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Assessment Requirements for MSTAT4001

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Modification History

Release 1. Unit Code, Title and Application changed. Title changed to broaden content and better reflect research nature of unit. Elements and Performance Criteria simplified and restructured with Element 1 removed and content significantly restructured to ensure that knowledge is relocated to appropriate unit section. Foundation Skills field populated. Range of Conditions removed. Assessment Requirements clarified with generic foundation skills statements moved to appropriate section and duplication with Performance Criteria removed. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTFD4014 Identify influences on contemporary fashion designs and construction techniques.

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:

- research and report (either verbally or in writing) on garment design and construction influences:
 - source and review information from at least five different sources
 - present information about influences in three of the following areas:
 - cultural
 - economic
 - environmental
 - historical
 - political
 - social
 - technological
 - present information about how influences in the above three areas have impacted current practice in both:
 - garment design
 - garment construction.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- sources of information about garment design and construction
- research techniques
- functions of clothing and different types of clothing for different purposes
- factors that influence the way people dress in different contexts

- individual characteristics represented by dress
- types of influences on fashion design and construction and their impacts
- historical and contemporary distinctive characteristics of clothing
- garment construction techniques and how these have changed over time, including current and emerging trends
- current and emerging garment design trends including design for circularity, accreditation and ethical manufacturing.
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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, including:
 - information technology for research.

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=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>