Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Hair & Scalp Care

Title	Apply Basic Care Techniques for Wigs
Code	105354L1
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to provide wig care and general enquiry service for customers under the instruction of hair stylists.
Level	1
Credit	3 (for reference only)
Assessment Criteria	Performance Requirements 1. Know about basic care knowledge and techniques for wigs • Know about basic knowledge of wigs, e.g.: • General types and styles of wigs/hairpieces, e.g.: men's, ladies', long hair, short hair, wave, trendy/classic styles • Functions and proper use of wigs, e.g.: for bald head, changing styles, etc. • General wig materials, texture, etc. e.g.: weaved hair, human hair, synthetic hair, etc. • Advantages and disadvantages of different wig types • Noting points, e.g.: allergies • Know the general care and maintenance of about wigs/hairpieces, including: • Functions, ingredients, proper use and contraindications of different types of cleansers and care products • Correct ways to clean and disinfect wigs • Way to clean and disinfect wigs to match the head blocks • Understand the functions, daily maintenance, cleaning and disinfection of different wig tools, e.g.: head blocks, wigs 2. Apply basic care knowledge and techniques for wigs under instruction • Identify wig materials and choose appropriate care products for customers according to product manufacturer instructions • Apply basic care knowledge and techniques for wigs to provide wig care service for customers according to their needs and the codes of practice for personal and working hygiene and correctly answer their general enquiries about the products and care • Explain to the customers the care methods post service 3. Exhibit professionalism • Maintain and clean different wig tools correctly according to the code of practice for working hygiene The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to: • Apply basic care knowledge and techniques for wigs; and • Choose appropriate cleansers and apply basic care knowledge and techniques for wigs; to
	treat and clean wigs/hairpieces of customers according to wig materials and product manufacturer instructions and under instruction.
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