

Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

1. Title	Master Perming Techniques
2. Code	105369L3
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to make judgement and analysis and apply perming techniques to complete required hairstyles for customers.
4. Level	3
5. Credit	9 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>6.1 Possess knowledge of perming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Understand different perming techniques, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-perm, straightening, curling techniques• Factors affecting perm results, e.g.: hair type and volume• Effects, skills and noting points for different wrapping techniques• Types of perm rods and their patterning methods and techniques• Correct perming procedures• Influence of temperature• Possible situations and remedies, e.g.: too curly, “rat tail”, etc.• Effects of improper treatment on the health of hair◆ Know about the types and the importance of testing required, e.g.: curl test, elasticity test◆ Understand the theories, techniques, correct procedures and care of cold and heat perm◆ Understand the effects, the correct and safe use and contraindications of different perming products, e.g.: perm lotion, neutralizer, regulator, etc.◆ Understand customer communication techniques in order to confirm customers’ perming purpose, needs and acceptance of the hairstyles <p>6.2 Master perming techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Mix and apply different perming techniques to complete hairstyles required by the customers according to factors such as their hair type and volume and their perming purpose◆ Observe if there are any side effects occurred to the customers during the service, and make remedies according to established procedures◆ Examine and retouch the perm results <p>6.3 Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Ensure the correct use of related electrical equipment and the prevention of electrical hazards in daily routines◆ Ensure the perm lotion selected complies with the safety standards

7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to:</p> <p>(i) Apply appropriate perming methods and techniques and follow correct perming procedures to complete hairstyles to customers' satisfaction within a reasonable time according to characteristics such as hair type and volume, etc. as well as hairstyle requirements of customers.</p>
8. Remark	