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Assistant Beauty & Wellness Consultant

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BWS/Q4001: Assistant Beauty & Wellness Consultant

Brief Job Description

An Assistant Beauty Wellness Consultant is an operational job-role selling products in salons, spas, promotional locations, etc. She/he supports sales and marketing by displaying products, conducting visual hair and skin analysis, matching hair and skin conditions to product categories, selling, tracking and reporting sales information to the sales executive or manager.

Personal Attributes

The individual needs to be physically fit to withstand working in a retail environment whilst being client responsive. He/ she would need good interpersonal and listening skills.

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Compulsory NOS:

1. [BWS/N4003: Perform simple administrative tasks to assist the beauty wellness consultant in product sales](#)
2. [BWS/N4002: Provide sales and customer services to customers for hair, beauty and wellness product and service sales](#)
3. [BWS/N4001: Arrange products for sales](#)
4. [BWS/N9002: Maintain health and safety of workplace](#)
5. [BWS/N9003: Create a positive impression at the workplace](#)

Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters

Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Product and Sales
Occupation	Beauty Wellness Products Training, Sales Consultancy Services
Country	India
NSQF Level	3
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/5142.9900

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Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	10th Class + I.T.I (1 year program in ITI (Hair & Skin care)) OR Certificate (B&WSSC NSQF Level-3 course of Assistant Beauty Therapist)
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
Last Reviewed On	31/08/2021
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NQR Version	1

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BWS/N4003: Perform simple administrative tasks to assist the beauty wellness consultant in product sales

Description

This unit covers simple sales related tasks in assisting the beauty and wellness consultant in product and services sales.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Perform simple sales related tasks to assist the beauty therapist

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform simple sales related tasks to assist the beauty therapist

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. update a client database by inputting client profile and other related information as per instructions
2. organise and present promotional information, materials and product packs accurately, neatly and efficiently, as per requirements and instructions of the supervisor and organisational standards
3. update promotional database by inputting invoice and bill-back data as per organization standards and under supervisor instructions
4. store and retrieve information in a manual and electronics filing system as per requirement of the supervisor
5. keep a neat and orderly record of cash, different receipts and bills
6. make arrangements for the clients needing a refund or replacement of their products based on company policy
7. update the product inventory and order products based on inventory status and issued instructions
8. update managers by consolidating and forwarding daily action summaries
9. clarify task related doubts and satisfaction of final output with the supervisor in a timely manner
10. carry out tasks safely and as per approved work procedures
11. operate office equipment related to own work safely and as per manufacturers instructions
12. follow data security practices as per organisational standards and approved practices
13. store and retrieve items in a neat and orderly manner, minimising item damage and inconvenience to others

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** company policies for visual display

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- KU2.** store procedures for display requirements for stock, space, position of the display & dates
- KU3.** legal or statutory requirements
- KU4.** latest promotional schemes on various products, and informing clients about the same
- KU5.** manufacturers instructions related to products
- KU6.** client requirements and basic mapping of the requirements with the products
- KU7.** availability of stocks
- KU8.** different brands having similar products
- KU9.** various products offered by the company
- KU10.** features and benefits of the companys loyalty scheme
- KU11.** specific offers currently available to scheme members
- KU12.** procedure for making simple reports and maintaining databases
- KU13.** how to manage and handle cash
- KU14.** principles of customer service
- KU15.** using manual and electronic filing systems
- KU16.** importance of being neat and orderly in organizing information
- KU17.** basic principles and tasks for inventory management
- KU18.** data security principles and its importance

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read policy and procedure documents, guidelines and memos in English and/or local language to interpret the gist correctly
- GS2.** read common organizational signage in English accurately
- GS3.** read simple emails, instructions, advertisements, brochures, manufacturers labels, forms, formats and other common documents accurately
- GS4.** read and interpret correctly information about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and/or blogs
- GS5.** write appointments, names, addresses, simple emails, messages, and applications in English accurately
- GS6.** construct a CV or fill a job application form accurately representing skills, knowledge and past experiences in English accurately
- GS7.** write an accident or incident report accurately in English
- GS8.** fill in various applicable forms and formats at the workplace accurately
- GS9.** maintain accurate records of client, services, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS10.** listen and interpret correctly simple instructions in English
- GS11.** listen for and identify the main points of short explanations or presentations in English
- GS12.** listen to and follow short, straightforward explanations and instructions in English
- GS13.** introduce oneself and ones role to customers and visitors, in English and the local language

