

SKABT09B16 (SQA Unit Code - F9L9 04)

Prepare to change the performer's appearance



Overview

This unit outlines the preparation methods undertaken to alter the performer's appearance safely, hygienically and in accordance with the requirements of the production.

It is about your ability to organise and arrange workstations, materials and equipment for easy access by all users. It also involves ensuring that workstations are hygienic and tidy and that you use materials and equipment safely.

It is also about advising performers of any possible discomfort that the change of appearance may cause. You should invite and encourage such questions from performers.

The main outcome of this unit is:

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 preparing and organising work stations, materials and equipment to ensure easy access and use throughout the make-up and/or hair process
- P2 maintaining a satisfactory level of personal dress and hygiene to avoid transmitting infection to performers
- P3 keeping work station materials, equipment and on-set kit fully stocked, tidy and hygienic throughout the production and in all working environments
- P4 cleaning make-up and/or hair materials using approved cleaning materials and methods
- P5 labelling material containers clearly with complete information necessary for safe use
- P6 handling, storing and disposing of the following in a safe and hygienic manner:
 - P6.1 make-up and/or hair materials
 - P6.2 tools
 - P6.3 equipment
 - P6.4 hazardous substances
- P7 recognising infectious or contagious skin and/or hair conditions that could contaminate make-up and/or hair materials and equipment
- P8 dealing with contamination of make-up and/or hair materials and equipment effectively and taking the necessary steps to avoid passing contaminations on to other performers
- P9 advising performers about:
 - P9.1 potential adverse reactions or discomfort that could be caused by make-up and/or hair processes
 - P9.2 steps that will be taken to minimise the possibility of adverse reactions or discomfort
- P10 being ready to answer questions about the make-up and/or hair processes which performers will undergo

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the basic make-up and/or hair work materials and equipment required for the work station and on-set kit
- K2 how to prepare and organise workstations, materials and equipment for easy access for all users throughout the make-up and/or hair work
- K3 where and how to obtain make-up and/or hair materials and equipment
- K4 hygiene and cleaning requirements for make-up and/or hair materials and equipment
- K5 personal hygiene requirements
- K6 how to identify and avoid:
 - K6.1 potential infection
 - K6.2 adverse hair and/or skin reaction
 - K6.3 personal discomfort for performers
- K7 what is the appropriate action to take in the event of:
 - K7.1 potential infection
 - K7.2 adverse hair and/or skin reaction
 - K7.3 personal discomfort for performers
- K8 safe and hygienic methods to store, handle and dispose of:
 - K8.1 make-up and/or hair equipment
 - K8.2 tools
 - K8.3 equipment
 - K8.4 hazardous substances
- K9 how to explain hair and make-up procedures to performers and invite their questions
- K10 health and safety legislation applicable to make-up and/or hair equipment and hazardous substances

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Additional information

Links to other NOS

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