

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Material Development

Title	Identify and select suppliers for material development
Code	110274L4
Range	Identify and select suppliers to build partnership for the new material development. This applies to individuals who are required to identify potential suppliers as partners for material development.
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 the purposes of partnering with suppliers in new material development • describe the roles and responsibilities of suppliers in the material development • identify the organisational policy and procedures in selecting suppliers • examine the criteria for selecting suppliers • employ the appropriate means to approach the potential suppliers for partnership <p>2. Application and process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify types of technology and expertise required in the new material development • identify the organisational policy that governs the supplier selection and partnership • establish the criteria for partnering with suppliers (e.g. technology, R&D capability, expertise) • select the potential suppliers who can meet the criteria • establish partnership arrangement with the selected suppliers <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have insight into trend of the material industry • establish network with professional bodies and organisations in material development
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a set of criteria for selecting or partnering with suppliers in developing new materials.
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