

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	The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to: (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.
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