

Perm Waves and Hair Structure (2 hours)

Lesson 1: Permanent Waving (1 hour)

- List implements of the permanent wave service
- Explain wrapping techniques
- Describe types of permanent wave solutions
- Identify types of roll ups and procedures

Lesson 2: Structure of Hair (1 hour)

Part A: Hair Composition

- List parts of the hair
- Define bonds
- Describe the hair follicle
- Define alopecia
- List hair classifications

Part B: Conditions of the Scalp and Skin

- List common daily terms used in a salon
- Name pigmentation abnormalities
- List inflammations of the skin
- Identify skin lesions
- Describe contagious disorders

Introduction:

The following information reviews basic knowledge and skill in permanent wave services to include procedures, techniques and chemical solution types.

Permanent waving is a two step process involving a chemical change of the hair in order to form curls. The hair is chemically treated in order to achieve the formation of the shape of the rod used. Perm wrapping is in essence a wet set on perm rods instead of rollers.

The size and shape of the rod determines the amount of curl in size as well as shape.

The wrapping method also determines the appearance of the curl.

Summary

We have reviewed various factors of the permanent wave, hair structure and scalp conditions.

We can now more easily recognize professional standard implements used in the service application as well as specific wrapping techniques. We can now describe and define the structural composition of the hair and list various skin and scalp conditions. Having knowledge of these elements is a must in the professional salon.

Thank you for taking responsibility for your professional license and completing this continuing education course.

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