Health, safety and beauty: Hazards in the salon

Purpose

By the end of the activity, learners should be able to list potential workplace hazards and describe how they could be made safe.

How the activity works

On screen is an image of a beauty salon. There are ten potential hazards in the picture. Once learners have identified each hazard, they must click on it in the picture. If a hazard is correctly identified and clicked on, a ‘safe’ alternative image will appear in its place.

For example, there are boxes of supplies in front of the fire exit. Clicking on the boxes will cause an alternative image in which the boxes have disappeared. Other hazards include: an electrical item with a loose head trailing across the floor, a hot pot of wax on the edge of a trolley, a frayed electrical cable, a burnt-out plug socket, an overloaded plug socket, scissors on the edge of a trolley, a bottle of cleansing lotion with the cap left off, a female therapist in high heels and a puddle of water on the floor.

Available buttons

- The Tutor Guide button will display the corresponding activity notes.
- The Show Answer button will cause all the hazards in the picture to be made safe.
- The Reset button will reset the activity.

Further activity

To develop this activity further, learners could take the hazards provided in the on-screen activity as a starting point and discuss the answer to the following question: Whose responsibility is it to ensure that each hazard is dealt with efficiently?

- An electrical item with a loose head trailing across the floor - Therapist
- Boxes of supplies in front of the fire exit - Manager/Therapist
- A hot pot of wax on the edge of a trolley - Therapist
- A frayed electrical cable - Manager
- A burnt-out plug socket - Manager
- An overloaded plug socket - Therapist
- Scissors on the edge of a trolley - Therapist
- A bottle of cleansing lotion with the cap left off - Therapist
- A female therapist in high heels - Therapist
- A puddle of water on the floor – Therapist