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To: College Principals
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Subject: SEC 43 Hairdressing and Beauty – Unit 3 Controlled Assessment 2026
Marking Scheme Change

Date: 22 April 2026

Kindly note the following in relation to the Controlled assessment of SEC 43 Hairdressing and Beauty Unit 3 Marking Scheme:

Question 5b – K-10 – MQF2

The allocation of marks and expected answers sections for this question on page 8 should be amended as follows, so that **0.5 marks** are awarded for each of any **TWO** – rather than four – correct reasons outlined:

Criteria Reference	The candidate should be able to:	Question Number	Maximum marks that can be achieved	Allocation of marks NOT to be subdivided any further than indicated below	Examples of expected answer Other valid answers are to be accepted unless stated otherwise
K-10	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 outline.	Candidates are expected to outline TWO reasons for providing aftercare advice to clients for hair and nail treatments, such as: Educate your client to maintain the benefits for the service provided; showing concern for the client; securing a 'next' appointment. Example of a correct outline: Showing concern for the client: the therapist/hairdresser shows they care about the client and that they continue to offer support even after the treatment is finished. Do not accept showing professionalism and product promotion as valid answers.

Please bring the above to the attention of the respective teachers and internal verifiers.