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- GS14.** express clearly statements of fact and give short explanations, accounts and descriptions to customers, seniors and co-workers in English
- GS15.** give clear instructions to customers and/or coworkers as required
- GS16.** pronounce the sounds of English or use sign language sufficiently clearly to be generally understood
- GS17.** speak or communicate with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations on familiar topics
- GS18.** exchange information effectively to perform a task
- GS19.** give simple directions, instructions and explanations
- GS20.** ask and answer simple questions such as to establish customer needs, or who a visitor is seeking to meet and for what purpose
- GS21.** display an adequate range of vocabulary to communicate on familiar topics and perform simple tasks
- GS22.** use simple and compound sentences in conversations
- GS23.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS24.** speak in a manner and tone that is professional, supportive, respectful and sensitive
- GS25.** listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients
- GS26.** decide on course of action by recalling organisational policy, procedures and service standards
- GS27.** make simple decisions with respect to appropriateness of own behaviour recalling principles and practices of professional and social etiquette
- GS28.** get information on limits of authority and permitted actions while making decisions on how to act in routine situations
- GS29.** get information on chain of command to be approached for decisions based on
- GS30.** identify, plan and schedule tasks related to own work, to achieve standards of personal presentations expected in a professional set-up
- GS31.** keep ones own documents and possessions in order at the workplace to ensure cleanliness, security and efficiency of use
- GS32.** organize tasks based on instructions from supervisor or manager in order to complete them on time in order of stated priority
- GS33.** organize service feedback files/documents
- GS34.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS35.** maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet client schedules
- GS36.** maintain accurate records of clients, services and product stock levels
- GS37.** plan own development in line with feedback given from supervisor, coworkers and clients
- GS38.** prioritise response to customers based on urgency and criticality of need, status of the customer and supervisor inputs
- GS39.** minimize customer discomfort by taking permitted or directed actions in a timely manner
- GS40.** respond promptly to customers in a manner that aims to exceed their expectation
- GS41.** adhere to principles of service excellence as defined by the organization aimed at customer satisfaction
- GS42.** build customer relationships using a customer centric approach

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- GS43.** follow hygiene, safety and personal presentation standards in line with customer and organisation expectations
- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives
- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform simple sales related tasks to assist the beauty therapist</i>	30	70	-	-
1. update a client database by inputting client profile and other related information as per instructions	3	6	-	-
2. organise and present promotional information, materials and product packs accurately, neatly and efficiently, as per requirements and instructions of the supervisor and organisational standards	3	7	-	-
3. update promotional database by inputting invoice and bill-back data as per organization standards and under supervisor instructions	3	5	-	-
4. store and retrieve information in a manual and electronics filing system as per requirement of the supervisor	2	6	-	-
5. keep a neat and orderly record of cash, different receipts and bills	2	4	-	-
6. make arrangements for the clients needing a refund or replacement of their products based on company policy	2	4	-	-
7. update the product inventory and order products based on inventory status and issued instructions	2	5	-	-
8. update managers by consolidating and forwarding daily action summaries	3	5	-	-
9. clarify task related doubts and satisfaction of final output with the supervisor in a timely manner	2	4	-	-
10. carry out tasks safely and as per approved work procedures	2	7	-	-
11. operate office equipment related to own work safely and as per manufacturers instructions	2	7	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
12. follow data security practices as per organisational standards and approved practices	2	6	-	-
13. store and retrieve items in a neat and orderly manner, minimising item damage and inconvenience to others	2	4	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N4003
NOS Name	Perform simple administrative tasks to assist the beauty wellness consultant in product sales
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Product and Sales
Occupation	Beauty Wellness Products Training, Sales Consultancy Services
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
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NSQC Clearance Date	31/08/2021

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BWS/N4002: Provide sales and customer services to customers for hair, beauty and wellness product and service sales

