

Make block markers for fabrics in the clothing industry

Level 4

Credits 6

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to make block markers for a variety of fabrics, and match pattern pieces.

Subfield Clothing Manufacture

Domain Apparel Cutting and Sewing

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Entry information Recommended: Unit 2739, *Make markers for plain fabrics by hand in a commercial 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 those who deal with matching striped, checked, and patterned fabrics in a cutting room.
- 2 Performance of the elements must comply with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.

3 Definitions

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.

Product, garment or style specifications are all terms for the same document. The terminology varies between workplaces but they all refer to the same documentation which 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.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Make block markers for a variety of fabrics.

Range striped, checked, patterned, one way.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 All pattern pieces meet style specifications.
- 1.2 Paper markers are designed to take into account fabric width and length of cutting table.
- 1.3 Paper markers are designed to take into account fabric type and cutting method.

Range method – straight knife, band knife, shears, rotary cut;
fabric – stretch, shrinkage, grain.
- 1.4 Fabric utilisation is in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.5 Documentation is completed in accordance with workplace procedures.

Element 2

Match pattern pieces.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Fabrics are matched to product specifications.
- 2.2 All components match critical points in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Blocking allowances are in accordance with workplace procedures.

Please note

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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.

Comments on this unit standard

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