

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Merchandising & Material Procurement

Title	Identify and specify requirements for bulk materials (production)
Code	108142L4
Description	Identify the requirements for materials in detailed specifications for the making of fashion products. This applies to individuals who are required to specify the requirements for all types of materials for the production of fashion products based on the approved samples and order information.
Level	4
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"> • 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 material supply market situation and commercial practice <p>2. Application and process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse the requirements for materials with consideration of approved samples and/or the order of fashion products (e.g. end use, quantity, shipment date, quality) • describe the materials in fashion terminology and with technical details so that suppliers know exactly what are 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 and other requirements (e.g. delivery, quality standard) • make adjustments to the specifications and requirements for better options or addressing limitations • collect and prepare samples or similar that serve to illustrate material specifications (e.g. hand feel fabric swatch, embroidery artwork) • document and record the material specifications and requirements for further processing <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure the requirements are specified accurately and valid to align with the industry practice • ensure the specifications comply with the legal requirements for fashion products
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of technical specifications and requirements for materials based on the approved sample and order information of fashion end products.
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