

**Specification of Competency Standards**  
**for the Fashion Industry**  
**Unit of Competency**

Functional Area - Design

Title	Explore the use of colour for fashion range
Code	108088L4
Description	Explore the use of colour for developing a fashion range. This applies to individuals who are required to investigate the choice of colours and their grouping for a fashion range that can effectively bring out the design theme and concept.
Level	4
Credit	3
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"> <li>• understand the elements and principles of colour theory and their application in the design process</li> <li>• evaluate the colour trends and the cultural meanings of colour</li> <li>• state the impact of colour choices on themes and design directions</li> <li>• employ a range of specialised techniques for creating a colour palette and a colour chart for fashion design</li> </ul> <p>2. Application and process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• examine design requirements of the fashion range</li> <li>• use appropriate tools, materials and equipment (e.g. digital equipment, fabrics, paper, cardboard) for experiments with colours and colour combinations</li> <li>• investigate how colours might be used to reflect the design themes and concepts</li> <li>• prepare colour palette and colour charts for design concepts by using industry standard (e.g. Pantone colour) according to colour mixing principles</li> <li>• assign colour groups or colour combinations to different styles of a fashion line collection</li> </ul> <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• experiment with different uses of colour and compare their impact on the whole fashion line</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigation of different uses of colour and identification of an effective colour combination to develop a fashion range for a particular season.</li> </ul>
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