Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty and Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Operational Management

Title	Apply the Safety Rules for General Hairdressing-related Electrical Appliances
Code	105413L1
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hair salons and related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to correctly use electrical appliances in familiar and routine working environment according to the established safety rules for general hairdressing-related electrical appliances.
Level	1
Credit	6 (for reference only)
Competency	Performance Requirements 1. Possess knowledge of the safety rules for hairdressing-related electrical appliances • Know about safety rules for using hairdressing-related electrical appliances and their importance, e.g.: • Basic knowledge of electricity • Prevention of electrical hazards • Safety specifications in instruction manuals and labels of electrical hairdressing appliances (e.g.: blow dryer, hair dryer) • Safety rules for using electrical hairdressing appliances • Understand the danger of improper use of electrical appliances • Understand how to operate general electrical hairdressing appliances and their importance • Understand how to operate general electrical hairdressing appliances safely 2. Apply the safety rules for general hairdressing-related electrical appliances • Apply instruction manuals and the safety rules for hairdressing-related electrical appliances to safely use general electrical appliances in hairdressing routines, and place them in appropriate locations according to the requirements for general electrical hairdressing appliances • Stop using hairdressing-related electrical appliances and equipment immediately when they are in failure, take contingency measures according to the organization's guidelines and instruction manuals of the electrical appliances, and report to the supervisor • Remind other employees or customers if they are found using the electrical appliances improperly • Carry out the cleaning, maintenance, repair and replacement of different electrical appliances and tools according to related schedules 3. Exhibit professionalism • Follow the instruction manuals for the electrical appliances and the organization's safety guidelines when using the electrical appliances in order to protect the personal safety
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to: • Apply instruction manuals and safety rules for using hairdressing-related electrical appliances to correctly use general electrical appliances in routine routines and to prevent electrical hazards
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