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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- interpret costume designs
- apply research findings to the process of developing costume patterns
- use flat pattern cutting and draping methods to develop costume patterns that meet design, production and performers' requirements
- use toiles or fittings with performers to test patterns
- use patterns to cut fabric for costume components in readiness for construction phase
- plan work to meet deadlines.

Note: If a specific volume or frequency is not stated, then evidence must be provided at least once.

Knowledge Evidence

To complete the unit requirements safely and effectively, the individual must:

- outline roles and responsibilities of personnel involved in constructing costumes
- explain the relationship between costume designs and final patterns
- describe key features and properties of a range of fabrics and their suitability for different designs
- describe techniques for cutting patterns
- explain the principles and techniques of costume construction
- identify typical problems that may arise in the context of cutting and draping costumes and briefly describe solutions
- describe work health and safety procedures that apply to pattern development work.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in a safe environment where evidence gathered demonstrates consistent performance of typical activities experienced in creative arts industry environments. The assessment environment must include access to:

- fabric, tools and equipment to produce blocks and patterns
- information sources about historical costume designs.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational educational and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1db201d9-4006-4430-839f-382ef6b803d5>