

Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry
Unit of Competency

1. Title	Help Perform Basic Perming
2. Code	105361L1
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to help perform perming service for customers under the instruction of hair stylists.
4. Level	1
5. Credit	3 (for reference only)
6. Competency	Performance Requirements 6.1 Understand basic perming knowledge ◆ Know about basic perming knowledge, including: • Methods and techniques of analyzing hair texture • General wrapping techniques, e.g. projection angle, tension and pattern, etc. • Correct perming steps • Types of testing required and their importance, e.g.: elasticity test, curl test, etc. • Know about the differences between cold wave and heat perm and their effects ◆ Know about the types, effects and correct and safe use of perming products ◆ Understand the functions, correct and safe use of different perming tools and equipment ◆ Know about the daily cleaning methods of different perming tools 6.2 Help perform basic perming ◆ Make preparations for perming, e.g.: prepare perming products and tools required ◆ Employ basic perming knowledge to help perform general perming service for customers under the instruction of hair stylists according to codes of practice for personal and working hygiene ◆ Observe whether there is any adverse effect on the customer or error occurred during the service, and make remedies accordingly 6.3 Exhibit professionalism ◆ Ensure the perming products used comply with the safety standards
7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to: (i) Employ basic perming knowledge to help perform basic perming service for customers under the instruction of hair stylists according to customer requirements.
8. Remark	