Description

This OS unit is about provide sales and customer services to customers for product and service sales including assisting the clients/customers in finding and purchasing the required merchandise in a salon or other retail outlet and recommending them services based on needs.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Provide sales and customer services to customers for product sales

Elements and Performance Criteria

Provide sales and customer services to customers for product sales

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. greet clients when they enter the retail outlet and direct them to the relevant counter based on their needs
2. provide product information on features, usage and benefits accurately
3. provide accurate and all relevant information on current and oncoming promotions that may benefit the customer
4. provide accurate pricing information as per clients requirements, indicate any special promotional prices and/or discount schemes and loyalty benefits that may be applicable
5. locate required products for clients in the store
6. narrow down options based on client priorities where client does not have a specific demand, present a small range of alternatives based on needs
7. provide clients with samples and related services as per organisational policy
8. perform visual analysis, discuss contra indications with the client and recommend products based on suitability, preference of client, company instructions, refer to supervisor when needed
9. direct customer for skin and hair testing and analysis using analyser machines where required, as per service provision and customer preference
10. answer basic client questions as per company policy
11. pack products and process them as per organisational policy and practice, once products are purchased
12. direct customers to the cashier counter at time of purchase
13. inform customer of return and exchange policies of the organisation and as applicable to specific products

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

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- KU1.** company policies for visual display
- KU2.** store procedures for display requirements for stock, space, position of the display and dates
- KU3.** legal or statutory requirements organisational policy on product sampling, returns and exchanges and payments
- KU4.** latest promotional schemes on various products, and informing clients about the same
- KU5.** manufacturers instructions related to products
- KU6.** common client requirements and basic mapping of the requirements with the products
- KU7.** availability of stocks
- KU8.** different brands having similar products
- KU9.** various products offered by the company, their prices, purpose and attributes
- KU10.** various hair and skin tests, their purpose and procedures
- KU11.** devices and equipment used for carrying out various hair and skin tests
- KU12.** structure of skin, hair and nail (Structure (skin): The layers of the epidermis: the dermis, the subcutaneous layer; the hair follicle, the hair shaft, the sebaceous gland, arrector pili muscle, sweat gland, and sensory nerve endings); (Structure (hair): Arrector pili muscle, hair follicle, inner root sheath, cuticle layer, outer root sheath, vitreous membrane, connective tissue sheath, root, sebaceous gland); (Shaft: Medulla, cortex, cuticle); (Structure (nail): Nail root-matrix, mantle, plate, wall, grooves, bed, lunula, free edge, hyponychium, cuticle)
- KU13.** functions of skin, hair and nail (Functions (skin): Sensitivity, heat regulation, absorption, protection, excretion, secretion and vitamin D production); (Functions (hair): Body temperature regulation, protection, sensory); (Functions (nail): Protection)
- KU14.** types of skin, skin conditions, skin disorders and maintenance requirements
- KU15.** product categories related to various skin types, conditions, disorders and maintenance requirements
- KU16.** types of hair, hair disorders, aesthetic and maintenance requirements and related product categories
- KU17.** types of nail conditions, disorders, aesthetic and maintenance requirements and related product categories
- KU18.** features and benefits of the companys loyalty scheme
- KU19.** specific offers currently available to scheme members
- KU20.** procedure for making simple reports and maintaining an up-to-date database
- KU21.** how to manage and handle cash
- KU22.** basic inventory management
- KU23.** key ingredients of products
- KU24.** procedures and principles for handling conflicts, complaints and grievances
- KU25.** customer service principles
- KU26.** importance of keeping accurate records of product sales (inventory)

Generic Skills (GS)

