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Assessment Requirements for MSTFD5014 Construct complex blocks for fashion garments

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTFD5014B Construct complex blocks for fashion garments

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) and safe work practices
- applying relevant standards
- interpreting designs for label garment range and determining appropriate fabric characteristics and performance, trims and finishing of the design
- recording size and fit model specifications, body movement and comfort requirements
- analysing measurements and entering data into block drafting formulas
- constructing, checking and verifying blocks, for at least two (2) different specified garments or small garment range, with advanced styling
- constructing and adjusting toiles or prototypes, and modifying block as required
- presenting blocks in preparation for development of style patterns according to workplace requirements and cost efficiency
- labelling final blocks and checking all necessary information is accurate and complete and complies with specifications
- filing and storing blocks according to appropriate criteria and maintaining records.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Australian Standards for the fashion industry
- principles, concepts and processes of block construction
- industry, global and local trends
- detailed knowledge of garment construction
- fabric characteristics and performance
- cost efficiency in relation to block construction and patternmaking
- garments or small garment range with advanced styling, such as:
 - tailored suits
 - eveningwear
 - bridal wear

- couture
- stretch trousers
- corsetry
- raglans
- kimonos
- overcoats
- jackets
- capes
- patternmaking technical skills
- computer aided design skills relevant to block construction
- block making methods and formulas:
 - deviations from standard patterns
 - sources of pattern components
 - pattern derivation methods and formulas
 - block construction methods and formulas
 - application of current industry practice
- toile construction
- block filing criteria:
 - date
 - category
 - label
 - location
 - gender
 - age
- documentation and recording 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 complex block construction 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.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>