MALE PERSONAL GROOMING STANDARDS

Hair-male and female. Will be clean, well-groomed, present a professional appearance, allow proper wear of headgear, and conform to safety requirements. Will not contain excessive amounts of grooming aids (e.g., gel, mousse, pomade, or moisturizer), appear lopsided, touch either eyebrow (Exception: female bangs), or end below an imaginary line across the forehead at the top of the eyebrows that is parallel to the ground. If applied, dyes, tints, bleaches and frostings must result in natural hair colors. Prohibited hair color examples (not all inclusive) are burgundy, purple, orange, fluorescent or neon colors.

Specific Male Hair Standards:Tapered appearance on both sides and the back of the head, both with and without headgear. A Tapered appearance is one that when viewed from **any** angle outlines the member's hair so that it **conforms** to the shape of the head, curving inward to the natural termination point without eccentric directional flow, twists or spiking. A block-cut is permitted with tapered appearance. Hair will not exceed **2 ½ inches in bulk**, regardless of length and ¼ inch at natural termination point; allowing only closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck to touch the collar. Hair will not protrude under the front band of headgear. Cleanly shaven heads, military high-and-tight or flattop cuts are authorized. Prohibited examples (not all- inclusive) are Mohawk, mullet, cornrows, dreadlocks or etched shapes and/or design. Airmen may have one (cut, clipped or shaved) front to back, straight-line part, not slanted or curved, on either side of their head, above the temple. Part will not exceed 4 inches length or ¼ inch width. Men are not authorized to have hair extensions.










