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**Overview**

This standard is for those who construct block patterns for different sizes, style, and fabric and make up.

The job role may involve:

- 1 using standard sizes charts
- 2 constructing block patterns

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**Performance  
criteria**

- You must be able to:
- P1 select size standards that are appropriate for the country, market and customer
  - P2 ensure the size standards match the gender and age profile of the end customer
  - P3 identify key body landmark measurements for specified product types
  - P4 create a set of master block patterns that contain all relevant markings and sizing
  - P5 integrate sizing and material characteristics into block patterns
  - P6 label patterns with required information
  - P7 store block patterns where they are easily accessible
  - P8 complete appropriate records and documents
  - P9 communicate effectively with colleagues and customers
  - P10 identify problems and resolve issues within limits of your own responsibility
  - P11 report problems outside area of responsibility to the appropriate person
  - P12 work to legal requirements, standards and regulations, policies, procedures and professional codes

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**Knowledge and  
understanding**

**You need to know  
and understand:**

- K1 international sizing standards are and their application
- K2 the significance is of gender, age and body shape (anthropometrics) on block development
- K3 critical body measurement points
- K4 how to interpret sizing surveys and information
- K5 the types, placement and meaning of pattern markings
- K6 the techniques of block pattern construction
- K7 labeling requirements i.e. size, number to cut, style number etc.
- K8 the effect of silhouette requirements on block development
- K9 the criteria for the selection of fit standards
- K10 quality standards and procedures
- K11 the limits of personal responsibility
- K12 how to report problems outside your area of responsibility
- K13 the importance of effective communication with customers and colleagues
- K14 the lines of communication, authority and reporting procedures
- K15 the organisation's procedures, rules, codes and guidelines
- K16 statutory responsibilities under health, safety and environmental legislation and regulations

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