
EMBROIDERY
Prepare fabric for embroidery

level:	2
credit:	5
final date for comment:	December 2006
expiry date:	December 2007
sub-field:	Clothing Manufacture
purpose:	This unit standard is intended for people working in the fabric embroidery industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to mark out fabric or garments for embroidery and load the fabric or garments into frames or hoops.
entry information:	Open.
accreditation option:	Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.
moderation option:	A centrally established and directed national moderation system has been set up by the Apparel and Textile Industry Training Organisation.
special notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Competence will be demonstrated on the type of machine installed in the candidate's workplace.2 Competence will be demonstrated on a range of products produced in the candidate's workplace.3 Performance of the elements must comply with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.

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4 Definitions

Product specification refers to the documentation that accompanies each product order. This documentation sets out the fabric to be used, the marking methods to be used, the embroidery equipment to be used, and the quantity of goods required.

Workplace requirements are the expectations of the management in the candidate's workplace regarding the performance required. These expectations must be explained and made available to the candidate.

Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

Mark out fabric or garments on a bench prior to embroidery.

performance criteria

- 1.1 The fabric and the side of the fabric chosen to be embroidered meets product specification.
- 1.2 Marking methods and aids are chosen according to workplace requirements.

Range: marking methods – may include but are not limited to – cutters' patterns, templates, other in-house means of marking;
aids/tools – marker pens and colours specified.
- 1.3 Marks are made on fabric or garments according to product specification.

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element 2

Load fabric or garment into frames or hoops.

performance criteria

- 2.1 Hoop or frame selected is used according to product specification and workplace requirements.
- Range: hoop or frame size, choice of hoops or frame suits the weight of garment or fabric.
- 2.2 Backing fabric selected meets product specification.
- Range: weight, colour, type of materials used for backing.
- 2.3 The fabric or garment to be embroidered and the backing fabric to be used are aligned in the hoop or frame at the start position.
- Range: fabric or garment and backing fabric are aligned so as to eliminate any possibility of ambiguity as to where to begin.
- 2.4 Fabric or garment is tensioned in the hoop to eliminate bubbling or stretching.
- Range: crookedness is avoided, material is firm, fabric or garment positioned using light markers or laser markers.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Apparel and Textile Industry Training Organisation training@atito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.

Please Note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority or a delegated inter-institutional body before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

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Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for providers wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

This unit standard is covered by AMAP 0030 which can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.