

Sew straight and top stitch seams in leather in a commercial clothing manufacturing workplace

Level 3

Credits 3

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: sew straight seams in leather using an industrial walking foot sewing machine; and glue seams, and top stitch seams, in a commercial clothing manufacturing workplace.

Subfield Clothing Manufacture

Domain Leather Garment Manufacture

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Entry information Recommended: Unit 23398, *Set up and operate an industrial walking foot sewing machine in a commercial clothing manufacturing workplace*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Accreditation Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

Standard setting body (SSB) Competenz

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0030

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 This unit standard is for people working in the leather garment manufacturing industry.
- 2 Performance of the elements must comply with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.

3 Definitions

Product, style or garment specifications are all terms for the same document. The terminology varies between workplaces but they all refer to the documentation that accompanies each manufacturing order. This documentation sets out the material to be used for the product, the size range of the order, the product assembly sequence, product finishing procedures, and the component specifications.

Workplace procedures refer to the verbal or documented procedures for performing work activities and include health and safety, operational, environmental and quality management requirements. They may refer to manuals, manufacturer's specifications, codes of practice or policy statements.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Sew straight seams in leather using an industrial walking foot sewing machine in a commercial clothing manufacturing workplace.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Machine is prepared for sewing according to garment specifications.
Range threaded, tension adjusted, pressure at foot.
- 1.2 A straight seam is sewn according to garment specifications.
- 1.3 Seam allowance is maintained according to garment specifications.
- 1.4 Closing nicks are joined together according to workplace procedures.
- 1.5 Seam sits flat and clean.

Element 2

Glue seams.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Glue is applied to seam before hammering according to garment specifications.
- 2.2 Seam is hammered flat with a clean line.

Element 3

Top stitch seams.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Stitching is even and located according to garment specifications.
- 3.2 Any mended thread breaks cannot be seen.

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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 organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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