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MSTML3002 Block and shape complex millinery

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTML3002A Block and shape complex millinery

Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to block and shape complex millinery shapes using millinery materials and hat blocks.

The unit of competency applies to selecting brim and crown hat blocks appropriate to the complex millinery shape and design, and using manual moulding and shaping operations to block the shapes in suitable millinery materials.

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

MSTML2007 Block and shape millinery by hand

MSTML3004 Identify performance and handling requirements of millinery materials

Competency Field

Millinery

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 Determine job requirements

- 1.1 Follow standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- 1.2 Comply with work health and safety (WHS) requirements at all times

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| | | 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 block and shape complex millinery | 2.1 | Analyse the shapes evident in the millinery design |
| | | 2.2 | Examine crown and brim shapes of millinery design |
| | | 2.3 | Identify other shapes and secondary components that will need to be blocked |
| | | 2.4 | Select millinery materials compatible with design and shapes to be blocked |
| | | 2.5 | Select covering and foundation materials for crown and brim |
| | | 2.6 | Select covering and foundation materials for blocked secondary components |
| 3 | Select and prepare block | 3.1 | Select block to suit design, shapes and materials to be used |
| | | 3.2 | Check for compatibility if several blocks are to be used for the one design |
| | | 3.3 | Clean and prepare hat blocks |
| | | 3.4 | Prepare millinery materials for blocking and shaping processes |
| 4 | Block the complex shapes by hand | 4.1 | Perform initial and final blocking and shaping by hand |
| | | 4.2 | Dry block and shape pieces or set on the hat blocks |
| | | 4.3 | Add stiffening to the blocked shapes, where required, according to the performance characteristics of the millinery materials |
| | | 4.4 | Conduct work according to workplace procedures |
| | | 4.5 | Prepare blocked shapes for the next step in the millinery |

production process

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 practices

Complex shapes include one or more of the following:

- a combination of unusual and contrasting shapes
- intricate and complex silhouette
- 3-D shapes
- 2-D shapes
- harmonious shapes
- contrasting shapes
- concave shapes
- convex shapes
- curvilinear shapes
- combinations of shapes

Prepare millinery materials

- confirming the selection of materials according to the

includes one or more of the following:

- design
- confirming that selected materials are suited to the blocking and shaping process
- cutting materials to a manageable size, if required
- identifying handling and performance characteristics of the millinery materials
- steaming and/or moistening the materials according to identified handling and performance characteristics of the materials

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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