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Provide sales and customer services to customers for product sales</i>	26	74	-	-
1. greet clients when they enter the retail outlet and direct them to the relevant counter based on their needs	1	7	-	-
2. provide product information on features, usage and benefits accurately	2	7	-	-
3. provide accurate and all relevant information on current and oncoming promotions that may benefit the customer	3	8	-	-
4. provide accurate pricing information as per clients requirements, indicate any special promotional prices and/or discount schemes and loyalty benefits that may be applicable	2	7	-	-
5. locate required products for clients in the store	2	5	-	-
6. narrow down options based on client priorities where client does not have a specific demand, present a small range of alternatives based on needs	2	5	-	-
7. provide clients with samples and related services as per organisational policy	2	5	-	-
8. perform visual analysis, discuss contra indications with the client and recommend products based on suitability, preference of client, company instructions, refer to supervisor when needed	2	6	-	-
9. direct customer for skin and hair testing and analysis using analyser machines where required, as per service provision and customer preference	1	5	-	-
10. answer basic client questions as per company policy	3	4	-	-
11. pack products and process them as per organisational policy and practice, once products are purchased	3	5	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
12. direct customers to the cashier counter at time of purchase	1	5	-	-
13. inform customer of return and exchange policies of the organisation and as applicable to specific products	2	5	-	-
NOS Total	26	74	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N4002
NOS Name	Provide sales and customer services to customers for hair, beauty and wellness product and service sales
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Product and Sales
Occupation	Beauty Wellness Products Training, Sales Consultancy Services
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	24/02/2022
Next Review Date	01/08/2024
NSQC Clearance Date	24/02/2022

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BWS/N4001: Arrange products for sales

Description

This unit covers organizing, checking and arranging hair and beauty products for sales in salons or other promotional locations. This includes verifying validity of the product, and displaying these in an attractive and efficient manner.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Arrange products for sale to clients

Elements and Performance Criteria

Arrange products for sale to clients

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

1. gather the product stock needed for the display and check that they are clean, safe and in good condition
2. check that all the expected items and parts of the product are in the respective packages as per the given instruction
3. remove all unwanted packaging to have a proper display of products
4. check regularly that products on display are in a clean, safe and satisfactory condition
5. handle and store products in line with manufacturers instructions and as safe for the product, also avoiding any damage to surroundings including others
6. promptly remove damaged and expired products from display and follow company procedures for dealing with those products
7. check that the display area is the right size for intended display and report any concerns promptly
8. ensure the display elements are suited to the area (Elements: Light, colour, texture, composition, physical elements, services);(Suited: Safe, efficient, thematic, fit-for-purpose, feasible, right sized, shape)
9. carry out labelling of products if that is not available or to be replaced based on supervisor instructions
10. check that the information on the labels are accurate
11. create a display that is fit for purpose based on foundational visual merchandising principles (Purpose: Awareness, purchase, sampling, registration, catch attention, etc.);(Principles: Safety, focal point, visually appealing, flow, eye catching, colour complementarity)
12. report any information on labels that may be objectionable or not clear
13. present promotional material in an orderly, attractive and effective manner along with product displays
14. dispose waste and expired products safely and correctly
15. use safe work methods to produce displays and use manufacturers instructions when positioning products together

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Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** policies of the retail outlet or the company for visual display for its products
- KU2.** following store procedures for display, requirements for stock, space, position of the display & dates
- KU3.** legal or statutory requirements related to the area of work
- KU4.** various purpose of product displays
- KU5.** evaluation process for the potential places to put the display as per the design brief
- KU6.** process for setting up displays as per the safety and environmental standards
- KU7.** process of cleaning and storing materials and equipment used in displays and disposing of waste and expired products safely
- KU8.** methods of using labeling materials efficiently and effectively
- KU9.** attributes of combining light, color, texture, shape and dimension to achieve the desired visual effect
- KU10.** different displaying styles and their importance
- KU11.** the importance of displaying products in marketing, promotional and sales campaigns and activities
- KU12.** health and safety risks in product displays
- KU13.** foundational principles of electrical, physical, chemical and fire safety and related first aid
- KU14.** actions to be taken to avoid and minimize spoilage (Actions: eg. FIFO, rotation of stock, checking best by dates, sell stock, etc.)

