

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Jewellery Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Production

Title	Master earring making techniques
Code	108934L2
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to practitioners working in the production department of jewellery manufacturing organizations. Practitioners should be capable of mastering K-gold (karat gold) goldsmithing techniques and making various earrings using precious metal materials according to the standards and the organization's or customers' specifications.
Level	2
Credit	6
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Know about K-gold jewellery making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about the fineness and characteristics of K-gold and various precious metals • Know about the categories of K-gold earrings • Know about the safe use of K-gold goldsmithing tools/equipment • Know about the structure/findings of earrings and their making procedures, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ear nut ○ Ear clip ○ Ear hook • Understand the information about the drawings on the order forms <p>2. Master earring making techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master the making of K-gold jewellery, such as earrings • Master the making of mounts for setting the gemstones (collets) • Master the assembly of common findings • Know about the structure/findings of jewellery and master their making techniques <p>3. Professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the requirements of the organization, code of practice and safety guidelines, carry out K-gold jewellery production with a professional attitude
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this unit of competency is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to master the making of K-gold jewellery and the operation of relevant equipment, and make various earrings with K-gold goldsmithing techniques using precious metal materials according to the specifications under instruction.
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