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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:

- measure and construct to workplace standards at least 4 different types of pleated or gathered curtains or drapes using industrial sewing machines and pressing equipment.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- equipment and procedures for sewing
- fabric types, common faults and inspection procedures
- risks to health from repetitive actions and prevention strategies
- workplace standards and procedures for construction of curtains and drapes
- types of curtain heading styles, including at least 3 of the following:
 - gathered
 - slotted (rod pocket)
 - pencil pleat and pinch pleat (may include tab top)
 - knife pleat
 - goblet pleat and cartridge
- the function of tools and equipment commonly used to construct curtains and drapes, including:
 - sewing machines
 - hemming machines
 - overlockers
 - pleating machines
- interpretation of work documentation, including requirements for:
 - widths and numbers of finished curtain panels, heading style, number and spacing of pleats
 - finishing and any filling of curtain headings
- materials commonly used to construct curtains and drapes, including:
 - interlining and curtain fabrics

- fasteners
- threads
- techniques for marking out:
 - returns
 - overlaps
 - pleats
 - spaces
- machine sewing procedures, including:
 - straight stitching along marked pleat line from the top of the heading to the lower edge of the stiffening material or vice versa
 - securing beginning and end of threads of the stitching with even and appropriate seam stitch type, length and visibility
 - using flat seams
 - attaching care labels and fibre content labels
 - ensuring finished components match task requirements
- work health and safety requirements, including personal protective equipment (PPE), ergonomic work practices 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
 - sewing machine and consumables
 - PPE
 - fabrics
 - 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>