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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 3

IN

HAIRDRESSING

National Certificate Level 3 in Hairdressing

- 1. Level of qualification:** 3
- 2. Total Credits:** 120
- 3. Review date:** 03 July 2031
- 4. Access to qualification**

4.1 Entry information

Form III or 9th Grade of the Nine-Year Continuous Basic Education (NYCBE)

or

National Certificate of Education (NCE)

or

An alternative acceptable qualification at Level 2 of the NQF

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Potential candidates holding at least 3 years of working experience in the relevant field may access this qualification through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

5. Award of qualification requirements

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
01	Apply salon safety, hygiene and sustainable work practices	3	3
02	Communicate in the workplace and provide client service	3	4
03	Perform salon reception, appointments and client record duties	3	2
04	Conduct client consultation and plan hairdressing services	3	5
05	Apply hairdressing science and trichology	3	5
06	Perform shampoo, basin and conditioning services	3	6
07	Provide permitted salon care for common hair and scalp conditions	3	4
08	Maintain and organise tools, equipment and work areas	3	2
09	Design haircut structures	3	4
10	Create one-length or solid haircut structures	3	6
11	Create graduated haircut structures	3	6
12	Create layered haircut structures	3	6
13	Apply over-comb and short haircutting techniques	3	5
14	Combine haircut structures for salon designs	3	5
15	Dry, finish and style hair	3	6
16	Set, dress and style long hair	3	5
17	Colour and lighten hair	3	8

18	Perform full and partial highlighting techniques	3	6
19	Neutralise unwanted colours and tones	3	4
20	Perform scalp bleach and retouch lightening services	3	5
21	Perform chemical curling and volumising services	3	5
22	Perform chemical straightening and relaxing services	3	5
23	Conduct salon transactions and provide retail product advice	3	4
24	Coordinate clients, services and develop a client base	3	2
25	Use digital salon systems and maintain professional online practice	3	2
26	Complete integrated junior hairdresser work practice and professional development	3	5
	Total Credits		120

6. Purpose of Qualification:

The National Certificate Level 3 in Hairdressing is designed to equip learners with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to perform a range of hairdressing services in a safe, professional, and client-focused manner. The qualification prepares learners for employment as junior hairdressers or salon assistants in the hair and beauty industry.

The qualification enables learners to develop competencies in hair consultation, shampooing and conditioning, hair cutting, styling, colouring, chemical treatments, scalp and hair care, customer service, workplace health and safety, and salon operations. Learners will also acquire communication, teamwork, and professional ethics skills necessary for effective performance in a salon environment.