

Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry
Unit of Competency

1. Title	Help Perform Basic Colouring
2. Code	105362L1
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in salons. Practitioners should be able to help perform basic colouring 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 colouring knowledge ◆ Know about basic colouring knowledge, including: • Formation of natural pigment of hair • Colour samples in the colour chart ◆ Know about different colouring techniques, including: • Procedures and correct steps, etc. of applying hair colours • Timing of bleaching • Ways to preserve the colour after bleaching ◆ Know about different types of colouring products, including: • Differences between temporary, semi-permanent and permanent products • Correct steps and procedures of application • Ways to safely use and clean • Treatment after bleaching ◆ Know about varied strengths of hydrogen peroxide ◆ Know about methods and techniques of mixing hair colours and hydrogen peroxide, e.g. proportion, evenness, etc. ◆ Know about methods of cleaning and disinfecting different colouring tools 6.2 Help perform basic colouring ◆ Make preparations for colouring, e.g. choose hair colours required ◆ Employ basic colouring knowledge to help perform colouring service for customers under the instruction of hair stylists according to customer requirements and 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 colouring products used comply with the safety standards

7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to: (i) Employ basic colouring knowledge to help perform basic colouring service correctly and safely for customers under the instruction of hair stylists according to customer requirements and codes of practice for personal and working hygiene.
8. Remark	