Open Awards Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Clean and Maintain Equipment Used for Grooming and Hair Removal
Unit Reference Number:	H/618/8363
Level:	2
Credit Value:	5
Minimum GLH:	38

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to clean and maintain clippers and grooming equipment.	1.1 Use appropriate methods to clean and sterilise any two from: • Bristle brushes • Nylon brushes • Metal pinned brushes • Rubber mitts/hound gloves.
	1.2 Clean scissors safely.
	1.3 Store scissors safely and in line with manufacturer's instructions.
	1.4 Use appropriate methods to clean and wash: • De-matting equipment • Clippers.
	1.5 Check: • De-matting equipment • Clippers before usage.
	1.6 Store • De-matting equipment • Clippers appropriately and in line with manufacturers' guidelines.
	1.7 Explain the importance of cleaning and maintenance of equipment in infection and disease control.

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2.	Be able to carry out routine maintenance of grooming equipment.	2.1	Identify when routine maintenance is required for a range of grooming equipment.
		2.2	Carry out routine maintenance tasks on: • Scissors • De-matting equipment • Clippers.
		2.3	Summarise the potential welfare consequences from improperly cleaned and maintained grooming equipment.
		2.4	Maintain clear and accurate records of routine maintenance of grooming equipment.
3.	Know about recording and reporting broken and damaged equipment.	3.1	Outline the processes for reporting broken and damaged equipment.
		3.2	Explain the importance of accurately recording broken and damaged equipment.
4.	Be able to work safely when carrying out cleaning and maintenance of grooming equipment.	4.1	Work in ways which maintain the health, safety and welfare of self and others and are in line with current legislation, codes of practice and industry guidelines.
		4.2	Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in line with manufacturers' instructions
		4.3	Dispose of waste safely and correctly in line with relevant environmental and other legislation, guidelines and industry codes of practice.
		4.4	Explain the health, safety and welfare risks related to checking electrical grooming equipment.

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