

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Merchandising & Material Procurement

Title	Plan supply chains
Code	108129L6
Description	Plan supply chains for a fashion business. This applies to individuals who are required to plan and design the structure of the supply chains that would generate the highest profitability for the fashion business.
Level	6
Credit	4
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"> • critically review the concepts of the supply chain and supply chain management • have in-depth knowledge of the structures of different supply chains • identify the factors in configuring a supply chain that would generate the highest profitability to the organisation • review the current practices of supply chain management in the fashion and other industries <p>2. Application and process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the organisation strategy and business goals in relation to supply chains • determine the market demand and target customer needs for the organisational products or services • identify the structure of supply chains for different product and service types • identify key components of different supply chain structures • establish the links and inter-relationships among components of different supply chain structures • determine the flow of products, information and funds in supply chains • identify the parameters for making decisions on production, location, inventory, transportation and information • develop a detailed structure of the supply chain network • identify evaluation criteria for assessing the performance of the supply chains <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure the performance of supply chains is aligned with the business goals • have insight into fashion business environment (including legal, ethical, environmental and security issues) that would affect the operations and profitability of supply chains
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing structure of supply chain network for fulfilling market demand as well as maximizing profitability.
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