

Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty Industry

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Beauty Care

Title	Know about skin structure and common problems
Code	106898L1
Range	Know about the structure, functions and common common problems of skin and answer general skin care enquiries from customers according to the instructions at beauty-related workplaces.
Level	1
Credit	6
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know about the skin structure, functions and common problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about the skin structure including epidermis, dermis and subcutaneous layer • Know about the work and functions of skin appendages including glands, nerve endings, nails, hair, sweat glands and blood vessels • Know about the major functions of the skin such as protection, heat regulation, excretion, secretion and moisture control • Know about how ageing affects the skin and muscle tone • Know about how the components in blood and lymphatic fluid improve skin and muscle condition • Understand common skin common problems such as eczema 2. Apply knowledge of skin structure and common problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to briefly explain to customers the structure and functions of the skin • Be able to describe to customers the effects of skin care, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay ageing • Improve skin condition • Answer general customer enquires on common skin common problems and related treatment • Describe to the customers how skin common problems affect skin care, and master correct treatments of skin common problems according to the instructions, such as recommending the customers to seek medical help
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the capability and understanding about the structure and functions of the skin and answer general skin care enquires from customers according to the instructions; and • Capable to explain to the customers how skin common problems affect skin care, and master correct treatments of skin common problems according to the instructions, such as recommending the customers to seek medical help.
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