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Assessment Requirements for MSFSF2016

Operate a steam press

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Modification History

Release 1. Changes to code, application, elements, performance criteria, assessment requirements. Foundation skills added. Range of conditions removed. Assessment requirements changed.

Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed all the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and demonstrated the ability to:

- press at least 5 different types of materials, including all of the following, to workplace quality standards:
 - plain fabrics
 - patterned fabrics
 - lining materials
 - leather.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- types of steam press and their characteristics
- effects of steam on different materials
- procedures for minimising damage to and maintaining contaminant-free pressed fabrics
- aspects of the role that require task planning, including:
- required temperatures and warm up/cool down times
 - key parts of the materials to be pressed which require checks for quality of work
 - work area housekeeping requirements
 - safe and suitable work area
- factors that may impact steam press operations and holding or lifting material, including:
 - machine type
 - personal right or left-hand preference of the operator
 - manipulation requirements for the materials
 - special pressing requirements for different parts of the pressed panels
- work health and safety requirements, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and manual handling procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources required for performance evidence, including:
 - work orders
 - items to be pressed with care labels
 - steam pressing equipment
 - PPE
 - workplace procedures, manufacturing specifications, codes, standards, manuals, and reference materials.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet –

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0601ab95-583a-4e93-b2d4-cfb27b03ed73>