

Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty and Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Hairstyle Design & Professional Techniques

Title	Help Perform Basic Hair Cutting and Blow-drying
Code	105364L2
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in salons. Practitioners should be able to help provide hair cutting and blow-drying 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. Possess basic knowledge of hair cutting and blow-drying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about hair cutting basic knowledge of, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sectioning (fringe, crown, the side part to the ear, hair ends, etc.) • The importance of analyzing customer's hair before hair cutting • Basic four sections (cross-shaped division) division line (horizontal line, A-line, V-line, etc.) • Factors affecting the hair cutting effect, e.g.: hair thickness (thick or thin), length, density, hair texture (curly or straight hair), hair growth pattern • Four basic cutting techniques, including: solid form, uniform, increase-layered form and graduated form • Know about the functions and correct use of different hair cutting tools/equipment, e.g.: scissors, shear, clipper, etc. • Know about basic knowledge of and techniques of blow-drying, e.g.: the importance of wind direction • Know about the application, techniques and safety practice for using blow-drying tools • Know about the effects and correct use of different styling products • Know about the daily cleaning and disinfect methods for different hair cutting and blow-drying tools 2. Help perform basic hair cutting and blow-drying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make preparations for hair cutting and blow-drying, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose appropriate hair cutting and blow-drying tools • Prepare tools required • Use tools such as combs, brushes, etc., correctly and employ basic hair cutting and blow-drying techniques under the instruction of hair stylists to cut four basic hairstyles for customers showing the characteristics of the respective style according to codes of practice for personal and working hygiene 3. Exhibit professionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with general safety rules when using hair cutting and blow-drying tools or operating equipment
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply basic knowledge of using hair cutting and blow-drying tools (methods of holding scissors, disinfect procedures, etc.) to help hair stylists make preparations safely for hair cutting and blow-drying; and • Choose two out of four basic hairstyles, and apply basic knowledge and techniques of hair cutting and blow-drying to perform hair cutting and blow-drying for customers under the instruction of hair stylists according to codes of practice for personal and working hygiene.
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