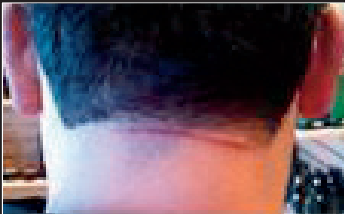


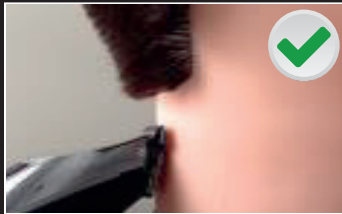


## BLADE POSITIONING

The bottom blades on all WAHL clippers and trimmers are fixed (they don't move), the top blade is the moving, or cutting blade.

			
<p>Why did this happen? Abrasions occur when the tool is positioned with the moving (top) blade directly on the skin.</p>	<p>When held in this position the cutting blade hits the neck first and cuts the skin.</p>	<p>To avoid cutting the skin The blade should be positioned at a 90-145 degree angle, this ensures only the fixed (bottom) blade touches the skin. <b>DO NOT DRAG THE TRIMMER DOWN THE NECK!</b></p>	<p>In this position the fixed blade leads the cutting blade and lifts hair, cutting it smoothly.</p>

## IMPROPER ADJUSTING

When adjusting blades to flush or zero overlap (recommended for advanced users only), it is crucial that the top cutting blade does not extend over the bottom fixed blade, this creates an overbite. When this happens, the cutting blade will nip the skin, even if you are holding the trimmer in the correct position. An even, flush blade will feel smooth to the touch- an overbite will snag the skin.

## HEAVY HANDED USE

Keep in mind the shorter and closer the blade teeth are, the quicker the cutting blade receives hair, therefore only a light grip and slight tapping pressure is required to cut the hair. Otherwise there is a risk of harming the skin.