

Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty and Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Operational Management

Title	Apply Knowledge of Public Health
Code	105411L1
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable to non-routine duties in hair salons and related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to understand the importance of public health, and carry out sterilization and cleaning for salons, equipment and tools according to the code of practice for working hygiene and guidelines established by the organization.
Level	1
Credit	3 (for reference only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possess knowledge of public health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the definition and scope of public health, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal hygiene of employees • Concepts of public health and environmental hygiene • Hygiene issues in the salon • Hygiene of hairdressing equipment and tools • Understand the importance of public health to the operation of hairdressing service industry • Know about relevant health regulations in Hong Kong 2. Apply knowledge of public health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with relevant hygiene regulations and practices and carry out normal sterilization and cleaning for salons, equipment and tools in general correctly • Ensure personal behaviour is consistent with the organizational code of hygiene and guidelines • Carry out pre-treatment cleaning and sterilization for customers according to the established code of hygiene to prevent infectious diseases 3. Exhibit professionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always maintain personal hygiene to prevent the spread of disease • Comply with the relevant public health ordinances
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the organizational code of practice on personal and working hygiene and relevant health regulations in hairdressing routines to carry out normal sterilization and cleaning for the hairdressing business locations, equipment and tools.
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