

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Product Development

Title	Develop material specifications
Code	108111L4
Description	Develop material specifications to guide the selection or development of material in accordance with the requirements. This applies to individuals who are required to establish a technical description of materials used for making up fashion products.
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"> • understand materials used for making fashion products in terms of composition, classification, construction, production methods and finish, features and properties • analyse materials in terms of composition, classification, structure and production method • relate the material features and properties to fashion end use • communicate the technical details of materials effectively by using fashion terminology • understand the commercial practice of material supply <p>2. Application and process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse the requirement for materials with consideration of the fashion product end use • describe the materials in fashion terminology and with technical details so that suppliers know exactly what is required (e.g. composition, classification, construction, production methods and finish) • specify the materials in a format that is commonly used in the industry and follows the organisational guidelines • liaise with related parties (including clients, suppliers or technical department) for agreement on the specifications • collect and prepare samples or similar that serve to illustrate material specifications (e.g. hand feel fabric swatch, embroidery artwork) • specify conditions of relevance to the specifications (e.g. minimum ordered quantity, colour, dyeing method) <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate full consideration of the technical aspects of materials and their relationship with fashion product end use when developing specifications
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of a technical specification for material based on material requirements for a fashion product.
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