

Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty and Hairdressing Industry

**Unit of Competency**

**Functional Area: Hairstyle Design & Professional Techniques**

Title	Master Perming Techniques
Code	105369L3
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to make judgement and analysis and apply perming techniques to complete required hairstyles for customers.
Level	3
Credit	9 (for reference only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Possess knowledge of perming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand different perming techniques, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-perm, straightening, curling techniques</li> <li>• Factors affecting perm results, e.g.: hair type and volume</li> <li>• Effects, skills and noting points for different wrapping techniques</li> <li>• Types of perm rods and their patterning methods and techniques</li> <li>• Correct perming procedures</li> <li>• Influence of temperature</li> <li>• Possible situations and remedies, e.g.: too curly, “rat tail”, etc.</li> <li>• Effects of improper treatment on the health of hair</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Know about the types and the importance of testing required, e.g.: curl test, elasticity test</li> <li>• Understand the theories, techniques, correct procedures and care of cold and heat perm</li> <li>• Understand the effects, the correct and safe use and contraindications of different perming products, e.g.: perm lotion, neutralizer, regulator, etc.</li> <li>• Understand customer communication techniques in order to confirm customers’ perming purpose, needs and acceptance of the hairstyles</li> </ul> <p>2. Master perming techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mix and apply different perming techniques to complete hairstyles required by the customers according to factors such as their hair type and volume and their perming purpose</li> <li>• Observe if there are any side effects occurred to the customers during the service, and make remedies according to established procedures</li> <li>• Examine and retouch the perm results</li> </ul> <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the correct use of related electrical equipment and the prevention of electrical hazards in daily routines</li> <li>• Ensure the perm lotion selected complies with the safety standards</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply appropriate perming methods and techniques and follow correct perming procedures to complete hairstyles to customers’ satisfaction within a reasonable time according to characteristics such as hair type and volume, etc. as well as hairstyle requirements of customers.</li> </ul>
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