

End-point Assessment Sequence

Advanced and Creative Hair Professional

Example of a recommended running order for an End-point Assessment

Apprentices should agree any changes to their End-point Assessment sequence with the VTCT Apprenticeship Assessor prior to the commencement of the End-point Assessment. The second page contains a blank template for the apprentice to use if they wish.

* Where the apprentice deems it necessary, a fifteen minute break should be taken every two hours.

Start of the End-point Assessment	
Assessment Method 2: Observation and questioning (working on a minimum of one client)	
Complete one advanced creative colour conversion service on previously coloured hair	Estimated timings
Provide a consultation (5 minutes)	
 Review the completed in-depth consultation and complex analysis of the client's hair and scalp, including the outcome of any relevant tests which took place prior to EPA 	5 minutes
 Review the factors analysed which influenced the selection of the advanced colour conversion technique which took place prior to the EPA 	
Provide one advanced creative colour conversion service on previously coloured hair (over 30% of the hair).	
The apprentice should consider the following:	
effective and safe methods of working	
effective communication	
the change in the depth and tone of the client's hair in accordance with legal requirements and product manufacturers' instructions	3 hours, 50 minutes
• the use of creative sectioning techniques to personalise the colour result and enhance the finished look	
• the use of toning through bespoke creative formulation, colour blending/shading	
• the resolution of problems that may occur during the creative colour conversion service	
relevant tools, products and equipment used	

^{*} During the creative colour conversion, the Apprenticeship Assessor may use oral questioning where clarification may be required. These oral questions will not be graded by the Apprenticeship Assessor.

A total of two questions may be asked by the Apprenticeship Assessor following the creative colour conversion service within a maximum of five minutes, which will be in addition to the five hours allocated for this assessment method.



Create one precision cut and finish from Collection of hairstyle looks chosen by the client	Estimated timings
Provide a consultation (5 minutes)	
Review the completed in-depth consultation and complex analysis of the client's hair and scalp	
Review the factors analysed which influenced the design and creation of the hairstyle look	5 minutes
Confirm how the Collection of hairstyle looks was planned, created, evidenced and evaluated	
Provide a precision cut and finish from the Collection of hairstyle looks	
The apprentice should consider the following:	
safe working practices and effective communication	
sectioning and cutting guidelines to achieve the required look	1 hour
precision and personalised cutting techniques tailored to suit individual characteristics	
preparation, fashion styling, dressing and finishing techniques	
relevant products, tools and equipment	

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Suggested break of 15 minutes

Assessment Method 3: Professional Discussion		
Professional discussion between Apprenticeship Assessor and the apprentice	Estimated timings	
The apprentice will describe the services they have completed from their Collection of hairstyle looks from consultation to finish and aftercare advice, covering all applicable KSB.	45 minutes	
Complete the End-point Assessment		



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End-point Assessment location:				
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