

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Hairstyle Design & Professional Techniques

Title	Design Evening Hairstyles
Code	105375L4
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in salons. It involves some creative and non-routine activities that require judgement and analysis. Practitioners should be able to to design evening hairstyles for customers.
Level	4
Credit	6 (for reference only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Understand evening hairstyle design techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand short hair evening hairstyle design techniques, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparations for setting, e.g.: hand rolling, pin curl, finger wave, blow-drying and line positioning, etc. • Techniques for setting hair with insufficient length, e.g. back-combing, mix use of wigs, etc. • Headdress assembly • Short hair roll • Short hair plaiting • Usage of fixing products • Possess knowledge of evening hairstyle design, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching evening hairstyles with makeup and clothing • How to highlight the body shape with evening hairstyles • Essence of traditional evening hairstyling • Features of avant-garde evening styles and occasions • Understand preliminary techniques for different designs of evening hairstyle, e.g.: teasing, razor cutting, hair extension and matching hairpieces with real hair, etc. • Understand the features and effects of the mixed use of different hair updo techniques, e.g.: twisting, roll, loop, plaiting, etc. • Know how to choose ornaments for evening styles, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose appropriate hairpieces for customers as hair ornaments • Choose simple ornaments for evening styles • Techniques of assembling headdress and hairpieces for short hair evening styles • Understand the use of headdress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meanings of different headdresses and different numbers and colours of them • Taboos for wearing headdress • Matching headdresses evening hairstyles and customers <p>2. Design evening hairstyles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply professional hair updo and evening hairstyle design techniques to design an original evening hairstyle within a reasonable time to match customer's image, face shape and facial features, hair texture and clothing as well as the occasion to attend • Communicate with the customer properly to explain clearly from a professional angle the characteristics of the evening hairstyle designed • Observe if there are any side effects occurred to the customers or deviations occurred during the service, and make remedies according to established procedures • Master different hair ornament design techniques to design hair ornaments for evening hairstyles for customers • Examine and retouch the result of evening hairstyle design • Explain the aftercare to the customer <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evening hairstyles designed meet customer requirements

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Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master different preparations and evening hairstyling techniques and make use of headdresses to set satisfactory evening hairstyles for customers with different hair length; and• Analyze the characteristics of customer's appearance, and consider the clothing and occasion to attend; apply different hair updo and evening hairstyle design techniques to design an original evening hairstyle within the specified time that highlights the personal image of the customer.
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