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# **Assessment Requirements for MSTML3004**

## **Identify performance and handling requirements of millinery materials**

**Release: 1**

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## **Modification History**

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTML3004A Identify performance and handling requirements of millinery materials

## **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 and safe work practices and other reference material
- identifying the structure and composition of traditional and non-traditional millinery materials
- identifying common problems and faults of materials
- identifying material quality using established quality indicators and testing fabric performance
- conducting performance testing of millinery materials on at least two (2) occasions
- testing and identifying at least two (2) performance characteristics of traditional and non-traditional millinery materials
- identifying quality indicators of millinery materials
- using performance characteristics to describe appropriate uses of millinery materials
- identifying material finishes and implications for handling, care, cleaning and construction for at least two (2) types of millinery materials.

## **Knowledge Evidence**

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- traditional and non-traditional millinery materials:
  - woven and non-woven materials
  - natural and synthetic materials
  - flat or moulded materials
  - composite materials
  - foundation materials
  - linings
  - covering fabrics
  - trims
  - components (wire, ribbon and feathers)
- performance characteristics of millinery materials:

- abrasion
- wearability
- absorbency
- durability
- elasticity
- heat sensitivity
- colour fastness
- strength
- handling requirements of millinery materials
- care and cleaning of millinery materials
- finishes:
  - colouration
  - brushing
  - sizing
  - decorative surface finishes for aesthetics
  - floating threads or fibres
- quality practices
- relevant Australian Standards
- 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 identifying performance and handling requirements of millinery materials, 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>