



**Australian Government**

# **MSTFD4012 Develop product specifications for fashion design**

**Release: 1**

# MSTFD4012 Develop product specifications for fashion design

## Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTFD4012B Develop product specifications for fashion design

## Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to develop product specifications for fashion design.

The unit of competency applies to patternmaking or design, where accurate specifications are required to communicate, interpret and clarify a garment design to ensure production achieves the requirements of the design brief.

Specification documentation may include standard forms, trade drawings and use of industry standards, according to workplace practices and procedures.

Work may be conducted in small to large scale enterprises and may involve individual and team activities.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Pre-requisite Unit

MSTFD3004 Draw a trade drawing for fashion design

## Competency Field

## Unit Sector

Not applicable

## Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1	<b>Determine job requirements</b>	1.1	Follow standard operating procedures (SOPs)
		1.2	Comply with work health and safety (WHS) requirements at all times

- 1.3 Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with SOPs
    - 1.4 Identify job requirements from specifications, drawings, job sheets or work instructions
- 2 **Prepare to develop product specifications**
  - 2.1 Identify key features of different types of specification sheet and drawing techniques
  - 2.2 Identify common faults and discrepancies and their causes
  - 2.3 Identify industry standards in relation to sizing and the impact of industry sizing deviations
  - 2.4 Identify acceptable deviations from set standards for sizing and quality
- 3 **Complete specification sheet for fashion product**
  - 3.1 Analyse and interpret design instructions
  - 3.2 Produce drawing or sketch on specification sheet using appropriate tools and equipment and quality criteria
  - 3.3 Complete specification sheet with all relevant information and record set deviations
- 4 **Review specifications**
  - 4.1 Compare finished product against specifications and identify deviations
  - 4.2 Make adjustments to finished product, as required, or repair deviations
  - 4.3 Revise specification sheets as required and record and store documentation.

## Foundation Skills

This section describes those required skills (language, literacy and numeracy) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

## Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

**Workplace procedures include one or more of the following:**

- requirements prescribed by legislation, awards, agreements and conditions of employment
- SOPs
- work instructions
- PPE
- oral, written and visual communication
- quality practices, including responsibility for maintenance of own work quality and contribution to quality improvement of team or section output
- housekeeping
- tasks related to environmental protection, waste disposal, pollution control and recycling
- WHS requirements

**Australian Standards include:**

- the relevant industry or Australian Standards that are current at the time this unit is being undertaken

**Types of specification sheet include one or more of the following:**

- make
- cut
- size
- design
- pattern

**Key features of specification sheet include the following:**

- pattern identification
- pictures
- production instructions
- cutting instructions
- trim and finishing requirements

**Set deviations include one or more of the following:**

- seam allowance
- size

**Quality criteria include the following:**

- proportion
- perspective
- symmetry and balance

- fabric performance
- detailing
- neatness

## Unit Mapping Information

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTFD4012B Develop product specifications for fashion design

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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