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## Provide eyelash perming

Eyelash perming is a relatively new treatment on offer in the salon and is a popular addition to the suite of eye treatments. You will learn how to carry out a sensitivity test, consult with your client and assess their natural lashes. By carrying out an eyelash perm you will make the lashes appear longer and will dramatically open up the eye area. This unit covers the knowledge of the chemical process of eyelash perming. You will also learn how to recognise contra-indications and how to follow safe working methods.

# Assignment mark sheet

## Unit 218 Provide eyelash perming

Your assessor will mark you on each of the practical tasks in this unit. This page is used to work out your overall grade for the unit. You must pass **all** parts of the tasks to be able to achieve a grade. **For each completed practical task, a pass equals 1 point, a merit equals 2 points and a distinction equals 3 points.**

### What you must know

Evolve (online multiple-choice test)

### Tick when complete

### What you must do

Task 2: provide eyelash perming

### Grade

### Points

### Overall grade

Candidate name:

Candidate signature:

Date:

Assessor signature:

Date:

Quality assurance co-ordinator signature  
(where applicable):

Date:

External Verifier signature  
(where applicable):

Date:



## What does it mean?

Some useful words are explained below



### **Conjunctivitis**

A bacterial infection where the eyes are red, swollen and sticky.

### **Contra-action**

An unfavourable reaction that may occur either during or after the treatment, eg skin swelling, excessive erythema.

### **Erythema**

Redness of the skin caused by the blood vessels bringing blood to the surface.

### **Fixing lotion**

A chemical, usually sodium bromate, that when applied to the lashes will fix them into their new shape, making the curl permanent.



### **Perm lotion**

A chemical, usually thioglycolate, that when applied to the lashes will soften and break down the disulphide bonds, allowing the hair to bend into a new shape.

### **Perm rods**

Cylindrical foam rods that come in various sizes and are used to curl the eyelashes.

### **Sensitivity test**

A test carried out 24 hours before the treatment to see if the client is allergic to the perming products.

### **Sterilisation**

The process of destroying all micro-organisms and their spores.

### **Stye**

A small boil at the base of the eyelash follicle which is red, sore and swollen.



## What you must know

### You must be able to:

- 1 describe salon requirements for preparing yourself, the client and the work area
- 2 state the environmental conditions suitable for eyelash perming
- 3 describe different consultation techniques used to identify treatment objectives
- 4 describe the type of test that is carried out before providing an eyelash perming treatment
- 5 state the importance of carrying out the test prior to the treatment and accurately recording the results
- 6 describe how to select products, tools and equipment to suit the client's treatment needs, skin types and conditions
- 7 describe the contra-indications which prevent or restrict eyelash perming
- 8 state how to communicate and behave in a professional manner
- 9 describe health and safety working practices

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#### Revision tip

Always carry out a sensitivity test on your client at least 24 hours prior to the eyelash perm and record this information on their record card for future use.



### Follow in the footsteps ... Gemma Lowe



Gemma is currently studying Make-up Artistry and Special Effects BA (HONS) at Bradford College. She previously completed NVQ Level 2 and 3 in Beauty Therapy (taking the make-up route for Level 3). During her Level 3, she did a work placement for a theatre and fashion show for the STAR awards in London, and it was this that helped Gemma decide that she wanted to learn more, and do a make-up degree. She recently finished her first year. In the future, Gemma wants to have her own concept salon that specialises in make-up, lashes and hair. **Look for the pink quote marks to see what she has to say to you!**

- 10 explain the importance of positioning yourself and the client correctly throughout the treatment
- 11 state the importance of using products, tools, equipment and techniques to suit client's treatment needs
- 12 describe how treatments can be adapted to suit client's treatment needs
- 13 state the contra-actions that may occur during and following treatments and how to respond
- 14 state the importance of completing the treatment to the satisfaction of the client
- 15 state the importance of completing treatment records
- 16 state the aftercare advice that should be provided
- 17 describe the structure and functions of the hair
- 18 describe diseases and disorders of the eye area
- 19 explain the chemical process of eyelash perming



#### Revision tip

Never use hairdressing perming solutions for eyelash perming; the products are a lot stronger and irritation and breakage will occur.

