Cosmetology I

0° Haircut
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Holding the Shears

- Place thumb in moving blade (bottom blade)
- Place ring finger in the top blade
- Rest index and middle finger on the shank
- Practice opening and closing the bottom blade
Holding Two Implements

- Palm shears
- Pick up comb using thumb and forefinger
- Use thumb and first two fingers to rotate and manipulate the comb
0° Angle

- Head should be perpendicular to the floor
- Hair should be held straight down at 0°
- ANY elevation is no longer 0°
Palming the Shears

- Close shear points
- Slide thumb out of ring
- Fold shears into palm
- Hold in place using ring and pinkie fingers
Sectioning

- Part straight from bang section to nape
- Part from ear to ear across top of head
- Make sure partings are even and neat
Proper Jaw Clamp Placement

- Twist hair until tight
- Fold hair ends underneath
- Make sure no stray ends are visible
- Clamp to cover hair
Diagonal Sub-sections

- Use wide-tooth part of comb
- Section ½” diagonal partings
- Cut the hair straight across
- Hold at 0° at all times
- Continue in this manner until section is complete
Sanitation

- Be sure to sweep floor of hair
- Dispose properly
- Wash and sanitize tools
Resources and References

Images:
- T. Henson, Instructor
  Duncanville ISD
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Textbooks:
- Texas Cosmetology Commission Practical Exam Guide

YouTube™:
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