Specification of Competency Standards for Hairdressing Industry
Unit of Competency

1. Title	Basic Hairstyle Design
2. Code	105380L3
3. Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to apply basic hairstyle design techniques in daily familiar working environment to design personalized and aesthetic hairstyles for customers.
4. Level	3
5. Credit	9 (for reference only)
6. Competency	Performance Requirements 6.1 Possess basic knowledge of hairstyle design ♦ Possess knowledge of hairstyling, including: • Elements of hairstyling, e.g.: face shape and contour, direction of hair, etc. • Ideas of hairstyling, e.g. overall consistency • Different hairstyling techniques, e.g.: cut, perm, colouring, bunning, etc. • Different hairstyling features, e.g.: European, Japanese, Chinese, etc. • Hairstyling techniques, e.g.: Application of point-line-plane • Factors affecting hairstyling, e.g.: facial features, body shape, gender, occasions to attend, etc. ♦ Understand basic principles and characteristics of hairstyle design, e.g.: • Principle of harmony, e.g.: harmony between hairstyle and face shape, harmony between hairstyle and body shape, etc. • Principle of proportion, e.g.: proportion between outline and vertical length of hair and body shape • Principle of visual symmetry, e.g.: central parting, same length on both sides, etc. • Principle of balanced texture, e.g.: hair volume, gathering and scattering, etc. ♦ Know about the theories and application of colour science, e.g.: colour wheel, colour match, etc. ♦ Understand the techniques of using various hairdressing products, and how they relate to hairstyling 6.2 Apply basic hairstyle design techniques ♦ Understand customer's taste, character character, preference, clothing, profession, etc. through observations, queries and hairstyle photos to confirm customer requirements on hairstyle design ♦ Communicate properly with customers to recommend hairstyle designs and explain the characteristics of the hairstyles designed to them

	♦ Apply hairstyling techniques and use different hairdressing products to design hairstyles that highlight customers' personal image according to their physical features and requirements 6.3 Exhibit professionalism ♦ Ensure the design does not involves plagiarism
7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to: (i) Apply hairstyling techniques to design hairstyles according to facial features and requirements of customers in order to suit their characters and the occasions.
8. Remark	