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Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- research historical clothing styles relevant to costumes required for productions
- take accurate body measurements of performers
- prepare a dress form or dressmaker's dummy according to body size and measurements
- construct period block patterns to fit an individual
- use taken measurements to construct blocks that meet the silhouette of chosen periods
- conduct test fittings in toile form
- resolve problems associated with constructing pattern blocks to accurately reflect style of chosen periods.

Note: If a specific volume or frequency is not stated, then evidence must be provided at least once.

Knowledge Evidence

To complete the unit requirements safely and effectively, the individual must:

- outline roles and responsibilities of personnel involved in constructing period costumes
- explain techniques for constructing blocks for period costumes to fit people of different sizes
- describe characteristics of fashion silhouettes from different times in Western history
- explain how alterations are made to basic blocks
- identify typical problems that arise in the context of constructing blocks for period costumes and briefly describe solutions
- describe work health and safety procedures that apply to using equipment for making patterns and toiles.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in a safe environment where evidence gathered demonstrates consistent performance of typical activities experienced in creative arts industry environments. The assessment environment must include access to:

- sources of information about period costumes
- materials and equipment to construct blocks for period costumes.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational educational and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1db201d9-4006-4430-839f-382ef6b803d5