

**Specification of Competency Standards**  
**for the Jewellery Industry**  
**Unit of Competency**

Functional Area - Production

Title	Master necklace/choker/neck accessory making techniques
Code	108936L2
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 necklaces/chokers/neck accessories using precious metal materials according to the standards and the organization's or customers' specifications.
Level	2
Credit	9
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Know about K-gold jewellery making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about the fineness and characteristics of K-gold and various precious metals</li> <li>• Know about the categories of K-gold necklaces/chokers/neck accessories</li> <li>• Know about the safe use of K-gold goldsmithing tools/equipment</li> <li>• Know about the structure/hinges/findings of jewellery and their making procedures, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jewellery catch</li> <li>○ Box snap</li> <li>○ Side-hook catch</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Understand the information about the drawings on the order forms</li> </ul> <p>2. Master necklace/choker/neck accessory making techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master the making of K-gold jewellery, such as necklaces/chokers/neck accessories</li> <li>• Master the making of mounts for setting the gemstones (collets)</li> <li>• Master the assembly of common findings</li> <li>• Know about the structure/hinges/findings of jewellery and master their making procedures</li> </ul> <p>3. Professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following the requirements of the organization, code of practice and safety guidelines, carry out K-gold jewellery production with a professional attitude</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this unit of competency is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to master the making of K-gold jewellery and the operation of relevant equipment, and make various necklaces/chokers/neck accessories with K-gold goldsmithing techniques using precious metal materials according to the specifications under instruction.</li> </ul>
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