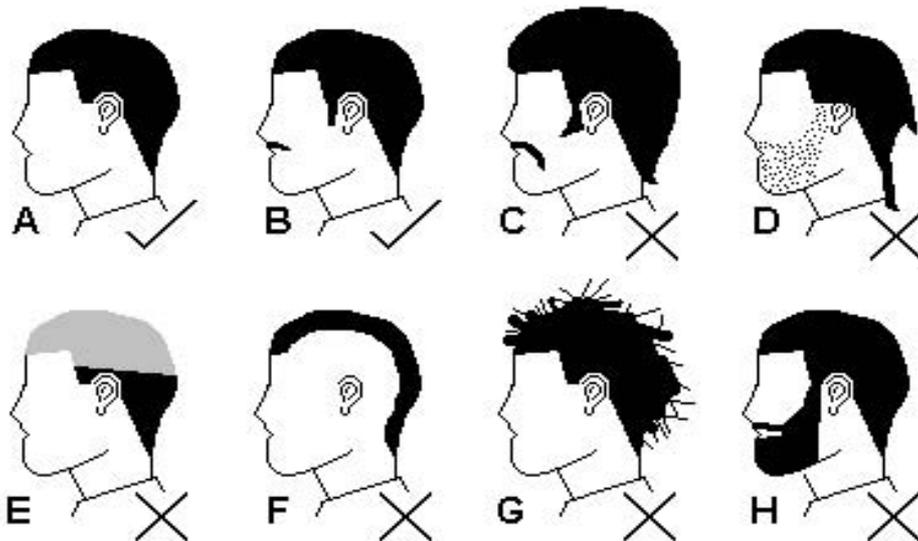


Male Grooming.

1. The following diagrams have been prepared to assist male members understand the correct standard for RAAF haircuts, which is to be maintained by ALL male members of the AAFC

2. Hair is to be kept neatly trimmed and in a conservative style which does not interfere with the correct wearing of Service headdress. Radical styles such as stepped haircuts and styles which have an uncombed appearance are not permitted styles for personnel in uniform.



3 The hair is to be gradually tapered to the neckline and is not to cover, touch or overhang the ears or collar. Only conservative and natural tones of artificial hair colours are permitted. The acceptability of hair styles is to be based on neatness, cleanliness and general appearance when wearing uniform.

4. Sideburns are not to extend below the level where the ear lobe joins the head. They are to be neatly trimmed and of the same width throughout their length. Bushy sideburns are not to be grown.

5. A moustache is to cover the entire top lip and is to be kept neatly trimmed. The moustache is not to extend below the upper lip.

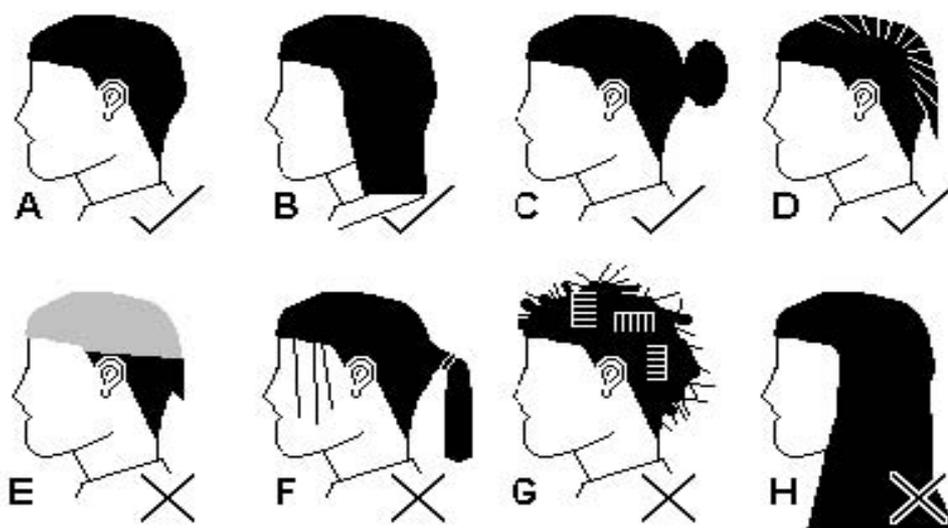
6. As a general rule, the face is to be shaven daily prior to reporting for duty. However, beards and whiskers (defined as facial hair other than sideburns or moustaches) may be worn if there is a medical reason which temporarily prevents shaving. In such cases approval from a medical officer must be obtained. During the period that a member has been given approval not to shave, the resulting growth of hair is to be kept short and neatly trimmed.

Female Grooming.

1. The following diagrams have been prepared to assist female members understand the correct standard for RAAF haircuts, which are to be maintained by ALL female members of the AAFC.

2. Hair is to be conservative in style, and neatly groomed at all times. Radical styles such as stepped haircuts or perms and styles which have an uncombed appearance are not permitted to be worn by personnel in uniform. The hair is not to sit or sweep across the shoulders and is to be above the rear lower level of the buttoned collar. Long hair is to be tied back in a bun or worn in a single braid or plait, pinned against the rear of the head and not extended below the bottom of the collar. The bulk of hair is not to interfere with the correct wearing of Service headdress or protective equipment.

3. Females may wear their long hair styled in a French Roll/Twist with all orders of dress. Irrespective of the hairstyle worn, the hair may not extend below the base of the rear lower level of the buttoned collar.



4. Only natural tones of artificial hair colours, including streaking are permitted. Heavy mesh nets or an excessive number of hair pins are not permitted when in uniform.

5. A member in uniform may wear up to two hair combs in her hair, provided the combs are transparent, black, brown or tortoiseshell in colour, are of a plain design and no more than eighty (80) millimetres in length.

6. Headbands may be worn by females with working dress unless Occupational Health and Safety or other considerations preclude their use. They are to be no wider than two and a half (2.5) centimetres in width and of the same or similar colour as the hair. Tortoiseshell headbands are acceptable. Headbands may not be worn with ceremonial dress nor when undertaking representational duties.

7. Female members may wear a ponytail only in the interim period between having hair short enough to wear down and long enough to wear up in approved styles without excessive hair clips or stray hair. Female members should inform their Squadron Warrant Officer or equivalent of their intention to grow their hair and should not wear a pony tail for a period greater than one month.

8. Pony tails should be worn between the crown of the head and the base of the hair line. The hanging hair should not extend below the base of the rear lower level of the buttoned collar. Pony tails may not be worn with SD Cap, ceremonial dress, nor when undertaking representational duties.