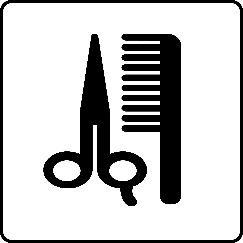
Karen Smart, Hairdresser

CAREER OBJECTIVE

 A hard working, reliable and enthusiastic college leaver who has a passion for delivering excellent hair treatments and a high level of customer service. Karen possesses an easy going personality, which she can use to great effect to make customers feel specail and want to come back for more. She has a good sense of style, along with excellent hand-eye co-ordination and steady hands. She is looking for a hairdressing position with an exciting salon.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

North College

2012 - 2014

NVQ Level 2 Hairdressing

Pass

HAIRDRESSING SKILLS AQUIRED WHILST STUDYING & Work experience

Extensive knowledge of past and current hairstyles and trends

How to advise clients on styles that suit their hair type & lifestyle

Shampooing and conditioning hiar

Knowledge of head massage, colour application, setting rollers and basic blow dry techniques

Understanding of how different hair & skin types react to various chemicals and coloring Cutting hair using clippers, scissors or razors

Highly developed sense of colour, contour, and form

Cleaning the salon, including work areas and equipment Shaving and trimming beards and moustaches

KEY COMPETENCIES

• Excellent verbal, writing, and listening skills

• GOOD MANUAL DEXTERITY, ABLE TO WORK QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY WITH HANDS

• Able to react calmly to aggresive or abusive customers

• Providing services such as bleaching, conditioning, straightening and tinting

SELECTED ACHIVIEVEMENTS Regularly post articles on hairdressing websites about industry related issues.

Learnt about the responsibilities expected of a hair salon manager or owner.

Successfully completed a four week Advanced First Aid Course.

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

When not working Karen enjoys spending her time socialising with family and close friends. She likes to keep fit and apart from going to the gym, is also a member of the local women’s only soccer team. She is keen on learning about the latest fashion trends, and regularly goes to clothes shows around the country.

**REFERENCES** – Available on request