

**Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry**

**Unit of Competency**

1. Title	Identify Labels and Common Ingredients of Hairdressing Products
2. Code	105417L2
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to identify labels and common ingredients of hairdressing products, and recommend to or select for customers appropriate hairdressing products/services in usual situations under instruction.
4. Level	2
5. Credit	6 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>6.1 Possess knowledge of labels and common ingredients of hairdressing products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Understand the label contents and requirements for the hairdressing products, including product name, ingredients, uses, usage, volume/content, shelf life, manufacturer name and address, etc.</li> <li>◆ Understand the common ingredients, effects and contraindications of the hairdressing products</li> <li>◆ Know about the ingredients that are forbidden or restricted to use in general hairdressing products</li> <li>◆ Understand the safety and possible side effects of the hairdressing products</li> <li>◆ Know about the hygienic standards of hairdressing products</li> </ul> <p>6.2 Identify labels and common ingredients of hairdressing products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Correctly interpret the label contents of hairdressing products</li> <li>◆ Select for or recommend to customers appropriate hairdressing products/services according to the content of hairdressing product labels, and use the products correctly</li> <li>◆ Properly store the hairdressing products according to the expiry dates and storing methods given in the labels</li> <li>◆ Stop using the hairdressing products immediately and report to the supervisor for any doubts about the labels or ingredients</li> </ul> <p>6.3 Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Use hairdressing products according to the instructions of labels</li> </ul>
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <p>(i) Interpret labels of hairdressing products and identify the ingredients, uses, usage and contraindications of hairdressing products; and</p> <p>(ii) Select for or recommend to customers appropriate hairdressing products/services under instruction according to the content of hairdressing product labels and customer needs.</p>
8. Remark	