Generic Skills (GS)

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- GS44.** identify problems that hinder achievement or increase risks
- GS45.** recall organizational policies, procedures, rules and guidelines applicable to the situation that may be used to decide course of action when faced with problems
- GS46.** act in line with organizational policies, procedures, supervisor/manager instructions, rules and guidelines to contribute towards resolution of the problem in a timely and safe manner, within limits of authority
- GS47.** escalate the problem in a timely manner to the supervisor/manager for effective resolution minimizing damage
- GS48.** explain the importance of resolving problem in a timely manner
- GS49.** explain the importance of accurate communications in problem resolution
- GS50.** explain the negative effects of hiding problems instead of identifying, highlighting and working to resolve them
- GS51.** seek guidance to define criteria and assign values of importance and urgency
- GS52.** sort information in order of importance
- GS53.** identify impact of own actions in terms of health, safety, security, customer satisfaction, influence of coworkers, achievement of task objectives
- GS54.** differentiate between routine and non-routine issues and escalate issues of a non-routine nature and as needed
- GS55.** verify information to clarify doubts through seeking guidance from organization documents, supervisor, managers and co-workers
- GS56.** identify relevant and reliable sources of information for seeking clarity where required
- GS57.** explain the concept of assumptions and how they impact decisions, actions and consequences
- GS58.** identify situations and possible underlying intent where information provided by others may be unreliable

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Arrange products for sale to clients</i>	26	74	-	-
1. gather the product stock needed for the display and check that they are clean, safe and in good condition	2	5	-	-
2. check that all the expected items and parts of the product are in the respective packages as per the given instruction	2	5	-	-
3. remove all unwanted packaging to have a proper display of products	1	6	-	-
4. check regularly that products on display are in a clean, safe and satisfactory condition	2	6	-	-
5. handle and store products in line with manufacturers instructions and as safe for the product, also avoiding any damage to surroundings including others	3	6	-	-
6. promptly remove damaged and expired products from display and follow company procedures for dealing with those products	2	5	-	-
7. check that the display area is the right size for intended display and report any concerns promptly	2	5	-	-
8. ensure the display elements are suited to the area (Elements: Light, colour, texture, composition, physical elements, services);(Suited: Safe, efficient, thematic, fit-for-purpose, feasible, right sized, shape)	1	4	-	-
9. carry out labelling of products if that is not available or to be replaced based on supervisor instructions	2	5	-	-
10. check that the information on the labels are accurate	1	4	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
11. create a display that is fit for purpose based on foundational visual merchandising principles (Purpose: Awareness, purchase, sampling, registration, catch attention, etc.);(Principles: Safety, focal point, visually appealing, flow, eye catching, colour complementarity)	2	6	-	-
12. report any information on labels that may be objectionable or not clear	2	3	-	-
13. present promotional material in an orderly, attractive and effective manner along with product displays	2	6	-	-
14. dispose waste and expired products safely and correctly	1	4	-	-
15. use safe work methods to produce displays and use manufacturers instructions when positioning products together	1	4	-	-
NOS Total	26	74	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N4001
NOS Name	Arrange products for sales
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Product and Sales
Occupation	Beauty Wellness Products Training, Sales Consultancy Services
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	31/08/2021
Next Review Date	08/04/2024
NSQC Clearance Date	31/08/2021

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BWS/N9002: Maintain health and safety of workplace

Description

This unit describes maintaining a safe and hygienic environment at the work area.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- This unit/ task covers the following:
- 1. Maintain health and safety at the workplace

Elements and Performance Criteria

Maintain health and safety at the workplace

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** ensure proper supply of Personal Protective Equipment such as tissues, antibacterial soaps, alcohol-based hand cleansers, triple layered surgical face masks, gloves, etc. for the employees and clientele
- PC2.** ensure maintaining basic hygiene and keep proper distance between the clientele to avoid any kind of cross infection, basic hygiene such as wearing disposable N-95/ triple layered surgical face mask, gloves, apron, washing/ sanitizing hands & taking bath at regular intervals, etc.
- PC3.** set up and position oneself, equipment, chemicals, products and tools in the work area to meet legal, hygiene and safety requirements
- PC4.** clean and sterilize all tools and equipment before and after use
- PC5.** maintain one's posture and position to minimize fatigue, risk of injury and chances of cross infection
- PC6.** dispose waste materials in accordance to the industry accepted standards
- PC7.** maintain first aid kit and keep oneself updated on the first aid procedures
- PC8.** identify and document potential risks and hazards in the workplace
- PC9.** accurately maintain accident reports
- PC10.** report health and safety risks/ hazards to concerned personnel
- PC11.** use tools, equipment, chemicals and products in accordance with the guidelines and manufacturers' instructions

