

Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

1. Title	Master Bleaching, Colouring and Highlighting Skills and Ways of Colour Correction
2. Code	105370L3
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to make judgement and analysis; and master bleaching, colouring and highlighting skills and ways of colour correction in order to provide bleaching, highlighting and colour correction services for customers.
4. Level	3
5. Credit	6 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>6.1 Understand bleaching, colouring, highlighting and colour correction skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Understand skills for hair colour analysis, e.g.: natural hair colours, combinations of artificial colourings, etc.◆ Possess knowledge of bleaching and colouring, e.g.:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct steps• Ways of colouring, e.g.: overall bleaching and colouring, new hair, weaving type, etc.• Factors of consideration for colouring, e.g.: skin colour, hair condition, test results, match of face shape, etc.• Principles for the choice of colours, e.g. standard colour wheel• Functions, dilution method, percentage, amount and strength of hydrogen peroxide• The importance of pH value to post-colouring hair repair• Special problems that may occur and their remedies, e.g. allergies◆ Understand different colouring techniques, e.g.: combined colouring, fragment, section, full head, part, etc.◆ Understand the effect of covering grey hair with trendy colours◆ Understand the functions and correct use of different colouring tools and equipment◆ Understand the functions, effects and correct use of different types of bleacher and regulator and their effects on hair◆ Understand methods and techniques, e.g.:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct colour intensity• Correct colour tones• Balance artificial colouring with neutralizing colours• Balance colour tones with different layers of hair• Handle too dark colour at hair ends◆ Know about different highlighting methods, procedures and skills, e.g.:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partial bleaching• Match with base colours

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Know about the daily cleaning methods for different bleaching, colouring, highlighting and colour correction tools <p>6.2 Execute bleaching, highlighting and colour correction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Analyze hair colours to select and match with appropriate hair colourants of appropriate concentration according to customer requirements and product manufacturer's instructions, and apply colouring skills to produce the desired colour ◆ Master colour correction methods to correct the depth and tone of hair colour of customers according to their requirements ◆ According to customer needs , Apply different highlighting skills to provide highlighting service for customers to enhance hairstyle designs ◆ Observe if there are any side effects occurred to the customers during the service, and make remedies according to established procedures ◆ Examine the results and customer's level of satisfaction after bleaching, colouring, highlighting hair and colour correction ◆ Explain to customers the aftercare for bleaching, colouring, highlighting and colour correction <p>6.3 Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ensure the selected colouring products comply with the safety standards
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <p>(i) Select appropriate colouring products, apply colouring and highlighting techniques and follow correct procedures and methods to provide bleaching and highlighting services for customers within a reasonable time according to customers' hair colour and service needs; and</p> <p>(ii) Master different bleaching and colouring skills to correct colouring effects of different layers of hair according to customer requirements.</p>
8. Remark	