

Specification of Competency Standards of the Watch & Clock Industry

Unit of Competency

Functional Area: Design

Title	Understand Intellectual Property
Code	104843L3
Range	This unit of competency (UoC) is applicable in the design department of timepiece companies. It covers the abilities to understand the laws related to timepiece design intellectual property to prevent plagiarization so as to avoid infringement of intellectual property when carrying out timepiece design.
Level	3
Credit	3 (for reference only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possess the knowledge of intellectual property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the major aspects of intellectual property, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyright • Design registration • Design patent • Understand intellectual property laws, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Marks Ordinance and Rules • Patents Laws • Registered Designs Ordinance and Rules • Copyright Ordinance • Prevention of Copyright Piracy Ordinance • Understand the characteristics and coverage of each aspect of intellectual property, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design registration only covers the external appearance of the product design • Design patent refers to the innovative technology invention, including registration of machinery and all kinds of innovative treatments 2. Master the coverage of intellectual property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master the classification and coverage of intellectual property to prevent plagiarization so as to avoid infringement of intellectual property when carrying out timepiece design 3. Exhibit professionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect intellectual property to prevent plagiarization, so as to avoid individual person and the organization to fall into the trap of infringement
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the laws related to timepiece design intellectual property; and • Avoid plagiarization or infringement of intellectual property when carrying out timepiece design.
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