
Overview

This standard is for those who develop patterns by making and fitting a toile.

The job role may involve:

- 1 assess a design for toile suitability
- 2 producing and evaluating a toile
- 3 producing a pattern

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:
- P1 interpret working drawings/design
 - P2 select patterns as a working base to meet the specific design
 - P3 select tools for making a toile
 - P4 select fabric that is compatible with the intended materials and production process
 - P5 lay up, mark in and cut pattern pieces from fabric applying generous seam allowances and hems to accommodate potential alterations
 - P6 produce templates for style features and component parts that are easily identified
 - P7 label and mark each pattern piece
 - P8 prepare machinery and set stitch length to thread mark pattern pieces
 - P9 identify and select appropriate thread, needle and work aids
 - P10 identify, mark and divide components
 - P11 identify and select appropriate sewing techniques
 - P12 order and prioritise the sequence of the toile make-up
 - P13 sew the pattern pieces in the correct sequence
 - P14 press the toile
 - P15 select a dress stand/ mannequin of the required size
 - P16 place the toile onto the dress stand/ mannequin
 - P17 using pins fit and style the toile as required
 - P18 mark adjustments where necessary
 - P19 use suitable handling techniques and work methods to achieve specifications
 - P20 critically examine the item throughout the production process
 - P21 remove the toile and disassemble the pattern pieces
 - P22 adjust the pattern pieces according to the amendments required
 - P23 use safe working practices that conform to current codes of practice
 - P24 identify and report issues with components/ design
 - P25 complete pattern within the timescales specified
 - P26 complete appropriate records and documents
 - P27 identify problems and resolve issues within limits of your own responsibility

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- You must be able to:
- P28 report problems outside area of responsibility to the appropriate person
 - P29 work to legal requirements, standards and regulations, policies, procedures and professional codes

Knowledge and understanding**You need to know and understand:**

- K1 how to interpret working drawings and design sketches
- K2 pattern making techniques and methods
- K3 pattern making equipment i.e. tracing wheel, scissors, pins, pattern notcher, marker
- K4 laying-up techniques to achieve size, quality and quantity requirements
- K5 fabric characteristics
- K6 how to manipulate pattern pieces to achieve maximum fabric utilisation and cost effectiveness
- K7 pattern engineering including pairs, fabric nap, repeats etc.
- K8 labelling requirements i.e. size, number to cut, style number etc.
- K9 internal pattern reference systems and instruction requirements
- K10 the implications of fabric utilisation on overall costs
- K11 capabilities and limitations of manual cutting equipment
- K12 customer specifications and interpretation
- K13 quality standards
- K14 the limits of personal responsibility
- K15 how to report problems outside your area of responsibility
- K16 the importance of effective communication with customers and colleagues
- K17 the lines of communication, authority and reporting procedures
- K18 the organisation's procedures, rules, codes and guidelines
- K19 statutory responsibilities under health, safety and environmental legislation and regulations

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