



Australian Government

CUACOS413 Develop expertise in costume component construction

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package Version 5.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to construct typical components for costumes worn in screen, media and entertainment industry productions. It involves the preparation, production and documentation of costume development techniques used for production.

The unit applies to those who integrate individualised sewing and construction techniques with a variety of other independent classic or standard techniques common to many costume designs. Emphasis in construction is on functionality, durability, wearer comfort and compliance with design specifications.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Unit Sector

Visual Communication – Costume

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to construct costume components	1.1 Identify costume components, functionality and requirements in consultation with required personnel 1.2 Confirm costume specifications and production schedule 1.3 Select construction techniques to design each costume 1.4 Plan sequence of operations for costume construction 1.5 Select and prepare machinery and equipment
2. Produce costume	2.1 Follow planned sequence of construction operations and seek

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components	assistance from others as required 2.2 Follow work health and safety (WHS) procedures and manufacturer's specifications during construction 2.3 Handle different combinations of fabrics during the construction process 2.4 Use a range of costume construction techniques to produce sample components that meet quality and functional requirements 2.5 Seek feedback on samples from required personnel and agree on modifications or improvements 2.6 Finish costume components within agreed timeframes
3. Document costume construction techniques	3.1 Compile work samples for future reference 3.2 Document techniques and methods used to construct samples 3.3 Produce a reference portfolio which includes completed components and notes on the sequence of operations 3.4 Reflect on process of constructing components and note areas for future improvement

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Reading	Comprehends and interprets information in a range of texts to identify job requirements
Writing	Develops workplace documents using clear language and terminology in required format
Oral Communication	- Participates in spoken exchanges using language and features tailored to the audience - Uses listening and questioning skills to clarify and confirm understanding of costume component requirements and modifications with required personnel
Numeracy	Identifies and applies measurements relating to time, quantity, size and capacity to comply with requirements
Self-management	Takes responsibility for following workplace safety procedures in performance of work role
Teamwork	- Collaborates and cooperates with others to achieve joint outcomes - Selects and uses communication methods and practices to discuss

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
	costume requirements and seek feedback
Initiative and enterprise	• Organises work processes, equipment and resources in a logical sequence to meet technical and functional requirements • Gathers and analyses information to decide on the most efficient and effective production process • Evaluates costume production processes and outcomes to identify improvements

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to CUACOS403 Develop expertise in costume component construction.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

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