

Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty Industry

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Nail, Hand & Foot Care

Title	Master manicure and pedicure techniques
Code	106902L3
Range	Master various types of manicure and pedicure techniques and provide relevant services to customers at beauty salons and locations providing hand and foot care according to the code of practice for personal and working hygiene.
Level	3
Credit	6
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand manicure and pedicure techniques<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the causes and features of finger/toe nail abnormalities• Understand the structure and functions of finger/toe nails• Understand the causes and features of finger/toe nail common problems• Understand the effects, procedures and contraindications for various types of manicure and pedicure treatments• Understand the effects, application techniques and procedures of various types of manicure and pedicure tools and treatment products• Understand the shape of finger/toe nails and the manicure and pedicure techniques for them• Understand hand and foot massage techniques and their contraindications2. Apply manicure and pedicure techniques<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement pre-treatment sterilization procedures and preparations according to the code of practice for personal and working hygiene• Carry out customer consultation prior to treatment, and select suitable treatment products and plan according to the health condition of the customers' finger/toe nails• Master manicure/pedicure techniques and use relevant tools and products safely and effectively according to the code of practice for personal and working hygiene to perform manicure/pedicure treatment• Give suitable advice to the customers on nail care at home
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this unit of competency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capable to master manicure/pedicure techniques to perform manicure/pedicure treatment safely and effectively according to the customers' needs and finger/toe nail condition.
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