Finger Wave Hair Style
Cosmetology I
Presentation Notes

Finger Wave Hair Style
Finger waving teaches the technique of moving and directing hair.

It also provides the valuable training in molding hair to the curved surface of the head.
Finger waves have been a part of our fashion for many years.

As the times change with our society, the trends will change as well. Nevertheless, every part of fashion will only repeat itself.

In the early twenties, finger waves were in demand. Today, there are fashion designers that are now bringing finger waves back in style.
Fabulous Finger Waves - 1920s and 1930s finger wave tutorial
(click on link)

Click on hyperlink to view YouTube™ video:

Fabulous Finger Waves - 1920s and 1930s finger wave tutorial
How to create the classic 1920s and 1930s finger waves
http://youtu.be/hMcbkGDyEQc
Use the waving lotion sparingly being careful not to get the lotion in your client’s eyes.
There are several types of finger waves. We will be concentrating on the horizontal with two waves and three ridges, 1” wide and 4” long.

Click on the hyperlink to view the website:

**Hairstyles Weekly**
Examples of Finger Wave Hair Styles
Remind students of the safety and sanitation procedures before they begin working on a client.

Click on the photo to view Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation’s 10 most common violations. Use this as an eye opener for students to understand how important it is to practice state law.

**Cosmetology Administrative Rules**

These standards include:

- clean and disinfect equipment, tools, implements and supplies before use on each client
- use clean towels for each client
- use clean cutting and shampoo capes for each client
- use a sanitary neck strip or towel
- employ good hygiene habits while providing cosmetology service

Demonstrate:

- draping for wet styling (explain purpose)
- sanitation - hand sanitizer and hospital grade Environmental Protection Agency registered disinfectant
- safety - shielding the client’s face from the spray bottle with cupped hands
- how to keep hair and setting lotion out of the client’s eyes

Explain the importance of keeping pointed implements away from the client’s face.
Stress the importance of practicing and working towards mastery.
How long have finger waves been in existence and why should we learn this technique?
Finger Wave hair styles have been in existence for many years. We should learn this technique because history tends to repeat itself.

Why is it important to practice safety and sanitation precautions?
It is important to practice safety and sanitation precautions so that you and/or clients do not become ill.

What implement can you use to measure a finger wave and how long should it be?
A tail comb can be used to measure how long a wave should be. The wave should be about four inches.

Why is it important to be able to identify the open and closed end of a wave?
The wave has an open end to let you know where the wave starts and a closed end to let you know where the wave stops.
Questions
Resources and References

Images:
- Microsoft Office Clip Art: Used with permission from Microsoft.

Textbook:

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