

Demonstrate knowledge of clothing production, finishing, and storage systems

Level 3

Credits 3

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of clothing production systems, and of clothing finishing, packaging, and warehousing.

Subfield Clothing Manufacture

Domain Apparel Cutting and Sewing

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

Special notes

This unit standard is for people entering the apparel industry from other industries or from school.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of clothing production systems used in mass production.

Range make through, progressive bundle, unit, modular work groups, bulk.

Performance criteria

1.1 Systems are explained in terms of suitability for different products.

Range trousers, tee shirts, fully fashioned knitted garments, suits, shirts, dresses.

1.2 The systems are compared in terms of suitability for different quantities.

Range 1-10, 1-200, over 200.

Element 2

Demonstrate knowledge of clothing finishing, packaging, and warehousing.

Performance criteria

2.1 Pressing equipment and techniques are identified using industry terminology and described in terms of function and operation.

Range steam iron, flat press, buck, underpress, top press, vacuum press.

2.2 Finishing equipment and packaging materials are described in relation to products in terms of suitability and function.

Range equipment – swift attach, hanger machines, folders, vacuum packers;
materials – boxes, plastic bags, hangers, vacuum bag.

2.3 Warehousing and/or storage methods are compared in terms of suitability for storage of different products.

Range methods – fixed shelving, adjustable shelving, fixed rails, trolley on rail;
products – trousers, tee shirts, fully fashioned knitted garments, suits, shirts, dresses;
storage – space requirement, accessibility, term of storage, effect on product of storage.

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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