

1. Title	Identify types and symptoms of common infectious diseases
2. Code	BEZZCN301A
3. Range	Identify general symptoms and transmission channels of common infectious diseases, and take precautions correctly against such diseases when performing beauty-related duties at beauty-related workplaces.
4. Level	3
5. Credit	9 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Performance Requirements</u></p> <p>6.1 Causes, major symptoms and transmission channels of infectious diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Identify infectious diseases caused by different pathogens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infectious diseases caused by virus e.g. serious acute respiratory syndrome, enterovirus, hepatitis B, herpes, chickenpox • Infectious diseases caused by bacteria e.g. pulmonary tuberculosis, legionnaires' disease, tetanus • Amoebiasis e.g. amoebic dysentery • Diseases caused by fungus e.g. tinea pedis, mould infection • Diseases caused by rickettsiosis e.g. typhus • Infectious diseases caused by parasites e.g. infectious diseases caused by head lice and body lice ◆ Understand the general symptoms, signs, latency and transmission channels of the above infectious diseases e.g. severe itch, impetigos, swelling, abdominal pain, lymphatic gland swelling <p>6.2 Take correct precautions against infectious diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Follow the precautions against infectious diseases during daily beauty-related duties, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping personal and environmental hygiene • Correctly sterilize tools and equipment • Avoiding contact with infected patient ◆ Take relevant precautions and controlling measures for different kinds of infectious diseases ◆ Assist with the investigations and take precautions and controlling measures according to the requirements of the hygienic departments and relevant regulations ◆ Politely refuse customers with obvious symptoms of infectious diseases from using beauty treatments or products, and tactfully recommend them to seek medical help

7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are: (i) Capable to identify general and transmission channels of different infectious diseases, and take relevant precautions and measures to prevent the infection, occurrence and transmission of such diseases when performing beauty-related duties; and (ii) Capable to politely refuse customers with obvious symptoms of infectious diseases from using beauty treatment or products, and tactfully recommend them to seek medical help.
8. Remarks	