

Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

1. Title	Master Basic Bleaching, Colouring and Highlighting Techniques
2. Code	105366L2
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in salons. Practitioners should be able to provide grey hair covering, colouring, bleaching and highlighting services 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 bleaching and colouring techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Know about techniques of analyzing original hair colour, e.g.:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of natural hair colour and intensity• Effects of lighting on hair colour◆ Know about knowledge of colour science, e.g.:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary colours• Formation of colour wheel• Effects of warmth and cold to the hair• Relationship with neutralizing colours• Interaction of colours◆ Know about the basic theory and techniques of changing hair colour intensity◆ Know about techniques of covering grey hair, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes of grey hair• Intensity and choice of base colour• Grey hair covering procedures◆ Know about different techniques for colouring and bleaching hair, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bleaching and colouring procedures and methods for first time colouring or retouching• Theories and methods for different degrees of bleaching, e.g.: darkening and lightening of hair, retouching, removing hair colourant and bleaching, etc.• Grey hair lightening techniques• Relationship between hair bleaching and hydrogen peroxide◆ Know about the techniques and effects of different highlighting methods◆ Know about how to use different types of grey hair covering, colouring, bleaching and quick bleaching products correctly and safely, e.g. functions and features of products of different nature◆ Know about the daily cleaning methods of different types of grey hair covering, colouring, hair bleaching and highlighting tools

	<p>6.2 Perform grey hair covering, colouring, bleaching and highlighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Make preparations for grey hair covering/retouching, colouring, bleaching and highlighting, e.g. prepare products and tools required ◆ Apply colouring and hair colour changing techniques to provide grey hair covering, colouring, bleaching and highlighting services for customers under the instruction of hair stylists according to customer requirements and codes of practice for personal and working hygiene ◆ Observe if there are any side effects occurred to the customers or deviation occurred during the service, and make remedies accordingly ◆ Explain to customers the aftercare for grey hair covering/retouching, colouring, bleaching and highlighting <p>6.3 Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Clean and use colouring-related tools and equipment correctly according to the code of practice for working hygiene ◆ Ensure the colouring products used comply with the safety standards
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to:</p> <p>(i) Apply colouring and hair colour changing techniques to provide grey hair covering/retouching, colouring, bleaching and highlighting services for customers under the instruction of hair stylists according to customer requirements and original hair colour of customers as well as codes of practice for personal and working hygiene.</p>
8. Remark	