



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for MSTFD5008 Conduct fashion design purchasing

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTFD5008B Conduct fashion design purchasing

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
- determining national or international style and theme trends and identifying development opportunities, purchasing objectives and criteria for selecting design purchases
- identifying at least (5) five potential national or international fashion design outlets and suppliers at suitable purchasing locations
- confirming purchasing budget, and preparing to deal with currency, language and purchasing practices of selected location according to requirements of purchasing strategy
- researching and testing themes, styles and trends, and assessing production and supply opportunities
- identifying communication barriers and applying appropriate communications techniques
- selecting fashion design products according to the design needs of a product range or label, and making purchases to meet purchasing objectives
- using appropriate communication tools and presentation skills to present purchases to client or appropriate enterprise personnel and convey themes and design concepts
- documenting findings and outcomes of purchasing trips.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- work instructions, SOPs and safe work practice
- principles and concepts of design
- Australian Standards for garment production
- characteristics of target market
- enterprise purchasing procedures and criteria
- characteristics of fabrics and materials
- research tools for locating fashion outlets
- emerging styles and themes
- development opportunities
- design needs of a product range or label
- purchasing strategies relevant to product or enterprise
- international business transaction procedures where required
- document and record keeping.

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 fashion design purchasing, 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>