

Domain Title: Level: 1	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOTHING PRODUCTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Manipulate basic bodice and skirt blocks</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Unit ID: 1688</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Credits: 20</p>
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Purpose

This unit standard specifies the competencies required to manipulate basic bodice and skirt blocks. It includes prepare work station, and manipulate and adapt the block. This unit standard is intended for people who work in the clothing production environment.

Special Notes

1. Entry information:
Prerequisite
 - *Unit ID 1157 - Demonstrate basic knowledge of workplace health and safety*
 - *Unit ID 1793 - Follow workplace safety procedures, work practices and code of conduct in a clothing production environment*
2. To demonstrate competence, at a minimum, evidence is required of preparing the workstation, manipulating basic blocks and maintaining documentation. Assessment evidence is collected through manipulating either the skirt or bodice blocks. These tasks must be performed ensuring correct identification of requirements and finishing of the tasks, correct selection and use of appropriate processes, tools and equipment and completing all work to specification.
3. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace or a simulated workplace in which clothing production operations are carried out.
4. Tools and equipment may include but are not limited to measuring tools, tracing tools, marking tools, cutting tools, and different papers.
5. Garments may include but are not limited to pencil skirts, A-line skirts, gathered skirts, pleated skirts, gored skirts and sleeveless blouses.

Garment items may include but are not limited to button, zips, waistbands, facings, bindings, slits, vents, yokes, and patch pockets.

A seam allowance for the zip is 1.5 cm, for the hem is between 0.5 – 2 cm, other seam allowances is 1 cm.

Pattern markings may include but not limited to zips, slits, grain lines, notches, waistlines, hemlines, hiplines, bustlines, darts, centre back, centre front, side seams.
6. All inspection, operation and maintenance procedures associated with the use of tools and equipment shall comply with manufacturers' manual
7. Performance of all elements in this unit standard must comply with all relevant workplace requirements and /or manufacturer's specifications. Operation and maintenance procedures associated with the use of tools and equipment shall comply with manufacturer's specifications.

8. Regulations and legislation relevant to this unit standard include the following:
- Labour Act, No. 11, 2007
 - Regulations relating to the health & safety of employees at work under Schedule 1 (2) of the Labour Act No.11 of 2007 and all subsequent amendments.

Quality Assurance Requirements

This unit standard and others within this subfield may be awarded by institutions which meet the accreditation requirements set by the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority and which comply with the national assessment and moderation requirements. Details of specific accreditation requirements and the national assessment arrangements are available from the Namibia Qualifications Authority on www.namqa.org and the Namibia Training Authority on www.nta.com.na

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element 1: Prepare work station

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Workstation is cleaned and set up in line with workplace specifications.
- 1.2 Required block, tools and equipment are selected.

Element 2: Manipulate and adapt the block

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Working pattern is produced according to technical drawings.
- 2.2 Final pattern is produced according to working pattern and pattern pieces are labelled.
- 2.3 The final pattern pieces are checked and stored according to workplace requirements.
- 2.4 Work area is cleaned up and prepared for the next job or operations.

Registration Data

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