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MSFSF2022 Cut single layer fabrics

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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.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to measure, mark out and cut single layer fabrics for the manufacture of curtains and soft furnishing accessories. It does not apply to cutting from patterns.

Soft furnishing workers with this competency follow established procedures.

No licensing or certification requirements exist at the time of publication. Relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must be applied.

Competency Field

Soft furnishing

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Establish task requirements and prepare for work	1.1 Determine task requirements from work documentation 1.2 Identify and follow work health and safety requirements 1.3 Select and lay out fabrics to meet task requirements 1.4 Inspect fabrics for flaws and design features affecting task requirements and required finish and make adjustments as needed 1.5 Select scissors and blades and check they are safe, functional and sharp
2. Undertake cutting process	2.1 Mark out measurements for pleat lines, hems, headings and special seam allowances using workplace procedures 2.2 Ensure mark out minimises wastage while meeting job requirements 2.3 Cut fabric to meet task requirements 2.4 Hang fabric using required protective covers and according to care label information

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3. Finish and dispatch work	3.1 Check that completed work complies with task quality requirements 3.2 Rectify identified deficiencies within scope of own role 3.3 Dispatch cut lengths according to workplace procedures 3.4 Collect and store material that can be re-used, and dispose of waste according to workplace procedures 3.5 Clean work area and equipment, and tag damaged tools and equipment 3.6 Complete required workplace records according to workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

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

- Numeracy skills to measure and calculate lengths and areas and estimate material requirements
- Reading skills to interpret familiar workplace procedures and work documentation

Unit Mapping Information

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSFSF2015 Cut single layer fabrics

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ce216c9c-04d5-4b3b-9bcf-4e81d0950371>

Assessment Requirements for MSFSF2022 Cut single layer fabrics

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Performance Evidence

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

- accurately measure and cut fabric quantities to minimise waste and meet workplace quality requirements for at least 5 separate items. At least one item must include lining or interlining, and at least one must require hanging cut fabric. At least 3 of the following must be included:
 - curtain
 - cushion
 - drape
 - swag
 - upholstered furniture component.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- work health and safety requirements for cutting fabrics:
 - safety considerations and potential dangers associated with cutting equipment
 - ergonomic work practices
 - correct use of personal protection equipment (PPE)
- work order requirements and industry-accepted quality indicators and requirements relating to the cutting process
- environmental and sustainability considerations for cutting operations
- workplace procedures for:
 - selecting and laying out fabrics
 - marking out measurements for pleat lines, hems, headings and special seam allowances
 - inspecting fabric types for flaws
 - identifying design features affecting job requirements
 - identifying and labelling cut-out materials
 - selecting and using cutting equipment:
 - blades

- cutting machines
- scissors
- cutting out and labelling materials
- hanging fabrics
- checking tools and equipment and tagging damaged items
- effect of cutting on fabrics
- use of material features in realising attractive use of fabric patterns:
 - face of materials
 - naps
 - direction
 - pattern matches.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur 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, including:
 - measuring, calculating and cutting equipment required for performance evidence
 - PPE
 - single layer fabrics including lining or interlining
 - workplace procedures
 - any relevant manufacturing specifications, codes, standards and reference materials.

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

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