

Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty Industry

**Unit of Competency**

**Functional Area: Nail, Hand & Foot Care**

Title	Apply knowledge of various types of finger/toe nail abnormalities and common problems
Code	106900L2
Range	Master the knowledge of various types of finger/toe nail abnormalities and common problems, identify customers' finger/toe nail condition, and provide suitable treatment services or advice at beauty salons and locations providing hand and foot care according to customers' needs and the code of practice for personal and working hygiene.
Level	2
Credit	6
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the structure and common common problems of finger/toe nails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the structure and functions of finger/toe nails</li> <li>• Understand the causes and characteristics of finger/toe nail abnormalities</li> <li>• Understand the causes and characteristics of finger/toe nails common common problems</li> <li>• Understand the risk of cross-infection of finger/toe nail common problems</li> <li>• Understand the precautions against cross-infection of finger/toe nail common problems</li> <li>• Understand the caring techniques to improve finger/toe nail abnormalities</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Apply knowledge of various types of finger/toe nail abnormalities and common problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the customers' finger/toe nail condition, and conduct pre-treatment consultation</li> <li>• Understand the symptoms of finger/toe nail abnormalities /common problems and correct ways of treating them; sterilize the hands before the treatment to prevent cross-infection</li> <li>• Master the caring techniques for finger/toe nail abnormalities, and provide suitable treatment service or advice to the customers according to the code of practice for personal and working hygiene</li> <li>• Refer the finger/toe nail abnormalities and common problems to experts</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capable to understand the causes and features of finger/toe nail abnormalities and common problems commonly seen;</li> <li>• Capable to select and perform suitable hand/foot treatments or give suitable care advice to customers according to their finger/toe nail condition and the code of practice for personal and working hygiene; and</li> <li>• Capable to refer the finger/toe nail abnormalities and common problems to experts.</li> </ul>
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