

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Beauty and Hairdressing
Unit of Competency.

Functional Area - Hair & Scalp Care

Title	Understanding Basic Hair and Scalp Care Knowledge for Fast Cut Haircutting Services
Code	111545L2
Range	This UoC is applicable to hairdressing-related workplaces. It enables practitioners working in a fast cut hairdressing salon environment to provide hair and scalp care advice.
Level	2
Credit	1
Competency	Performance Requirements Understand the fundamental knowledge of hair and scalp • Describe the fundamental knowledge of hair and scalp, including: ◦ Basic structure of scalp skin ◦ Basic structure of hair ◦ Physical structure of hair ◦ Chemical structure of hair ◦ Hair growth cycle and rate ◦ Hair types and their structural characteristics (e.g., oily, normal, dry, damaged) • Describe common causes of hair and scalp damage and general treatment methods. • Explain commonly used hair and scalp care products, including: ◦ Common types of care products (e.g., shampoo and surface/deep conditioners for normal/oily/dry/damaged hair) ◦ The functions, ingredients, and usage methods of various shampoos and conditioners ◦ The effects and impact of common hair chemical products on hair and scalp ◦ The impact of pH level on hair and scalp • Assess the condition of a customer's hair and scalp ◦ Determine the suitability of the client's hair and scalp condition for a fast cut hairdressing service ◦ Provide simple daily care advice to the client as needed
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the ability to: • Identify whether a client's hair and scalp condition is suitable for a fast cut hairdressing service; and • Provide the client with simple advice on hair and scalp care.
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