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Assessment Requirements for MSTML4001 Undertake specific millinery construction techniques

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTML4001A Undertake specific millinery construction techniques

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
- identifying the characteristics and potential use of a wide range of common and uncommon materials
- using wire to create foundations for at least five (5) different complex designs
- shaping and assembling at least five(5) uncommon materials to construct headwear, trims and components according to design requirements
- using converse and concave shaped components and advanced fabric covering techniques in headwear to meet requirements of at least three (3) complex millinery designs
- using a combination of blockings in a single millinery design
- adjusting and manipulating blocks to achieve abstract designs
- identifying faults or non-conforming materials or components
- modifying and adjusting components to meet specifications
- applying workplace procedures
- maintaining accurate records.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- millinery policies, standards and guidelines, industry codes of practice, legislative and regulatory requirements
- a range of textiles and materials, including their composition and the stretch quality of fabrics
- standard and non-standard millinery shapes and designs
- standard and less common materials and components suitable for the specific construction techniques, such as:
 - traditional and non-traditional materials used in millinery construction
 - contemporary materials
 - foundation and support materials

- adhesives
- wire
- fishing line
- plastic tubing
- sizing
- canvas
- sinamay
- felt pieces
- straw pieces
- braids
- ribbons
- lace
- buttons
- beads
- flowers
- feathers
- net
- fashion fabrics
- millinery production tools and equipment
- millinery application procedures:
 - attaching wire
 - brim edge-finishing
 - applying linings
 - applying head ribbons
 - joining leather, felt and canvas
 - attaching trims
 - attaching labels
 - adhesion techniques where hand sewing cannot be used effectively
- millinery hand sewing techniques:
 - buttonhole stitch
 - backstitch
 - tacking
 - straight hemming
 - slip stitch
 - stab stitch
 - darning
 - diagonal basting
 - lacing stitch
 - glove-stitch
 - catch stitch

- sewing, gluing, bonding or wiring techniques
- millinery accessories
- quality inspection procedures
- style options, fashion trends and total look concepts
- safety aspects relating to equipment operation
- millinery manufacture and construction techniques
- complex blocking techniques
- complex wire manipulation techniques
- historical development of various fashion styles
- 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 specific millinery construction techniques, 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>