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Criteria Reference	The candidate should be able to:	Question Number	Maximum marks that can be achieved	Allocation of marks	Examples of expected answer
K-3		1	4		
	MQF 1: Identify the different areas of the head.	1a	1	Award 0.25 marks for each correct answer	Candidates are expected to identify the following FOUR areas of the head. i. Forehead ii. Temples iii. Nape iv. Crown
	MQF 2: Outline the cutting guidelines for a one-length haircut.	1b	1	Award 0.5 marks for each correct outline	Candidates are expected to outline the last TWO guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate sides into the back section using natural fall parting. • No over direction. Example of a good outline: Always cut one length cut from the natural fall, combing the hair perfectly smooth and even. Accept any other relevant outline.
	MQF 3: Describe the disadvantages of not following the appropriate guidelines for a one-length haircut.	1c	2	Award 1 mark for each correct description.	Candidates are expected to provide good descriptions of TWO disadvantages. Example: Uneven cut: The hairdresser must section the hair correctly and take fine, clean sub-sections to see the guideline better before cutting. This will result in a straight line. Unless the sectioning is not taken as it should, the cut will be uneven and messy. Accept any other relevant description.

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C-4	MQF 1: State various hand and foot diseases and disorders, and contraindications.	2a	2	Award 0.4 marks for EACH disease/disorder and contraindication stated.	Candidates are expected to state any THREE diseases/disorders of the following: tinea unguium, paronychia, onychia, ingrown nails, nail biting, hang nail, furrows and ridges and beau's line, pterygium, leukonychia, discoloured nails, brittle nails, calluses and corns, bunions, chilblains. Candidates are expected to state any TWO contraindications of the following: any hand or foot or nail disease, open cuts and wounds, swelling and bruises, broken bones, diabetes. Accept any other relevant disease, disorder or contraindication.
	MQF 2: Recognise various hand and foot diseases and disorders.	2b	2	Award 0.5 marks for EACH disease/disorder recognised.	Candidates are expected to recognise the following FOUR diseases and disorders: i. chilblains ii. bunions iii. calluses or corns iv. ingrown nail
	MQF 3: Discuss a suitable treatment to cure a hand and a foot disease or disorder.	2c	2	Award 1 mark for each treatment discussed.	Candidates are expected to discuss a suitable treatment for ONE foot and ONE hand disease/disorder recognised in Question 2b. Example for a discussion: Calluses or corns: Treatment for corns and calluses usually involves soaking the feet in warm, soapy water to soften corns and calluses. This can make it easier to remove the thickened skin. After bathing, rub corn or callus with a pumice stone, nail file, emery board or washcloth to help remove a layer of toughened skin. It is important not to use a sharp object to trim the skin. Next one must apply moisturizer to the feet to help keep the skin soft. If

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					a corn or callus persists or becomes painful, a doctor or pharmacist may recommend medical treatments which can provide relief. Accept any other relevant answer.
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K-7	MQF 1: List different massage techniques used in hand and foot treatments.	3a	1	Award 0.5 mark for each massage technique	Candidates have to mention TWO from the following massage techniques: effleurage; petrissage; tapotement; vibrations.
	MQF 2: Outline each movement used in hand and foot massage techniques.	3b	1	Award 0.5 mark for each answer.	Candidates have to outline the movement used in the TWO hand and foot massage techniques mentioned in Question 3a. Example of a good outline: Effleurage is a light stroking movement carried out with the whole palm of the hand. It is used in the beginning of the massage and at the end of the massage. Accept any other relevant outline.
	MQF 3: Describe the benefits of hand and foot massage.	3c	2	Award 0.5 marks for each benefit mentioned	Candidates have to describe FOUR from the following benefits: aids relaxation; improves circulation; improves skin texture and appearance; aids joint manipulation; increases desquamation. Example of a good description of a benefit: A massage during a manicure or pedicure will help the circulation. Circulation brings fresh oxygen and nutrients to the muscle and removes waste products. It relieves pain, stiffness and fatigue. Accept any other relevant descriptions.

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K -9		4	4		
	MQF1: Name the different types of blow-dry.	4a	1	Award 0.5 for each correct answer.	<p>Candidates have to name any TWO of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curly • Scrunch dry • Flicks
	MQF2: Identify the different products and tools needed for a specific blow-dry.	4b	1	Award 0.25 marks for each product and tool.	<p>Candidates must identify the following TWO products: Mousse, smoothing cream.</p> <p>Candidates must identify the following TWO tools: section clips, round brush.</p>
	MQF3: Describe damages that might occur during a blowdry.	4c	2	Award 1 mark for each damage description.	<p>Candidates have to describe TWO ways how hair can be damaged during a blowdry from the following: Breakage of brittle hair; dryness of the hair and scalp; split ends; scalding.</p> <p>Example of a good answer for a damage: Breakage of brittle hair: Hair is made up of keratin. Excessive heat from the blower removes moisture from the cuticle. The blower must be kept continuously moving, to prevent burning the hair or scalp. If the dryer is too hot, the brittle hair may be furtherly damaged and the hair could break resulting in severely damaged hair.</p> <p>Accept any other good description.</p>

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K-10	MQF 1: State aftercare advice that may be provided to clients for hair and nail treatments.	5a	1	Award 0.5 marks for each aftercare advice stated.	<p>Candidates are to state any TWO from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily products that can be used at home, • tools that can be used at home, • suitable colours and varnish styles, • lifestyle changes, • dietary changes, • 'next' appointment. <p>Accept any other relevant answer.</p>
	MQF 2: Outline the reasons for providing aftercare advice to clients for hair and nail treatments.	5b	1	Award 0.5 marks for each correct answer.	<p>Candidates need to outline any TWO from the following:</p> <p>product promotion; educate your client to maintain the benefits of the service provided; showing professionalism; showing concern for the client; securing a 'next' appointment.</p> <p>Example of a good outline: The therapist/hairstylist should promote products for home use. This will help the effect of the treatment at the salon to last longer. It will also help to generate sales and profit for the salon.</p> <p>Accept any other relevant outline.</p>

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	<p>MQF 3: Describe the advice to be provided in relation to hair and nail aftercare products.</p>	<p>5c</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Award 1 mark for each correct description.</p>	<p>Candidates are to describe TWO of the following advice examples: directions for use of the suggested products or tools at home; frequency of use per day of the suggested products or tools; the amount of product to be applied; the direction in which products should be applied.</p> <p>Example of a good description: The therapist or stylist should explain thoroughly how the client should use the products which the client bought at the salon. Explanation from the therapist could also have a demonstration of use of these products.</p> <p>Accept any other relevant answer.</p>
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