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organizations policies and procedures to address risks and hazards
- KU2.** health and safety requirements in the organization
- KU3.** contra-indications related to various treatment
- KU4.** process and products to sterilize and disinfect equipment/ tools

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- KU5.** manufacturers instructions related to equipment and product use and cleaning
- KU6.** Knowledge of applicable legislation relating to the workplace (for example health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, control of substances hazardous to health, handling/storage/ disposal/ cautions in the use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection)

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS2.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS3.** reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures
- GS4.** maintain accurate records of client, treatments, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS5.** reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures
- GS6.** discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- GS7.** question customers/ clients appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- GS8.** give clear instructions to customers/ clients
- GS9.** keep customers/ clients informed about progress
- GS10.** avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/ client, unless it is required
- GS11.** manner and tone, professional, supportive, respectful, sensitive to client
- GS12.** speak clearly and precisely in a courteous manner and develop a professional relationship with the client
- GS13.** understand the directives passed down by supervisors
- GS14.** ability to listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients and maintain client confidentiality
- GS15.** make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
- GS16.** plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- GS17.** plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- GS18.** understand the client scheduling and bookings and maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet the schedule
- GS19.** maintain accurate records of clients, treatments and product stock levels
- GS20.** accept feedback in a positive manner and develop on the shortcomings
- GS21.** committed to service excellence, courteous, pleasant personality
- GS22.** manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- GS23.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach

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- GS24.** clean, sporting the professional uniform, neat combed hair, closed-in footwear, personal hygiene and cleanliness (shower/bath), oral hygiene (clean teeth, fresh breath)
- GS25.** maintain a hygienic work area adhering to the salon and applicable legal health and safety standards
- GS26.** sanitize the hands and clean all working surfaces, use disposable products and sterilized tools
- GS27.** manage the storage/ disposal/ cautions of use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste and environmental protection
- GS28.** handle, use and store products, tools and equipment safely to meet with the manufacturers instructions
- GS29.** think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum/best possible solution(s)
- GS30.** deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
- GS31.** identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays
- GS32.** use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- GS33.** use the existing data points to generate required reports for business
- GS34.** apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action
- GS35.** participate in self-developmental training activities to enhance ones knowledge of salon performance standards and applicable health and

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Maintain health and safety at the workplace</i>	33	67	-	-
PC1. ensure proper supply of Personal Protective Equipment such as tissues, antibacterial soaps, alcohol-based hand cleansers, triple layered surgical face masks, gloves, etc. for the employees and clientele	3	7	-	-
PC2. ensure maintaining basic hygiene and keep proper distance between the clientele to avoid any kind of cross infection, basic hygiene such as wearing disposable N-95/ triple layered surgical face mask, gloves, apron, washing/ sanitizing hands & taking bath at regular intervals, etc.	3	6	-	-
PC3. set up and position oneself, equipment, chemicals, products and tools in the work area to meet legal, hygiene and safety requirements	3	6	-	-
PC4. clean and sterilize all tools and equipment before and after use	3	6	-	-
PC5. maintain one's posture and position to minimize fatigue, risk of injury and chances of cross infection	3	6	-	-
PC6. dispose waste materials in accordance to the industry accepted standards	3	6	-	-
PC7. maintain first aid kit and keep oneself updated on the first aid procedures	3	6	-	-
PC8. identify and document potential risks and hazards in the workplace	3	6	-	-
PC9. accurately maintain accident reports	3	6	-	-
PC10. report health and safety risks/ hazards to concerned personnel	3	6	-	-
PC11. use tools, equipment, chemicals and products in accordance with the guidelines and manufacturers' instructions	3	6	-	-
NOS Total	33	67	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N9002
NOS Name	Maintain health and safety of workplace
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	3.0
Last Reviewed Date	24/02/2022
Next Review Date	01/08/2024
NSQC Clearance Date	24/02/2022

