Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Design

Title	Solve problems (fashion design)
Code	110207L5
Range	Solve problems in the fashion design process. This applies to individuals who are required to work on their own or in a team to resolve the problem situations of a fashion business.
Level	5
Credit	4

Competency	Performance Requirements
	1. Knowledge in the subject area
	
	    Be able to:
	• apply the common approaches to problem-solving (e.g. analytic, creative, collaborative)
	• examine the problems related to fashion design
	• review the organisational policy in relation to solving fashion design problems
	• understand the functions and process of fashion design
	• apply logical thinking and soft skills to facilitate problem resolution
	
	2. Application and process
	
	    Be able to:
	• define the problems and identify their extent and nature by means of observation or investigation
	• determine areas of expertise and data required to analyse the problem
	• develop approaches appropriate to the context for obtaining required data and information
	• gather data and information and assess the situation based on experience or specialist knowledge
	• analyse the causes of the problem and develop solutions
	• select the most appropriate one to address the problem
	• consult external parties or stakeholders (e.g. suppliers) when required
	• identify resources to implement the solution and gain approval when required
	• monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the solution
	
	3. Exhibit professionalism
	
	    Be able to:
	• demonstrate creative thinking in solving fashion design problems

Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish: • Resolution of problems in the fashion design processes to achieve design uniqueness.
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