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Assessment Requirements for MSTML4009

Modify millinery blocks to make new shapes

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTML4009A Modify millinery blocks to make new shapes

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
- interpreting design sketch to determine the hat block shape or shapes required
- selecting and preparing block/s to be modified according to design and/or specifications
- selecting and preparing millinery equipment, hat block/s for modification and modification materials
- modifying at least two (2) hat blocks using the selected materials according to workplace procedures and requirements of the materials
- performing quality checks and adjustments
- checking proportions and styling of modified hat block against design requirements
- checking quality, durability and accuracy of modifications.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- measurement taking
- proportion
- millinery materials and equipment:
 - hat blocks
 - plastic film
 - cord
 - cutting tools
 - pins
 - drawing equipment
- block shapes:
 - crown
 - brim
 - section

- collar
- blocking techniques
- quality standards
- modification materials:
 - putty
 - flexible rubber or plastic shapes, such as hoses
 - buckram
 - plaster
 - improvised materials, such as papier-mâché and found objects
- requirements of modification materials:
 - manufacturer instructions
 - access to water
 - consistency of mix
 - hardening or drying time
- quality practices
- workplace procedures.

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 modifying millinery blocks, 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>