




Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma — Health and Safety

| Section A: Key vocabulary | |
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| Vocabulary | Definition |
| Legislation | A legal requirement and duty of care that everyone must follow |
| Welfare | The provision of facilities and any other measures to ensure a person's wellbeing |
| Ergonomics | A study of how a work environment can be adapted to help prevent work related complaints. |
| Sterilisation | The killing of organisms such as bacteria, fungi and parasites. |
| Disinfection | The elimination of the most harmful microorganisms from surfaces or objects. |
| Health and Safety Executive (HSE) | The body that regulates health and safety and enforces authority. |
| Work related stress | Feeling anxious, unwanted pressure that can cause harm to the mind and body and has strong links to absences from work |

| Section B: |
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| <p>Why is health and safety important?</p> <p>Health and safety is important to keep people safe and prevent them from harm.</p> <p>Employers responsibility—Employers have a responsibility to provide and maintain a safe environment. and safe working systems.</p> |
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| <p>Employees responsibility—Staff need to be Inducted and trained to work in the specialist environment. They must follow all health and safety policies and laws.</p> |
| <p>Professional appearance</p> <p>Personal appearance should combine safety and professionalism to avoid accidents and give a positive professional image of a salon.</p> |

| Section C: |
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| <p>We all have a responsibility</p> <p>The main purpose of the various laws and legislation is to ensure health, safety and welfare of people is a priority! These laws apply to all working environments, including hair salons and to self-employed and mobile hairdressers.</p> <p>What hazards are there in a salon environment ?</p>  <p>Prevent cross-infection</p>  |