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AURV331108A Carry out sewing operations

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Unit Descriptor

Unit descriptor	This unit covers the competence required to carry out sewing operations, including hand and machine procedures.
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Application of the Unit

Application of the unit	The unit includes identification and confirmation of work requirement, preparation for work, carrying out hand and machine sewing procedures, maintaining equipment and completion of work finalisation processes, including clean-up and documentation. Work requires individuals to demonstrate judgement and problem-solving skills in managing own work activities and contributing to a productive team environment. Work is carried out in accordance with award provisions.
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Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite units		

Employability Skills Information

Employability skills	This unit contains employability skills.
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Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the required skills and knowledge section and the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide.
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Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Prepare for work	1.1. Work instructions are used to determine the job requirements, including method, process and equipment. 1.2. Job specifications are read and interpreted. 1.3. OH&S requirements, including personal safety needs, are observed throughout the work. 1.4. Equipment and tooling are identified and checked for safe and effective operation. 1.5. Procedures are determined to minimise task time.
2. Carry out hand sewing procedures	2.1. Information is accessed and interpreted from manufacturer/ component supplier specifications. 2.2. All sewing procedures are carried out in accordance with workplace/industry standard practices. 2.3. All sewing procedures are completed within established industry/enterprise guidelines. 2.4. All activities are carried out according to industry regulations/guidelines, OH&S legislation, and enterprise procedures/policies.
3. Carry out machine sewing procedures	3.1. Information is accessed and interpreted from manufacturer/ component supplier specifications. 3.2. All sewing procedures are carried out in accordance with workplace/industry practices and manufacturer/component supplier specifications. 3.3. All sewing procedures are completed within established industry/enterprise guidelines. 3.4. All activities are carried out according to industry regulations/guidelines, OH&S legislation, and enterprise procedures/policies.
4. Clean up work area and maintain equipment	4.1. Material that can be reused is collected and stored. 4.2. Waste and scrap is removed following workplace procedure. 4.3. Equipment and work area are cleaned and inspected for serviceable condition in accordance with workplace procedures. 4.4. Unserviceable equipment is tagged and faults identified in accordance with workplace requirements. 4.5. Operator maintenance is completed in accordance with manufacturer/component supplier specifications and worksite procedures.

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	4.6. Tooling and equipment is maintained in accordance with workplace procedures.

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

Required skills

- collect, organise and understand information related to work orders, plans and safety procedures for hand and machine sewing operations
- technical literacy and communication skills sufficient to interpret and apply common industry terminology, and interpret technical information and specifications
- research and interpretive skills to locate, interpret and apply operational and safety information
- communicate ideas and information to enable confirmation of work requirements and specifications, coordination of work with worksite supervisor, other workers and customers, and the reporting of work outcomes and problems
- plain English literacy and communication skills in relation to dealing with others involved in the work
- questioning and active listening skills, for example when obtaining information regarding sewing procedures and equipment operation
- plan and organise activities, including preparation and layout of worksite and obtaining of equipment and materials to avoid backtracking or workflow interruptions
- work with others and in a team by recognising dependencies and using cooperative approaches to optimise workflow and productivity
- use mathematical ideas and techniques to complete tests and measurements to determine sewing requirements
- use pre-checking and inspection techniques to anticipate planning and scheduling problems, avoid wastage of time and material
- manipulative and dexterity skills to perform sewing operations
- problem solving skills for a range of differing procedural issues
- use workplace technology related to carrying out sewing operations, including the use of specialist tooling, measuring equipment, computerised technology and communication devices and the reporting/recording of results

Required knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

A working knowledge of:

- OH&S regulations/requirements, equipment, material and personal safety requirements
- technical information
- equipment operation and safety requirements
- manufacturer/component supplier/company policies
- material matching procedures
- machine sewing procedures
- hand sewing procedures
- sewing methods appropriate to various material types
- work organisation and planning processes
- enterprise quality procedures

Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Overview of assessment

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

It is essential that competence is fully observed and there is ability to transfer competence to changing circumstances and to respond to unusual situations in the critical aspects of:

- observing safety procedures and requirements
- communicating effectively with others involved in or affected by the work
- selecting methods and techniques appropriate to the circumstances
- completing preparatory activity in a systematic manner
- interpreting methods (i.e. hand or machine sewing)
- matching materials
- hand sewing a range of products
- machine sewing a range of products.