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BWS/N9003: Create a positive impression at the workplace

Description

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Ability for individuals to meet the personal grooming and behavior requirements, execute tasks as per the organizations standards and communicate/record information in order to create a positive impression at the workplace

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- The unit/ task covers the following:
 1. Appearance and behavior
 2. Task execution as per organisation's standards
 3. Communication and information record

Elements and Performance Criteria

Appearance and Behavior

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** ensure maintaining good health and personal hygiene such as sanitized hands, neatly tied and covered hair, clean nails, etc.
- PC2.** meet the organization's standards of grooming (courtesy, behavior and efficiency) such as engaging with clients with no gender stereotyping, positioning self and client in a manner, to ensure privacy, comfort and well-being of all the genders throughout the services, etc.
- PC3.** stay free from intoxicants while on duty
- PC4.** wear and carry organization's uniform and accessories correctly and smartly by sanitizing it in hot water with detergent and bleach

Task execution as per organization's standards

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC5.** take appropriate and approved actions in line with instructions and guidelines
- PC6.** participate in workplace activities as a part of the larger team
- PC7.** report to supervisor immediately in case there are any work issues
- PC8.** use appropriate language, tone and gestures while interacting with guests from different cultural and religious backgrounds, age, disabilities and gender
- PC9.** improve upon existing techniques of services by updating skills, such as, learning about digital technologies (by using digital platform for booking an appointment, making bills & payments, collecting feedback); financial literacy (opening savings bank accounts, linking Aadhaar card to bank account, using various e-commerce platforms); self-ownership, etc.

Communication and Information record

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC10.** communicate procedure related information to guests based on the sectors code of practices and organisations procedures/ guidelines

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- PC11.** communicate role related information to stakeholders in a polite manner and resolve queries, if any
- PC12.** assist and guide guests to services or products based on their needs
- PC13.** report and record instances of aggressive/ unruly behavior and seek assistance
- PC14.** use communication equipment (phone, email etc.) as mandated by the organization
- PC15.** carry out routine documentation (such as recording details related to employee's tasks, services taken and feedback given by clients) legibly and accurately in the desired format
- PC16.** maintain confidentiality of information, as required, in the role
- PC17.** communicate the internalization of gender & its concepts at work place
- PC18.** conduct various workshops for the employees at workplace; using range of technologies that aid PwDs at the workplace, etc.

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** importance of personal health and hygiene
- KU2.** salon's standards of grooming and personal behavior
- KU3.** salon's standards related to courtesy, behavior and efficiency
- KU4.** ill-effects of intoxicants and potential actions at workplace
- KU5.** items of uniform & accessories and correct method of wearing/ carrying them
- KU6.** reporting/ recording formats and protocol for documentation
- KU7.** kinds of work issues that may arise and reporting structure
- KU8.** code of practices and guidelines relating to communication with people
- KU9.** salon's requirements for recording and retaining information
- KU10.** ability to speak, read and write in the local vernacular language and English
- KU11.** appropriate verbal and non-verbal cues while dealing with clients from different cultural, religious backgrounds, age, disabilities and gender
- KU12.** different formats on which information is to be recorded
- KU13.** importance to maintain security and confidentiality of information
- KU14.** kinds of communication equipment (email, phone etc) available and their effective use
- KU15.** selling/ influencing techniques to provide additional services/products to clients

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- GS2.** keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- GS3.** reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures

