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Assessment Requirements for MSTCL3015 Perform garment repairs and alterations

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTCL3003 Perform garment repairs and alterations.

Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and:

- repaired at least 2 products using different sewing techniques for each
- altered at least 2 garments using different sewing techniques for each
- inspected products and checked against quality standards, identifying any faults and taking appropriate action.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- techniques in using and maintaining production sewing machines
- hand sewing techniques for repairs and alterations
- sequence of operations relevant to task
- characteristics of fabrics, threads and other materials used in garments
- repair requirements, including:
 - darning holes by hand or machine
 - garment damage
 - reinserting or attaching elastic
 - replacing zips, buttons or other fasteners by hand or machine
- typical repair equipment, including:
 - blind hemmers
 - buttonholers
 - darning tools
 - needles
 - plain lockstitch sewing machine
 - three, four or five thread overlocker
 - zigzag sewing machine
- typical alterations, including:
 - hems
 - letting out, or taking in, seams for fit

- reshaping garment with dart and seams
- requirements for preparing workstation and work before commencing sewing operations
- quality standards and practices
- workplace recording and reporting practices.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - a production environment set up with automatic sewing machines and hand sewing and repair equipment, with related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
 - articles for repair and alteration.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>