

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Hairstyle Design & Professional Techniques

Title	Apply Professional Hair Bleaching and Colouring Techniques to Design Hairstyles
Code	105374L4
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. It requires some creativity and judgement. Practitioners should be able to apply hair bleaching and colouring techniques to create new hairstyles for customers.
Level	4
Credit	6 (for reference only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand professional hair bleaching, colouring and design techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand professional hair bleaching and colouring techniques, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of hair texture, hair colour and skin colour • Matching colour tones with hair texture, hair colour, skin colour and face shape • Relationship between base colours and colour tones and the effects when used together • Types of bleaching and the contemporary development of popular techniques • Factors affecting the bleaching results and ways to correct them • Effects of bleaching techniques on colour • Application of hair bleaching and colouring techniques on colour correction • Highlighting with base colour and design effects • Understand possible problems and conditions caused by bleaching/colouring and ways of correction • Understand how bleaching/colouring changes hairstyles • Understand the ingredients, functions and safe use of different bleaching agents/hair colourants, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of acidic and alkaline colourants on hair texture • Relationship between hydrogen peroxide and bleaching agents/hair colourants and colour control techniques • How to choose appropriate bleaching agents/hair colourants for customers • Master customer communication techniques to confirm customer requirements on hair colour and hairstyles, so as to recommend acceptable designs to them 2. Apply professional hair bleaching and colouring techniques to design hairstyles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess and analyze factors such as hairstyles, hair texture, hair colour and skin colour, etc. of customers, and choose appropriate colouring products and colours according to customer requirements • Communicate properly with customers to design new hairstyles for customers from a professional angle, and explain clearly the characteristics of the hairstyles designed • Apply professional bleaching/colouring and styling techniques to perform bleaching/colouring service for customers according to correct procedures of using the bleaching/colouring products, and complete the colour designs within a specified time • Observe if there are any side effects occurred to the customers or deviation in effects during the service, and make remedies according to established procedures • Examine whether the overall bleaching/colouring effects produced the desire colours 3. Exhibit professionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the bleaching/colouring products and tools selected comply with the safety and environmental standards

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Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze and assess hair texture, hair colour and skin colour, etc. customers, and apply professional hair bleaching/colouring and design techniques to design appropriate the desired colours and hairstyles for customers; and• Apply professional bleaching/colouring techniques and follow the procedures of the bleaching products correctly to complete hairstyles with new hair colour effects within a reasonable time according to customer needs.
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