

**Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry**

**Unit of Competency**

1. Title	Master the Ways to Prevent Hair-related Diseases
2. Code	105359L4
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. It involves non-routine duties, and requires judgement and analysis, so as to advise customers on how to prevent hair diseases, and take preventive measures against infectious diseases in daily routines.
4. Level	4
5. Credit	6 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>6.1 Understand hair-related diseases and their prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Understand hair-related diseases knowledge, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nature and characteristics of hair diseases, e.g.: congenital, pathological, etc.</li><li>• Types of hair diseases, e.g.: head lice, capitis, dandruff, bald head, folliculitis, psoriasis, hair loss, etc.</li><li>• Causes of different types of hair diseases, e.g.: infectious diseases, infection, disorders, etc.</li><li>• Essentials for healthy hair, e.g.: diet, environment, health, hairdressing products, etc.</li></ul></li><li>◆ Know about infectious diseases, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Types and transmission routes of pathogens</li><li>• Infectious diseases caused by different pathogens, e.g.: pathogen, viruses, parasites, etc.</li><li>• General symptoms, pathologies, incubation period, etc. of general infectious diseases</li></ul></li><li>◆ Understand the ways to prevent general hair diseases, e.g.: eliminate the source of disease, enhanced personal immunity, etc.</li></ul> <p>6.2 Master the general ways to prevent hair diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Give advices to customers on how to prevent hair-related diseases according to their hair condition and care needs, and suggest customers to seek treatment from professionals accordingly</li><li>◆ Master the causes and transmission routes of different hair diseases, and take relevant preventive and control measures according to health legislation and guidelines when providing hair services to prevent the occurrence and spread of diseases</li></ul> <p>6.3 Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Know about legislation on the prevention and control of infectious diseases, and take relevant preventive measures in daily hair treatment routines.</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) Master knowledge of hair-related diseases and ways to prevent different diseases, provide appropriate preventive measures and advices to customers according to their hair conditions and care needs, and suggest customers to seek treatment from professionals accordingly; and</li> <li>(ii) Identify the symptoms and transmission routes of different infectious diseases, and take procedures and measures accordingly in daily hair treatment routines to prevent the infection, occurrence and spread of diseases.</li> </ul>
8. Remark	