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*Every client has different skin and you don't know what allergies they may have. Make sure that you provide each client with a skin test at least 24 hours before the treatment.*

Do not tint eyelashes just before eyelash perming; the perming chemicals will lift out the colour.

# Eyelash



Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using perming products.

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*Always remember to remove your client's contact lenses and eye make-up before you start an eyelash perm.*



*It's important to time the perming process accurately to get the best results.*

# perming

*If you carry out an eyelash tint after an eyelash perm be aware that the eye area is more sensitive; it is often advisable to wait for 24 hours.*

# What you must do

## Practical observations

This page shows what you need to do during your practical task. You can look at it beforehand, but you're **not** allowed to have it with you while carrying out your practical task. You must achieve **all** the criteria; you can achieve 1 mark, 2 marks or 3 marks for the criteria indicated with **\***.

- 1 Prepare yourself, the client and the work area for eyelash perming
- 2 Use suitable consultation techniques to identify treatment objectives **\***
- 3 Provide clear recommendations to the client **\***
- 4 Interpret and accurately record the results of the relevant test carried out prior to the treatment
- 5 Position yourself and the client correctly throughout the treatment
- 6 Follow health and safety working practices
- 7 Communicate and behave in a professional manner
- 8 Select and use products, tools and equipment to suit the client's treatment needs **\***
- 9 Complete the treatment to the satisfaction of the client **\***
- 10 Record the results of the treatment
- 11 Provide suitable aftercare advice **\***

Total

Grade

Candidate signature and date

Assessor signature and date

### Conversion chart

Grade	Marks
Pass	11–13
Merit	14–18
Distinction	19–21

Please tick when all pre-observation requirements have been met.

Provide eyelash perming			
1			
1	2	3	
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## What you must do

### Practical observations descriptors table

This table shows what you need to do to achieve 1, 2 or 3 marks for the criteria indicated with \* on the previous page.

	1 mark	2 marks	3 marks
<b>2</b> <b>Use suitable consultation techniques to identify treatment objectives</b>	Basic consultation carried out. Examples: closed questions used throughout, questioning covered contra-indications.	Good consultation carried out. Examples: open and closed questions, positive body language, questioning covered contra-indications, general health, lifestyle and expectations.	Thorough consultation carried out. Examples: open and closed questions, positive body language, questioning covered contra-indications, general health, lifestyle and expectations.
<b>3</b> <b>Provide clear recommendations to the client</b>	A basic treatment plan is recommended. Example: objectives of the treatment identified.	A good treatment plan is recommended. Examples: objectives of the treatment identified, taking into account client expectations and size of rollers to be used.	A thorough treatment plan is recommended. Examples: objectives of the treatment identified, taking into account hair growth or colour characteristics, general health, medication, client lifestyle, expectations, current method of eyelash treatment, size of roller to be used and processing time.
<b>8</b> <b>Select and use products, tools and equipment to suit treatment needs</b>	Applied correct products, following manufacturer's instructions.	Applied correct products, following manufacturer's instructions. Adapts the processing time to suit client's eyelash density and condition.	Applied correct products, following manufacturer's instructions. Adapts the processing time to suit client's eyelash density and condition. Client is consulted using a mirror to check the result of the perming treatment is satisfactory.

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## What you must do

### Practical observations descriptors table (continued)

This table shows what you need to do to achieve 1, 2 or 3 marks for the criteria indicated with \* on the previous page.

	1 mark	2 marks	3 marks
<b>9</b> <b>Complete the treatment to the satisfaction of the client</b>	The treatment is completed within the agreed time and brought to a satisfactory close.	The treatment is completed within the agreed time and the client is shown the result.	The treatment is completed within the agreed time, brought to a satisfactory close, the client is shown the result, result adapted if necessary, client is assisted where necessary, positive feedback is gained.
<b>11</b> <b>Provide suitable aftercare advice</b>	Basic aftercare advice is provided including possible contra-actions.	Good level of aftercare advice is provided, to include homecare products and future treatments.	Excellent aftercare advice is provided, to include homecare products, future treatment and recommendations, including frequency.



*Make sure you always read the instructions as each eyelash perming kit is different and you need to make sure you are using it in the right way.*

## Comment form

### Unit 218 Provide eyelash perming

This form can be used to record comments by you, your client, or your assessor.

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