



Australian Government

MSTCL2015 Finish headwear

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTCL2015B Finish headwear

Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to perform the tasks associated with finishing of headwear and related articles, and involves final inspection.

Work is conducted according to defined procedures.

Work may be conducted in small to large scale enterprises and may involve individual and team activities.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Clothing production

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1	Determine job requirements	1.1	Follow standard operating procedures (SOPs)
		1.2	Comply with work health and safety (WHS) requirements at all times
		1.3	Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with SOPs
		1.4	Identify job requirements from specifications, drawings, job sheets or work instructions

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| 2 | Finish headwear | 2.1 | Confirm requirements for finishing headwear to meet standards |
| | | 2.2 | Label headwear and attach elastic |
| | | 2.3 | Use tools and equipment according to specifications and workplace procedures |
| | | 2.4 | Finish headwear for presentation by brushing, steaming or pressing |
| | | 2.5 | Assess final inspection of headwear to ensure conformance to quality and safety standards. |
| | | 2.6 | Identify non-conformance to standards and take appropriate action |
| | | 2.7 | Maintain records of finished articles and any non-conformance |

Foundation Skills

This section describes those required skills (language, literacy and numeracy) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Workplace procedures include one or more of the following:

- requirements prescribed by legislation, awards, agreements and conditions of employment
- standard operating procedures
- work instructions
- oral, written and visual communication
- quality practices, including responsibility for maintenance of own work quality and contribution to quality improvement of team or section output
- housekeeping
- tasks related to environmental protection, waste disposal, pollution control and recycling
- WHS practices

- Australian Standards include:**
- the relevant industry or Australian Standards that are current at the time this unit is being undertaken
- Finish techniques includes:**
- brushing, steaming or pressing
 - attaching elastic
 - labelling
 - adjusting the positioning of trims, as required
- Labels include the following:**
- care instructions
 - client and/or manufacturer or enterprise information
- Tools and equipment include one or more of the following:**
- heat equipment
 - steam equipment
 - chemical adhesives
- Final inspection includes one or more of the following:**
- checking for potentially dangerous items, including:
 - wiring
 - pins
 - staples
 - flower/trim wires
 - dyes
 - hat elastic

Unit Mapping Information

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Assessment Requirements for MSTCL2015 Finish headwear

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Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria, and include:

- reading and following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), safe work practices
- applying relevant standards
- applying finishing techniques, as required, on at least two (2) different forms of headwear
- identifying and selecting relevant labels and instructions
- carrying out inspection processes on different headwear products
- labelling, attaching elastic and finishing headwear to required standard
- operating machines and equipment required to finish headwear
- recognising non-conforming outcomes
- maintaining records of finished articles and any non-conformance.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- relevant Australian Standards
- industry and product processes and equipment
- finishing processes and their application to different fabrics
- inspection and checking procedures
- quality standards and practices
- the importance of ventilation and lighting
- workplace procedures
- recording and reporting practices.

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment, as set by the VET regulator
 - have vocational competency in finishing headwear, at least to the level being assessed, with relevant industry knowledge and experience.

- Assessment should occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible, or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment reflecting realistic operational workplace conditions. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications associated with this unit.

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