
Overview

This standard is for those who lay up materials and cut different items that vary in style fabric and make up.

The job role may involve:

- 1 laying up materials and marking in the pattern pieces
- 2 identifying deviations and rectifying faults and flaws
- 3 cutting out pattern pieces from material

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:
- P1 interpret working instructions/ specifications/ customer requirements related to items to be cut
 - P2 select materials to match specifications/ customer requirements
 - P3 mark in pattern shapes and pattern markings onto material
 - P4 consider print placement and pattern repeat
 - P5 match stripes/checks as appropriate
 - P6 consider fabric stretch, shrinkage and relaxation
 - P7 mark any additional allowances onto material accurately
 - P8 identify and avoid fabric faults
 - P9 identify deviations or issues with pattern pieces and markings
 - P10 take corrective actions to remedy faults and flaws
 - P11 lay up, mark in and cut materials within agreed time schedules
 - P12 bundle and label cut components
 - P13 forward or store cut items in the specified manner, to ensure that the quality is preserved
 - P14 ensure quality standards are met throughout the process
 - P15 complete appropriate records and documents
 - P16 identify problems and resolve issues within limits of your own responsibility
 - P17 report problems outside area of responsibility to the appropriate person
 - P18 work to legal requirements, standards and regulations, policies, procedures and professional codes

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

- K1 principles and methods of:
 - K1.1 laying up appropriate to different fabrics and styles
 - K1.2 lay planning and fabric utilisation
 - K1.3 garment and component cutting
 - K1.4 evaluating fabric quality
- K2 characteristics of fabrics
- K3 working practices, including the use of equipment, personal conduct and arrangement of work station
- K4 fault identification, diagnosis and rectification methods (cutting faults, fabric faults, sewing faults, operator faults, lay plan, pressing and assembly faults)
- K5 the implications of maximum fabric utilisation and wastage
- K6 work methods appropriate to fabrics and lays
- K7 cut parts storage and handling requirements and arrangements
- K8 working practices including the use of equipment, personal conduct and arrangement of work station
- K9 quality standards and specifications
- K10 the limits of personal responsibility
- K11 how to report problems outside your area of responsibility
- K12 the importance of effective communication with customers and colleagues
- K13 the lines of communication, authority and reporting procedures
- K14 the organisation's procedures, rules, codes and guidelines
- K15 statutory responsibilities under health, safety and environmental legislation and regulations

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