

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices in the apparel and textile industry		
Level	2	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; identify hazards and explain procedures for dealing with hazards in apparel and textile manufacturing; and demonstrate safe working practices in apparel and textile manufacturing.
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Classification	Manufacturing Skills > Apparel and Textile Manufacturing - Workplace Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
Resource Management Act 1991.
Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001.
Local authority by-laws.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to the procedures used by the organisation carrying out the work and applicable to the tasks being carried out. Examples are – standard operating procedures, safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, codes of practice, quality management practices and standards, procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements.
- 3 Assessment information
All activities and evidence must be in accordance with applicable workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Rights and responsibilities of workers are identified and described.

1.2 Rights and responsibilities of employers are identified and described.

Outcome 2

Identify hazards and explain procedures for dealing with hazards in apparel and textile manufacturing.

Performance criteria

2.1 Hazards are identified in relation to the workplace.

Range hazards in the candidate's assigned work area, and other hazards that the candidate may encounter in the workplace; hazards may include but are not limited to – equipment, machinery, mobile plant, electrical, chemical, fire, gas, fumes, compressed air, noise, product.

2.2 Personal hazards are identified in relation to the workplace.

Range personal hazards relevant to the candidate's workplace may include but are not limited to – clothing, hair, footwear, jewellery, lifting, handling, occupational overuse syndrome, personal devices.

2.3 Procedures are identified in relation to the control of hazards.

Range procedures in the candidate's assigned work area, and others the candidate may be expected to follow in the workplace; procedures may include but are not limited to – equipment, machinery, electrical, chemical, fire, gas, fumes, compressed air, personal protective equipment, storage and work area maintenance.

2.4 Procedures in the event of accident, fire, natural disaster, and emergencies are explained.

2.5 Procedures for reporting of accidents or near misses are identified.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate safe working practices in apparel and textile manufacturing.

Performance criteria

3.1 Safe working practices in the use of machinery are demonstrated.

Range may include but are not limited to – fences, guards, safety devices, operating and isolation techniques.

3.2 Safe working practices are demonstrated.

Range may include but are not limited to – personal protective equipment, protective barriers, warning signs.

3.3 Hazardous materials are stored and carried.

Range hazardous materials may include but are not limited to – chemicals, gas, compressed air, flammable materials, lubricants, cleaning fluids, waste materials.

3.4 Work areas are kept clean and free of debris.

Range work areas relevant to the candidate's workplace may include but are not limited to – walkways, floors, workbenches, platforms, conveyors.

3.5 Equipment is used and maintained.

Range equipment relevant to the candidate's workplace may include but is not limited to – electrical, mechanical, fluid, radiation.

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Comments on this unit standard

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