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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assess garment repair and alteration needs and use sewing and other techniques to complete repairs and alterations such as delicate fabric repair, invisible mending, tailored garment adjustments for individual fit, and alterations involving addition of new pieces and finishes.

This unit applies to individuals who use judgement, problem-solving and specialised knowledge to achieve quality outcomes.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Apparel and Textile Production

Elements and Performance Criteria

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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Assess repair and alteration needs	1.1 Assess garments and their components and fabric type to determine suitability for repair or alteration 1.2 Identify and assess options based on client needs, nature of garment and opportunities to maintain the life of the garment 1.3 Identify and take any required measurements

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	1.4 Calculate costs of potential repair or alteration based on required labour, materials and profitability considerations
2. Complete garment repairs and alterations	2.1 Assemble materials and equipment required for repair or alteration task 2.2 Select and use techniques to complete repair or alteration 2.3 Finish garment using appropriate steaming or pressing based on nature of garment and its fabric

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 take accurate measurements.

Other foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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Assessment Requirements for MSTAT4015 Determine and perform advanced garment repairs and alterations

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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:

- assess and repair or alter at least 10 garments, with work to include garments of five different fabric types and to include at least five of the following repair or alteration tasks:
 - invisible mending
 - repairing delicate fabrics
 - altering garment to suit individual body shape
 - altering a structured or tailored garment
 - adding new pieces or finishes to a garment
 - repair to embellishment by hand or machine
 - zipper repair or replacement.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- role of repairs and alterations in a circular textiles, clothing and footwear economy
- characteristics of fibres and fabrics in terms of their suitability for repair and alteration, including delicate fabrics
- types of complex garment repairs
- typical additions to garments
- garment repair and alteration techniques, including:
 - sewing techniques for repair of delicate fabrics
 - process for altering items to suit individual body shape
 - how to alter structured or tailored items
- steaming and pressing techniques for finishing garments.

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:
 - garments to be repaired and altered
 - tools and equipment for garment repair and alterations.

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

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