

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

Functional Area - Technical Support

Title	Provide product development related advice
Code	110247L5
Range	Provide advice on product development-related issues. This applies to individuals who are required to provide technical advice on product development-related issues.
Level	5
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"> <li>• critically review the process of product development</li> <li>• evaluate the construction of fashion products in terms of quality and process efficiency</li> <li>• appraise the design and materials used for creating the fashion product</li> <li>• plan and conduct research to investigate the product development issue (includes data collection, evaluation and analysis)</li> <li>• formulate solution or advice based on the research findings and other considerations</li> <li>• prepare and present written and/or oral report</li> </ul> <p>2. Application and process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive, observe and clarify the product development circumstances that require technical advice</li> <li>• identify and confirm the issue, if necessary, through consultation with relevant personnel</li> <li>• interpret and define the issue</li> <li>• conduct research to investigate the issue</li> <li>• formulate options related to the provision of advice</li> <li>• formulate advice taking resource constraint and operational requirement into consideration</li> <li>• discuss the advice with the stakeholders (e.g. designer) and make adjustments where appropriate</li> </ul> <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide evidence-based advice for the product development</li> <li>• consider technical feasibility and cost-effectiveness in formulating the advice</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>• Providing advice to product development issues through proper investigation, consultation and thorough consideration of different factors.</li> </ul>
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