

Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

1. Title	Apply Basic Perming Techniques
2. Code	105365L2
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in salons. Practitioners should be able to provide perming service for customers under the instruction of hair stylists.
4. Level	2
5. Credit	6 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>6.1 Understand basic perming techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Understand basic knowledge and techniques of perming, e.g.:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of perming techniques, e.g. classic or trendy style• Analysis of hair texture, hairstyle and face shape• Matching of different winding techniques, e.g.: bricklay, spiral, directional, parental, etc.• Factors affecting the effects• Remedies for deviations◆ Possess knowledge of perming products, e.g.:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types, ingredients, nature and functions of products, e.g.: neutral, alkaline and heat, etc.• Safe use and procedures• Impacts on the hair structure• Use of perming products for different hair textures• Noting points and contraindications of usage◆ Understand different wrapping methods, perm patterns and pin-curl technique, and their effects◆ Understand the using methods and techniques of different perming tools and equipment◆ Know about the effects and correct use of different perming equipment, e.g.: heat-generated equipment, etc. <p>6.2 Apply basic perming techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Choose appropriate perming products, tools and equipment and apply basic perming techniques to help provide perming service for customers, according to their hair type and volume, etc., under the instruction of hair stylists◆ Observe if there are any side effects occurred to the customers or deviation of result during the perming, and take appropriate remedial measures according to established procedures◆ Explain the aftercare for perming to customers

	6.3 Exhibit professionalism ♦ Ensure the perming equipment used comply with the safety standards
7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to: (i) Apply basic perming techniques to help provide perming service for customers, according to customers' hair types, face shapes and facial features, etc. and their requirements, under the instruction of hair stylists; and (ii) Provide correct aftercare advice for perming to customers.
8. Remark	