

## Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry

### Unit of Competency

1. Title	Apply General Safety Rules for Salon Equipment
2. Code	105412L1
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hair salons and related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to apply general safety rules for salon equipment to complete routines assigned by the supervisor.
4. Level	1
5. Credit	3 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>6.1 Possess knowledge of salon equipment and general safety rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Know about general safety rules for salon equipment, e.g.:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety for the use of electricity</li><li>• Safe use, moving and storage of general hairdressing chemicals</li><li>• Fire safety measures<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fire prevention</li><li>- Use of fire extinguishers</li><li>- Be familiar with the locations of fire exits</li></ul></li><li>• Safe operation of hairdressing equipment and equipment</li><li>• Manual handling operation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Correct posture for moving hairdressing equipment and products</li><li>- Correct posture for carrying out hairdressing service for customers</li></ul></li><li>• Pay attention to personal hygiene and safety awareness</li></ul></li><li>◆ Understand the importance of complying with general safety rules on the operation of hairdressing service</li><li>◆ Understand general first aid procedures</li><li>◆ Understand general safety and warning labels and signs and the locations for putting them</li></ul> <p>6.2 Apply general safety rules for salon equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Use electrical salon equipment correctly in hairdressing routines according to equipment manuals and general safety rules to prevent the danger of electric shock</li><li>◆ Arrange professional technicians to check regularly and repair electrical equipment according to procedures and instructions established by the organization</li><li>◆ Stop using the salon equipment and report to the supervisor immediately when problem arises</li><li>◆ Know how to use the first aid kit</li></ul>

	<p>6.3 Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Follow the safety rules for the operation of salon equipment to protect the personal safety</li> </ul>
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Know about the requirements on general safety rules for salon equipment and apply the rules to complete hairdressing routines assigned by the supervisor; and</li> <li>(ii) Effectively prevent accidents due to negligence of safety.</li> </ul>
8. Remark	