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- GS4.** maintain accurate records of client, treatments, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- GS5.** reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures
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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Appearance and Behavior</i>	8	14	-	-
PC1. ensure maintaining good health and personal hygiene such as sanitized hands, neatly tied and covered hair, clean nails, etc.	2	4	-	-
PC2. meet the organization's standards of grooming (courtesy, behavior and efficiency) such as engaging with clients with no gender stereotyping, positioning self and client in a manner, to ensure privacy, comfort and well-being of all the genders throughout the services, etc.	2	4	-	-
PC3. stay free from intoxicants while on duty	2	2	-	-
PC4. wear and carry organization's uniform and accessories correctly and smartly by sanitizing it in hot water with detergent and bleach	2	4	-	-
<i>Task execution as per organization's standards</i>	10	18	-	-
PC5. take appropriate and approved actions in line with instructions and guidelines	2	3	-	-
PC6. participate in workplace activities as a part of the larger team	2	4	-	-
PC7. report to supervisor immediately in case there are any work issues	2	3	-	-
PC8. use appropriate language, tone and gestures while interacting with guests from different cultural and religious backgrounds, age, disabilities and gender	2	4	-	-
PC9. improve upon existing techniques of services by updating skills, such as, learning about digital technologies (by using digital platform for booking an appointment, making bills & payments, collecting feedback); financial literacy (opening savings bank accounts, linking Aadhaar card to bank account, using various e-commerce platforms); self-ownership, etc.	2	4	-	-
<i>Communication and Information record</i>	18	32	-	-

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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. communicate procedure related information to guests based on the sectors code of practices and organisations procedures/ guidelines	2	4	-	-
PC11. communicate role related information to stakeholders in a polite manner and resolve queries, if any	2	3	-	-
PC12. assist and guide guests to services or products based on their needs	2	4	-	-
PC13. report and record instances of aggressive/ unruly behavior and seek assistance	2	3	-	-
PC14. use communication equipment (phone, email etc.) as mandated by the organization	2	3	-	-
PC15. carry out routine documentation (such as recording details related to employee's tasks, services taken and feedback given by clients) legibly and accurately in the desired format	2	3	-	-
PC16. maintain confidentiality of information, as required, in the role	2	4	-	-
PC17. communicate the internalization of gender & its concepts at work place	2	4	-	-
PC18. conduct various workshops for the employees at workplace; using range of technologies that aid PwDs at the workplace, etc.	2	4	-	-
NOS Total	36	64	-	-

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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	BWS/N9003
NOS Name	Create a positive impression at the workplace
Sector	Beauty & Wellness
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	3.0
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Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

Assessment Guidelines

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
3. Assessment will be conducted for all compulsory NOS, and where applicable, on the selected elective/option NOS/set of NOS.
4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below).
5. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria.
6. To pass the Qualification Pack , every trainee should score a minimum of 50% in aggregate.
7. In case of unsuccessful completion, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack

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Minimum Aggregate Passing % at QP Level : 50

(Please note: Every Trainee should score a minimum aggregate passing percentage as specified above, to successfully clear the Qualification Pack assessment.)

Assessment Weightage

Compulsory NOS

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
BWS/N4003.Perform simple administrative tasks to assist the beauty wellness consultant in product sales	30	70	-	-	100	20
BWS/N4002.Provide sales and customer services to customers for hair, beauty and wellness product and service sales	26	74	-	-	100	20
BWS/N4001.Arrange products for sales	26	74	-	-	100	20
BWS/N9002.Maintain health and safety at the workplace	33	67	-	-	100	20
BWS/N9003.Create a positive impression at the workplace	36	64	-	-	100	20
Total	151	349	-	-	500	100

Acronyms

NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training

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Glossary

Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar business and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of functions in an industry.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organisation.
Occupational Standards (OS)	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the Knowledge and Understanding (KU) they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria (PC)	Performance Criteria (PC) are statements that together specify the standard of performance required when carrying out a task.
National Occupational Standards (NOS)	NOS are occupational standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.
Qualifications Pack (QP)	QP comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique qualifications pack code.
Unit Code	Unit code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is denoted by an 'N'
Unit Title	Unit title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.
Scope	Scope is a set of statements specifying the range of variables that an individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have a critical impact on quality of performance required.

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Knowledge and Understanding (KU)	Knowledge and Understanding (KU) are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.
Organisational Context	Organisational context includes the way the organisation is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills/ Generic Skills (GS)	Core skills or Generic Skills (GS) are a group of skills that are the key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.
Electives	Electives are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as contributive to specialization in a job role. There may be multiple electives within a QP for each specialized job role. Trainees must select at least one elective for the successful completion of a QP with Electives.
Options	Options are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as additional skills. There may be multiple options within a QP. It is not mandatory to select any of the options to complete a QP with Options.