

Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty and Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Hair & Scalp Care

Title	Carry Out Different Hair Extension Procedures
Code	105356L2
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to apply hair extension techniques to provide different types of hair extension service for customers under the instruction of hair stylists.
Level	2
Credit	6 (for reference only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand hair extension knowledge and techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess knowledge of wigs, including: types, materials, effects, merits and demerits of wigs and their care methods • Understand knowledge and techniques for different types of hair extension, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common types of hair extension, e.g.: full head, partial, etc. • Different hair extension techniques, procedures and their effects, e.g.: gun-shaped extension, trendy hair extension, etc. • Merits and demerits and lifetime of different hair extension techniques • Necessary tests before hair extension, e.g.: skin allergy test, colour match of human hair and wigs, etc. • Care methods and contraindications, etc. after hair extension • Noting points • Understand the functions, usage and cleaning methods of different hair extension tools • Know about the effects of hair extension on hairstyle design 2. Carry out hair extension procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make preparations for hair extension, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct test • Hair extension tools • Confirm the wig type and colour needed by the customer, and apply hair extension techniques to provide hair extension service for customers within a reasonable time according to customer requirements under the instruction of hair stylists • Explain to customers the care methods and contraindications after hair extension 3. Exhibit professionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the selected wig type and colour meet customer requirements
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply hair extension knowledge and different hair extension techniques according to codes of practice for personal and working hygiene to provide hair extension service for customers according to their hair conditions and needs under the instruction of hair stylists; and • Explain to customers the care methods and contraindications after hair extension.
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