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Modification History
Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTFD4014B Identify influences on contemporary fashion designs and construction techniques

Application
This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge to identify influences of the 20th Century on fashion design and construction techniques.

The unit of competency applies to the analysis of the most important economic, social, political and technological factors in the 20th Century that have had an impact on fashion development and demand.

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
Nil

Competency Field
Fashion design and technology

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 Identify the function of clothing

1.1 Identify the purposes of clothing and the factors which influence the way people dress

1.2 Identify characteristics represented in clothing

1.3 Identify how the function of clothing relates to fashion design
2 Analyse 20th Century influences on role of designers

2.1 Identify significantly influential fashion designers of the 20th Century throughout the world

2.2 Identify fashion trends from the 20th Century

2.3 Identify significant events of the 20th Century and their relationship to fashion changes

2.4 Use information sources to identify design and construction features of 20th Century garments and their desired effects

3 Assess fashion influences on current practice

3.1 Compare the role of fashion designers as change agents through the 20th Century to current practices

3.2 Investigate design influences on current styling and trends

3.3 Analyse how designers use construction techniques to create design features in contemporary designs

3.4 Identify influences of new and emerging practices

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.

Australian Standards includes:

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

- wars

- historical events (e.g. space age)

- society developments (e.g. female emancipation and hippy era)

Significant 20th Century events include one or more
of the following:

- music trends (e.g. rock ‘n roll and hip-hop)
- technological developments (e.g. plastics and manufactured textiles)

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