



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for MSTFD4004
Calculate cost estimates for fashion
products**

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTFD4004B Calculate cost estimates for fashion products

Performance Evidence

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

- reading and following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs) and safe work practices
- applying relevant standards
- estimating costs of selected fabric and trims for sample garments and bulk production
- calculating labour costs to produce sample garment and for bulk production
- completing a costing sheet with relevant details, including costings of all relevant components, for a sample garment to industry standard
- developing a quotation for a fashion product with details of all relevant costings of all relevant components for bulk production.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- work instructions, SOPs and safe work practices
- relevant Australian Standards
- industry standards for costing specifications
- factors and market forces to consider when costing fashion products:
 - market demand for fashion labels
 - known versus unknown designer
 - trends
 - price range
- hidden costs:
 - sample garments not being included in costing of bulk garments
 - wastage of fabric and materials
 - transport and delivery
 - time delay in client response or payment
- range of typical garment fabrics, including weight and other characteristics
- different methods of utilising labour in the fashion industry
 - designers
 - machinists
 - sample machinists
 - cutters
 - marker makers
 - patternmakers
 - quality controllers
 - pressers
 - packaging
 - marketing and sales
 - transportation
- components of a costing sheet, including:
 - date
 - style/design number
 - size
 - fabrics/linings
 - trims
 - extras (e.g. pleating and embroidery)
 - labour/cut make and trim (CMT)
 - freight/shipping
 - packaging
 - overheads
 - labels
 - fabric swatch
 - flat trade sketch.

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 costing fashion products, 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>