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## Working in the hair industry

Now to explore the exciting world of hairdressing ... your career opportunities are endless within this fantastic industry.

In this unit you will gain an invaluable insight into hairdressers' roles and responsibilities, and the main services offered to clients. You will learn about how employment works, equal opportunities within the workplace, your responsibilities as an employee, and your legal rights, while building up your own personal professional image within hairdressing.

# Assignment mark sheet

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This page is used to record if you have passed the unit. You must pass **all** parts of the tasks to be able to pass the unit. There are no practical tasks in this unit.

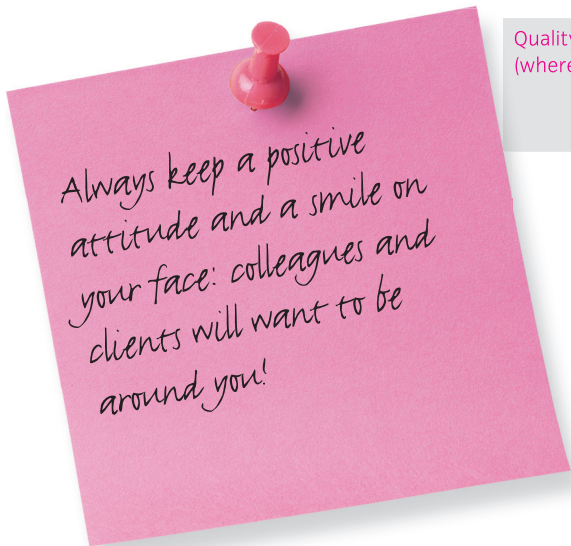
What you must know	Tick when complete
Task 1a: fact sheet	
Task 1b: career guide	
Task 1c: information sheet	
<b>Or</b> tick if covered by an online test	

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Assessor signature: Date:

Quality assurance co-ordinator signature (where applicable): Date:



## What does it mean?

Some useful words are explained below

### Code of practice

Set rules of working, laid out by the industry, or by the workplace itself.

### Confidential information

Private information that must not be passed on. It may include personal aspects of conversations with clients or colleagues, client details held on record cards, staff personal details, or financial aspects of the business.



### Contract of employment

An agreement between an employer and an employee, setting out the terms and conditions of the job.



### Co-operation

Working together with others to achieve common goals.

### Hairdressing organisation

A body supporting people or regulating something in hairdressing.



### Industry

A type of organised activity that generates money, for example ladies' hairdressing, or barbering.

### Industry sector

A group of similar industries. For example, hair and beauty is an industry sector.



### Job roles

The tasks and responsibilities that each person in the workplace is there to carry out.

### Services

The different types of hairdressing offered to clients in salons, such as cutting or colouring.

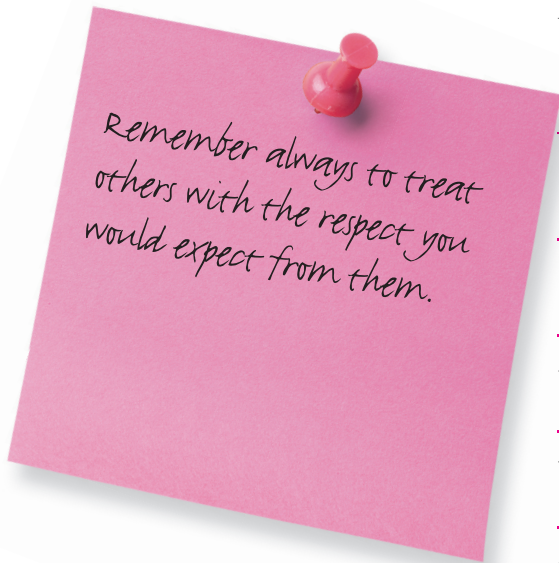


*If you work hard enough, you could end up on stage at Salon International.*



*If you want to meet lots of cool, creative people, hairdressing is the place to be!*





## What you must know

### You must be able to:

- 1 Outline the types of organisations within the hair industry
- 2 Outline the main services offered by the hair industry
- 3 Describe occupational roles within the hair industry
- 4 State the employment characteristics of working in the hair industry
- 5 State career patterns within the hair industry
- 6 Outline the education and training opportunities within the hair industry
- 7 Outline opportunities to transfer to other sectors or industries
- 8 Outline good working practices in the salon
- 9 State the importance of personal presentation in reflecting the professional image of the hair industry
- 10 Outline opportunities for developing and promoting your own professional image within the hair industry
- 11 State the basic employee employment rights and responsibilities
- 12 Outline the main legislation that affects working in the hair industry



### Be the next ... *Antoinette Beenders*



Antoinette Beenders is Global Creative Director for Aveda. Antoinette has won many major hairdressing awards during a glittering career: her work appears regularly in fashion magazines, and she now jets all over the globe, appearing in shows and on TV. **Follow the pink quote marks to read what Antoinette has to say.**





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As a hairdresser your hair is an example of the profession: it is important to keep your hair clean and well groomed.

# The hair

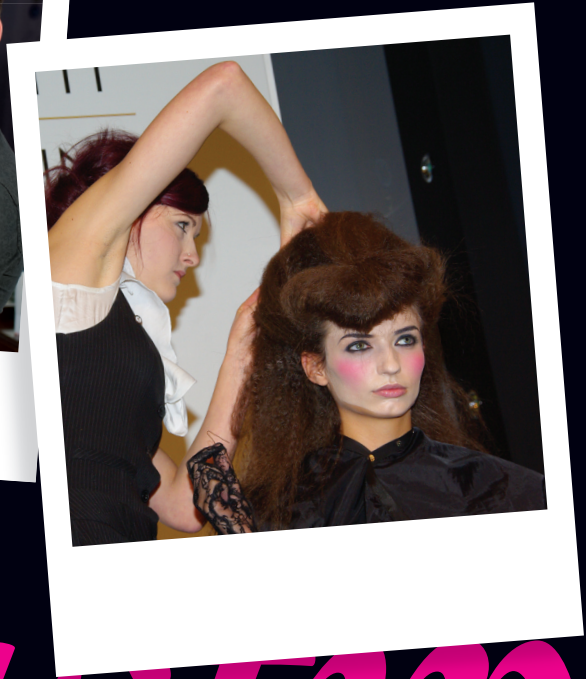


Learn to love the tools of your trade!

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*Investing in a good pair of scissors is worth it not only because they will last longer, but also for preventing elbow and shoulder injuries.*

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# industry

Does your image reflect a professional hairdresser? If not, what can you do to improve?

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*Start by learning as much as you can about the whole industry, and then specialise in the area of hairdressing you love the most.*



## Comment form

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

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