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Assessment Requirements for MSTCL2023 Sew components

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTCL2004 Sew components.

Performance Evidence

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

- demonstrated intermediate sewing techniques using 1 or more fabrics to sew at least 5 different garment or textile components
- completed at least 5 examples of each the following:
 - feeding and handling work involving directional changes, contouring or critical stopping points
 - feeding and handling skills required because of fabric or material variation
- sewn, and carried out routine maintenance, on at least 1 of the following machines:
 - three, four and five thread overlocker
 - zigzag machine
 - blind hemming machine
 - plain lockstitch sewing machine
- inspected sewn components or textile products, identifying any faults, taking appropriate action and checking finished pieces against quality standards.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- characteristics of woven and knitted fabrics, such as denim, single knits, tricot and gabardine, and how they react when sewn
- sequence of operations for assembling garments
- range of garment components and methods for sewing:
 - binds
 - buttons and buttonholes
 - collars
 - cuffs
 - facings (neck and armhole)
 - plackets
 - pockets (cut away, patch and in seam)
 - sleeves
 - waistbands (straight or shaped)

- zips (dress, skirt, trouser and invisible)
- sewing machine operation and maintenance
- workplace 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 related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
 - fabrics and components for sewing.

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>