CHEMICAL HAIR RELAXING & SOFT CURL PERM
Course Syllabus

Course Number: BARB-1254
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 40 Hours
Career Cluster: Human Services
Career Pathway: Personal Care Services
Career Major(s): Barber

Pre-requisite(s): In this course, students will discuss chemical texture services and the types of products used for these services. Students will also perform chemicals hair relaxing and soft curl perms including strand tests, sectioning and protective cream application.

Textbooks:

Course Objectives:

A. Discuss Chemical Texture Services
1. Discuss the results of chemical texture services used in chemical hair relaxing.
2. Explain the importance of client consultation and hair analysis for chemical texture services.
3. Identify the two primary types of relaxer available and explain the effects on the hair.
4. List the different products used in chemical hair relaxing.
5. Explain the differences between hydroxide relaxers and thio relaxers and the effects on the hair.
7. Describe the three basic steps of chemical hair relaxing.
8. List safety precautions required to protect you and your client during a chemical hair relaxing procedure.

B. Perform Chemical Hair Relaxing and Soft Curl Perm
1. Demonstrate the procedures used for preparing for a relaxer including the strand test, sectioning, and applying protective cream.
2. Outline the procedure for relaxing virgin hair and for doing a retouch relaxing service.
3. Perform the procedures involved in relaxing with hydroxide relaxers.
4. Demonstrate the steps utilized in relaxing with thio relaxers.
5. Demonstrate procedures utilized in a chemical blow-out.
6. Perform the procedures used for a soft curl perm.

1 Oklahoma State Barber Board Objective
2 ODCTE Objective
All unmarked objectives are TTC instructor developed.
Teaching Methods: The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is provided for students to complete required projects.

Grading Procedures: 1. Students are graded on theory and shop practice and performance.  
2. Each course must be passed with seventy (70%) percent or better.  
3. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.

Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment: Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

Available Certifications/College Credit: The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit Eligibility: The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.