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Modification History

Release 1. Unit code, Title and Application changed. Elements and Performance Criteria restructured. Foundation Skills field populated. Range of Conditions removed with relevant information moved to Knowledge Evidence. Assessment Requirements clarified with generic foundation skills statements moved to appropriate section and duplication with Performance Criteria removed. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTLG2006 Identify materials used in leather goods production.

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:

- source information about leather goods production from two different sources and report (verbally or in writing) on:
 - the following aspects of at least five types of leather:
 - common products for which the leather type is used
 - performance characteristics and implications for production
 - handling requirements
 - surface finishes
 - common faults, problems and surface defects
 - types and applications of adhesives used in leather goods production
 - other fabric components used in leather goods.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- sources of information about leather goods production
- basic aspects of the broader context that impacts leather goods production:
 - formal product standards or regulation
 - sustainability considerations
- types of leather goods and their key features:
 - apparel
 - footwear
 - handbags and accessories
 - headwear and millinery
 - saddles and saddlery components and products
 - textile product components

- types and characteristics of materials commonly-used in production of leather goods and their physical features and handling requirements:
 - types of leather, their sources and their similarities and differences
 - adhesive products and their applications
 - fabrics
- performance characteristics of leather and their production implications:
 - abrasion
 - absorbency
 - durability
 - elasticity
 - grain
 - hair follicle patterns of leather
 - heat sensitivity
 - nap
 - shrink resistance
 - size
 - strength
 - stretch
 - substance
 - wearability
- types of surface finishes for leather goods
- common faults, problems and defects in leather goods and rectification processes
- quality standards and practices in leather goods production.

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:
 - sources of information about leather goods.

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>