

Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

1. Title	Master Hair Cutting and Blow-drying Techniques
2. Code	105368L3
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. It requires judgement and analysis. Practitioners should be able to master hair cutting and blow-drying techniques to design required hairstyles for customers within reasonable time.
4. Level	3
5. Credit	6 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>6.1 Possess knowledge of hair cutting, blow-drying and hairstyle design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Possess knowledge of hairstyle design, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of four basic forms of cutting • Matching face shapes and facial features with hairstyles • Relationship between hair texture and hairstyle • Matching professional and clothing with hairstyles • Matching occasions with hairstyles • Matching age and gender with hairstyles ◆ Understand the effects of the mixed use of four basic forms of cutting ◆ Understand the characteristics of layered cutting for different hair lengths ◆ Understand hairstyle design techniques and their noting points for different hair growth patterns, e.g.: sideburns, upper hairline at the back of the neck, different types of baldness, etc. ◆ Know about the using techniques and effects of different cutting tools, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors/shear • Teaser/razor • Clipper/electric clipper • Basic hair cutting techniques, e.g.: blunt cut, scissors-over-comb, thinning, point cut and slide cut, etc. ◆ Possess knowledge of blow-drying and styling, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of different blow-drying and styling tools and techniques of using them • Cleaning and maintenance of different blow-drying and styling tools ◆ Understand the blow-drying techniques for different hairstyles ◆ Understand the effects and the correct and safe use of different styling products ◆ Know about short hair cutting and blow-drying techniques, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Relationship between the four layers from the length of 0cm to 15cm (approx. 6”) and the increase of angles ◆ Trimming hair ends

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Know about the cutting and blow-drying techniques for classic hairstyles for men, e.g.: flattop, pompadour, crew cut, etc. ◆ Understand how to communicate with and listen to customers in order to understand their needs <p>6.2 Apply hair cutting and blow-drying techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Choose appropriate hair cutting and blow-drying tools and styling products according to customer requirements ◆ Apply hair cutting and blow-drying techniques to complete hairstyles required by taking into consideration of factors such as the requirements, individual face shapes, facial features and hair textures of different customers, etc.; or by making reference to hairstyle photos; and according to codes of practice for personal and working hygiene for customers ◆ Observe if there are any side effects occurred to customers during the service, and make remedies according to established procedures ◆ Examine and retouch the hair cutting and blow-drying effects ◆ Explain the aftercare to customers <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
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Master customer communication techniques in order to understand customer requirements on hairstyles; (ii) Master the effects and the use of different hair cutting and blow-drying tools and styling products to help design hairstyles; and (iii) Master hair cutting and blow-drying techniques, and follow customer requirements or make reference to hairstyle photos to complete hairstyles required by the customers within reasonable time.
8. Remark	