Context of, and specific resources for assessment

Application of competence is to be assessed in the workplace or simulated worksite.

Assessment is to occur using standard and authorised work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints.

Assessment is to comply with regulatory requirements, including Australian Standards.

The following resources should be made available:

- workplace location or simulated workplace
- materials relevant to carrying out sewing operations
- equipment, hand and power tooling appropriate to carrying out sewing operations
- activities covering mandatory task requirements
- specifications and work instructions.

Method of assessment

- Assessment must satisfy the endorsed assessment guidelines of the automotive industry's RS&R Training Package.
- Assessment methods must confirm consistency and accuracy of performance together with application of underpinning knowledge.
- Assessment must be by direct observation of tasks, with

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	questioning on underpinning knowledge and it must also reinforce the integration of key competencies. • Assessment may be applied under project related conditions and require evidence of process. • Assessment must confirm a reasonable inference that competence is able not only to be satisfied under the particular circumstance, but is able to be transferred to other circumstances. • It is preferable that assessment reflects a process rather than an event and occurs over a period of time to cover varying quality circumstances. Evidence of performance may be provided by customers, team leaders/members or other persons subject to agreed authentication arrangements. • Competence in this unit may be assessed in conjunction with other functional units which together form part of the holistic work role.
Guidance information for assessment	

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT	
The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below. Essential operating conditions that may be present with training and assessment (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) may also be included.	
Methods	Methods are to include hand sewing, machine sewing, tufting, buttoning, matching of materials, measuring, cutting and overlocking.
Sewing	Sewing may be required for components in recreational equipment, marine craft, aircraft, heavy vehicle, plant and agricultural equipment.
OH&S	OH&S requirements are to be in accordance with legislation/regulations/codes of practice and enterprise safety policies and procedures. This

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	may include protective clothing and equipment, use of tooling and equipment, workplace environment and safety, handling of materials, use of fire fighting equipment, enterprise first aid, hazard control and hazardous materials and substances.
Personal protective equipment	Personal protective equipment is to include that prescribed under legislation/regulation/codes of practice and workplace policies and practices.
Safe operating procedures	Safe operating procedures are to include, but are not limited to operational risk assessment and treatments associated with vehicular movement, toxic substances, electrical safety, machinery movement and operation, manual and mechanical lifting and shifting, working in proximity to others and worksite visitors.
Emergency procedures	Emergency procedures related to this unit are to include, but are not limited to emergency shutdown and stopping of equipment, extinguishing fires, enterprise first aid requirements and worksite evacuation.
Environmental requirements	Environmental requirements are to include but are not limited to waste management, noise, dust and clean-up management.
Quality requirements	Quality requirements are to include, but are not limited to regulations, including Australian Standards, internal company quality policy and standards and enterprise operations and procedures.
Statutory/regulatory authorities	Statutory/regulatory authorities may include Federal, State/Territory and local authorities administering acts, regulations and codes of practice.
Tooling and equipment	Tooling and equipment may include hand tooling, power/ air tooling, and specialist tooling for dismantling/ assembly, sewing machine, scissors, needles, knives, straight edge, tape and square.
Materials	Materials may include spare parts, lubricants and

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	cleaning materials.
Communications	Communications are to include, but are not limited to verbal and visual instructions and fault reporting and may include worksite specific instructions, written instructions, plans or instructions related to job/task, telephones and pagers.
Information/documents	Sources of information/documents may include: • verbal or written and graphical instructions, signage, work schedules/plans/specifications, work bulletins, memos, material safety data sheets, diagrams or sketches • safe work procedures related to carrying out sewing operations • regulatory/legislative requirements pertaining to automotive industry, including Australian Design Rules • engineer's design specifications and instructions • organisation work specifications and requirements • instructions issued by authorised enterprise or external persons • Australian Standards.

Unit Sector(s)

Unit sector	Vehicle body
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Co-requisite units

Co-requisite units	

Competency field

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