

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



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## 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	The Art of Colouring Hair
Unit Reference Number:	Y/615/9782
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	5
Minimum GLH:	45

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know about salons processes requirements for working safely	1.1 Describe salon health and safety processes
	1.2 Explain the importance of working in a professional manner
	1.3 Outline individual responsibilities and limitations of working with clients
2. Know about colouring hair	2.1 Explain the safety considerations that must be taken into account when colouring hair
	2.2 Explain a minimum of 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Types of colouring products</li> <li>b) Colouring techniques</li> </ul>
	2.3 Explain the factors that need to be considered when selecting colour products
	3.4 Explain the importance of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Carrying out tests prior to and during the colour service</li> <li>b) Recording the results</li> </ul>
	3.5 Explain the principles of colour selection
	3.6 Explain how natural hair pigments influence colour selection

	3.7	Describe how the international colour chart is used to select colour
	3.8	Describe how each of the colour products affects the hair structure
	3.9	Explain the uses of hydrogen peroxide when colouring the hair
	3.10	Describe the importance of restoring the pH of the hair after a permanent colour
	3.11	Describe the correct use and routine maintenance of tools and equipment used in hair colouring
4. Be able to assist in the colouring of hair	4.1	Communicate and behave in a professional manner
		Select and use the application method, products, tools and equipment to temporary and semi permanent colour hair
	4.2	Position self and the client appropriately throughout the service
	4.3	Assist in mixing and applying colour
	4.4	Monitor the development of the colour following manufacturers' instructions
	4.5	Remove the colour product thoroughly from the hair and scalp
	4.6	Apply a suitable conditioner or post colour treatment to the hair, following manufacturers' instructions
	4.7	Assist in creating the desired look to the satisfaction of the client
	4.8	Provide suitable aftercare advice
	4.9	Follow safe and hygienic working practices
	4.10	Evaluate the results of the treatment with the client
5. Be able to identify further training needs	5.1	Identify further training needs