

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Beauty and Hairdressing Industry
Unit of Competency

Unit of Competency is applicable across different functional areas

Title	Operating and maintaining various types of beauty equipment
Code	110394L3
Range	Operate beauty equipment properly to perform beauty treatments on customers, and explain to them clearly the procedures and noting points for treatments at beauty-related workplaces.
Level	3
Credit	3 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Understand the knowledge of beauty equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the impact of various types of beauty equipment on different parts of a human body, such as skin, muscles (fascia), bones, the circulation system, lymphatic system, nervous system; and on different biomolecules such as melatonin, hemoglobin, water molecule and fatty tissues. • Understand the benefits of the use of different beauty equipment and its restrictions • Understand the impact of electric current, light and ultrasound on skin care • Understand routine sterile cleaning and maintenance methods and procedures for various types of beauty equipment • Understand the types and functions of beauty products used together with various types of beauty equipment <p>2. Operate and maintain various types of beauty equipment to perform beauty treatments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master the operation methods, procedures and precautions for different beauty equipment, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skin testing unit ○ Facial steamers ○ High frequency current unit ○ Infra-red equipment ○ LED equipment • Master routine sterile cleaning and maintenance methods for different beauty equipment according to manufacturer guidelines, perform regular check and arrange repairs
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capable to master the functions, operating methods and techniques, routine cleaning and maintenance of various types of beauty equipment; and • Capable to select and use properly beauty equipment to perform beauty treatments according to manufacturer guidelines and the code of practice for safe use of electricity and for personal and working hygiene to suit customers' physical condition and needs.
Remark	The credit value of this unit of competency is set on the presumption that the learner already possesses the competency of 110391L2 "Using general beauty equipment".