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# **Assessment Requirements for MSTLG3003 Sew leather by hand**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTLG3003A Sew leather by hand

## Performance Evidence

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

- reading and following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), safe work practices
- interpreting specifications of needles, threads and materials, and setting up material for hand sewing
- selecting pieces according to size, colour and style and determining thread and stitch length to meet specifications
- performing hand sewing to sew seams using a variety of stitches to achieve specified results and quality expectations on at least five (5) samples
- reinforcing products according to style
- performing decorative hand stitching on at least three (3) samples in accordance with specifications
- inspecting completed work to determine quality, identify faults and determine required action
- despatching completed work and maintaining accurate records.

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- relevant Australian Standards
- principles and techniques of hand sewing, including various types of stitches used
- range of needles, threads and associated tools used in hand sewing, and their appropriateness for particular applications
- materials specifications and material sewing characteristics
- relevant quality standards for hand sewing
- work health and safety (WHS) and environmental requirements of relevant industry and workplace procedures
- general housekeeping policies and procedures
- relevant federal and state or territory legislative or regulatory requirements
- recording and reporting procedures.

## 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 sewing leather by hand, 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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>