



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for MSTLG3006
Apply pattern specifications to saddlery
products**

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTLG3006A Apply pattern specifications to saddlery products

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, industry codes and standards
- interpreting specifications and identifying customisation requirements
- preparing at least two (2) customised patterns from existing patterns to meet client requirements
- completing sequence of operations on leather to produce saddlery product
- using tools and equipment for saddlery work according to work health and safety (WHS) requirements
- applying embossing and other design elements, and finishing at least two (2) saddlery products according to specifications
- identifying faults and making good
- testing and checking final saddlery product for quality and customer satisfaction
- completing housekeeping and relevant documentation.

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
- features and requirements of saddlery products:
 - saddles
 - bridles
 - saddle blanket
- pattern modification techniques, procedures and tools
- structure and divisions of hides and the functions of different types of leather
- production tasks:
 - measuring
 - marking
 - cutting
 - stitching

- embossing
- cutting
- polishing
- creasing
- staining
- finishing
- methods for examining leather for faults and quality
- quality standards of the enterprise and the industry
- tools and equipment for making saddlery products
- stitching techniques and equipment
- PPE required in saddlery
- care, adjustment and sharpening of traditional hand cutting tools
- procedures for laying out, marking, cutting and trimming of leather
- quality standards and handling procedures
- workplace operations and reporting procedures
- WHS practices, including hazard identification and control measures
- practices for recording and reporting.

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 performing pattern specifications for saddlery 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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>