

Spelling list: Functional Skills: Hairdressing - Salon safety

A vocabulary list associated with hairdressing and barbering.

alkaline	The more alkaline a product has the more damage it can cause to the hair and skin.
chemical	All hairdressing students must be aware of any chemical reaction that could occur if products are not used properly and safely.
hazard	A trailing wire from a blowdryer or curling rod is a hazard in a hair salon.
hygiene	Health, safety and hygiene are the most important factors to be considered in the salon.
keratin	Hair consists of a protein called keratin .
oxidation	Neutralising removes the hydrogen from the cortex by adding oxygen, a process called oxidation .
peroxide	The chemical formula for hydrogen peroxide is H ₂ O ₂ .
sterilise	You must remember to sterilise all equipment used between clients to avoid contamination.