

Overview

This standard is about taking responsibility for the repair and alteration of fashion and textiles materials and products. These may include clothing, household textiles, footwear, fabrics, trimmings or products for up-cycling such as bridal or vintage garments.

This job role may involve:

1. collecting, sorting and assessing potential repairable items
2. recycling or disposing of non-repairable items following company procedure
3. identifying suitable repair processes
4. identifying material types and aligning suitable repair processes
5. carrying out a range of different repair methods and techniques
6. understanding time and costs relating to repair of textiles items
7. compliance with social, economic and environmental principles of sustainability

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

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- P1 identify and collect items that may be suitable for repair
- P2 redirect unrepairable, reusable or recyclable items
- P3 follow procedures for collection and storage of repairable items
- P4 use personal protective clothing and equipment when handling and repairing items

- P5 identify and report hazardous materials and items
- P6 assess items and determine repairable / non repairable status
- P7 assess cost and time related to the potential repair
- P8 identify, secure and prepare resources required to carry out the repair
- P9 carry out repairs to quality standards within given time scales
- P10 operate machinery safely, following company procedure
- P11 maintain a tidy and safe work environment
- P12 adhere to health and safety policies and safe practices
- P13 label completed repairs and alternations clearly
- P14 record and store repaired and altered items in compliance with company procedur
- P15 identify plant, process and equipment, issues that may compromise the repair and alteration process
- P16 report matters outside your responsibility to an appropriate person
- P17 adhere to workplace legal and compliance requirements associated with the social, economic and environmental principles of sustainability

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

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- K1 the underpinning principles of sustainability and environmental best practise
- K2 your responsibility in relation to workplace sustainability and environmental best practise
- K3 organisational sustainability and environmental policies and practices
- K4 how to identify and report hazardous materials and items
- K5 plant, process and equipment, issues that may compromise the repair and alteration process
- K6 the product assessment process to determine repairable and unrepairable items
- K7 differentiation between repairable and unrepairable items
- K8 disposal, recycling or reuse process for unrepairable items
- K9 a range of repair and alteration techniques and processes and where they can be applied
- K10 different types of materials, components and resources
- K11 costs, time and feasibility relating to repair and alteration
- K12 quality requirements and standards
- K13 the destination of repaired and altered items
- K14 correct lifting and handling techniques
- K15 work schedules and deadlines
- K16 company waste and environmental policies
- K17 environmental good practice in support of sustainable business practice
- K18 responsibilities of the employer and employee under Health, Safety and Environment legislation
- K19 legal and compliance requirements associated with the social, economic and environmental principles of sustainability.

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