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# **Assessment Requirements for MSTCL2004 Sew components**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTCL2004B Sew components

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria, and include:

- reading and following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), safe work practices
- applying relevant standards
- preparing workstation and work before commencing sewing operations
- demonstrating intermediate sewing techniques using one (1) or more fabrics to sew at least five (5) different garment or textile components
- completing at least five (5) examples of the following operations:
  - feeding and handling work involving directional changes, contouring or critical stopping points
  - feeding and handling skills required because of fabric or material variation
- sewing and doing routine maintenance on at least one (1) of the following machines:
  - three, four and five thread overlocker
  - zigzag machine
  - blind hemming machine
  - plain lockstitch sewing machine
- inspecting sewn components or textile products, identifying any faults, taking appropriate action and checking finished pieces against quality standards
- recording results of inspections to identify faulty components and preventative action
- completing production records or packing slips and directing completed work to next operation or packing section, according to workplace procedures.

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- relevant Australian standards
- characteristics of woven and knitted fabrics, such as denim, single knits, tricot and gabardine
- range of components:
  - sleeves
  - waistbands (straight or shaped)
  - collars

- cuffs
- plackets
- facings (neck and armhole)
- binds
- zips (dress, skirt, trouser and invisible)
- buttons and buttonholes
- pockets (cut away, patch and in seam)
- work for sewing, such as:
  - pieces of material or fabric components
  - yarns and threads
  - finished textile products
  - components of textile products
  - faulty textile products
  - labels and tickets
  - finishing components and accessories
  - fusing or pressing station
- machine operation and maintenance
- quality standards and practices
- sequence of operations
- workplace procedures
- recording and reporting practices.

## Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
  - satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment, as set by the VET regulator
  - have vocational competency in sewing components, at least to the level being assessed, with relevant industry knowledge and experience.
- Assessment should occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible, or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment reflecting realistic operational workplace conditions. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications associated with this unit.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>