



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for MSTFD6001

Evaluate commercial viability of designs

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release 2. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTFD6001 Evaluate commercial viability of designs (Release 1).

Pre-requisite unit, MSTFD4004 Calculate cost estimates for fashion products, is **superseded by** MSTFD4023 Calculate cost estimates for TCF products.

Pre-requisite unit, MSTFD5009 Cost production of fashion or textile designs, is **superseded by** MSTFD5027 Cost production of fashion and textile designs.

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTFD6001B Evaluate commercial viability of designs.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of 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
- reviewing business position, business practices, past products and records of commercial success to assess relevance for future developments
- identifying potential designs and assessing their ability to meet client or target market needs and expectations
- analysing costing and production strategies of designs to check if they align to business goals and workplace procedures
- following established communication protocols to consult senior management to select at least two (2) designs that are suitable to be developed for commercial production
- establishing and monitoring financial targets and evaluating design selection process and outcomes against commercial targets
- documenting findings and filing according to workplace procedures.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- specifications for commercial viability
- relevant Australian Standards
- business goals and strategies
- business practices
- costing and production strategies
- commercial success criteria

- practices and procedures for costing design production
- industry trends and market practices
- financial monitoring system
- quality practices
- workplace practices
- 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 evaluating commercial viability of fashion design, 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>