

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

1. Title	Implement innovative research plans on jewellery
2. Code	JLZZRD601A
3. Range	This unit of competency is applicable in industry-related workplaces. Practitioners should be capable to independently perform various kinds of product research and development duties or lead subordinate staff to perform such duties.
4. Level	6
5. Credit	5
6. Competency	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Performance Requirements</u></p> <p>6.1 Understand the innovative topical research methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Know about various kinds of innovative topical research methods, such as: develop topical research projects, conduct innovative topical research and implement the plans according to research results</li> </ul> <p>6.2 Implement innovative research plans on jewellery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Capable to independently employ highly specific techniques/academic skills to design and apply research methods, so as to perform various kinds of product research and development duties or lead subordinate staff to perform such duties; also capable to handle extremely complicated product research to make sound and solid judgement and give innovative feedback despite the lack of complete or consistent data and information</li> </ul>
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this unit of competency is:</p> <p>(i) Capable to independently handle extremely complicated product research and make sound and solid judgement as well as give innovative feedback despite the lack of complete or consistent data and information, or lead subordinate staff to perform such duties.</p>
8. Remarks	The credit value of this unit of competency is set on the presumption that the person concerned already possesses professional knowledge on jewellery design.