

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Design

Title	Identify current fashion industry innovations and practices
Code	108078L4
Description	Identify innovations and new practices relating to the fashion industry. This applies to individuals who are required to review the global fashion industry developments and determine the key trends that will have an impact on the current practices of a fashion business.
Level	4
Credit	2
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge in the subject area</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the technologies adopted in the fashion industry • evaluate the latest developments of the fashion industry and market (e.g. sustainability, circular supply chain) • outline the key sources of industry and technology trends information (e.g. WGSN) <p>2. Application and process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the key industry organisations and information sources • review global industry trends relating to production, workflows and supply in the fashion industry • review key components of the supply chain relating to fashion sourcing, production and distribution • review digital processes and industry software programs relating to design, production, supply and distribution of fashion items • review drivers for the fashion industry (e.g. sustainability) • identify emerging trends of industry innovation and practice (e.g. robotics applications, circular economy) and assess their implications for own design and business processes <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep regular updates on the latest developments in the global fashion industry
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of innovations and new practices relating to the fashion industry and determination of key trends that will have an impact on the current practices of a fashion business.
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