Specification of Competency Standards for the Fashion Industry Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Production Planning and Control

Title	Formulate a production strategy
Code	110281L6
Range	Formulate a production strategy for guiding the resource acquisition or adaptation to achieve the production goals. This applies to individuals who are required to develop a production strategy for a fashion business.
Level	6
Credit	4
Competency	Performance Requirements 1. Knowledge in the subject area Be able to • possess in-depth knowledge in the costs and benefits of various production strategies (e.g. lean production, level production, flexible manufacturing, or mass customisation) • evaluate the strategic implications of production priorities (e.g. sustainability, cost, quality) • evaluate different production approaches used in manufacturing fashion products • analyse production capability and capacity with reference to the production goals 2. Application and process Be able to • critically review the business goals for setting production goals • determine the production priorities and approaches (e.g. manufacturing techniques, cultural adaptation) to the strategy for a given type of fashion manufacturing • develop the production strategy with minimum cost and risk to achieve production goals • identify the production capability required and resource acquisition or adaptation for implementing the production strategy • set criteria for measuring the effectiveness of a production strategy
	3. Exhibit professionalism
	 Be able to ensure alignment of the production strategy with the overall business goals and strategies
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish:
	 Formulation of a production strategy that can guide the resource acquisition or adaptation to achieve the production goals.
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