

Specification of Competency Standards of the Beauty and Hairdressing Industry

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Operational Management

Title	Identify Labels and Common Ingredients of Hairdressing Products
Code	105417L2
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in hairdressing-related workplaces. Practitioners should be able to identify labels and common ingredients of hairdressing products, and recommend to or select for customers appropriate hairdressing products/services in usual situations under instruction.
Level	2
Credit	6 (for reference only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possess knowledge of labels and common ingredients of hairdressing products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the label contents and requirements for the hairdressing products, including product name, ingredients, uses, usage, volume/content, shelf life, manufacturer name and address, etc. • Understand the common ingredients, effects and contraindications of the hairdressing products • Know about the ingredients that are forbidden or restricted to use in general hairdressing products • Understand the safety and possible side effects of the hairdressing products • Know about the hygienic standards of hairdressing products 2. Identify labels and common ingredients of hairdressing products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly interpret the label contents of hairdressing products • Select for or recommend to customers appropriate hairdressing products/services according to the content of hairdressing product labels, and use the products correctly • Properly store the hairdressing products according to the expiry dates and storing methods given in the labels • Stop using the hairdressing products immediately and report to the supervisor for any doubts about the labels or ingredients 3. Exhibit professionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use hairdressing products according to the instructions of labels
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret labels of hairdressing products and identify the ingredients, uses, usage and contraindications of hairdressing products; and • Select for or recommend to customers appropriate hairdressing products/services under instruction according to the content of hairdressing product labels and customer needs.
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