when blow drying hair

- 4.3 State why it is important to:
- a) Keep the work area clean and tidy.
 - b) Clean, disinfect and sterilise tools
 - c) Check for infestation