Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Production Planning and Control

Title	Review capacity utilisation
Code	110296L5
Range	Review capacity utilisation of the fashion production unit. This applies to individuals who are required to review the status of capacity utilisation and make suggestions for achieving the expected optimal level in the future.
Level	5
Credit	3
Competency	Performance Requirements 1. Knowledge in the subject area Be able to • explain the concept of capacity utilisation and its effect on production and profitability • select the approaches used for analysing the long-term trend or pattern of capacity utilisation • compare options for improving capacity utilisation issues (e.g. underload) in the long run and at the strategic level • apply the analytical skill in identifying common issues of capacity utilisation 2. Application and process Be able to • compile all data on capacity utilisation over a specific period of time • apply an appropriate approach in analysing the long-term trend or pattern of capacity utilisation • assess common issues of capacity utilisation that have a significant impact on production and profitability • develop and compare options for solving the common issues. • make recommendations, in consultation with related parties (e.g. production department) for improving the level of capacity utilisation in the future 3. Exhibit professionalism Be able to • make suggestions to enhance capacity utilisation that drives profitability
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish: • Review of the capacity utilisation of a fashion production unit and making suggestions for achieving the expected optimal level in the future.
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