

## Overview

This standard is about taking responsibility for implementing own sustainable and waste minimisation business practice. This includes the efficient use of resources, energy and water and meeting quantity and quantity requirements to minimise faults and reduce production of excess items

This job role may involve:

1. meeting waste minimisation targets
2. establishing and controlling working practices that minimise waste
3. maintaining waste minimisation throughout the manufacturing process
4. monitoring work practices to identify potential waste
5. ensuring unavoidable waste is dealt with effectively in accordance with company and legal requirements.
6. compliance with social, economic and environmental principles of sustainability

## Performance criteria

### *You must be able to:*

You must be able to...

- P1 identify potential waste minimisation opportunities
- P2 comply with company sustainability and environmental practices
- P3 actively avoid and minimise waste when manufacturing fashion and textiles products
- P4 meet waste minimisation targets alongside product quality standards
- P5 assess own waste minimisation performance and identify opportunities for improving resource efficiency
- P6 report potential opportunities to improve the efficiency of resource usage to management
- P7 report plant, process and equipment issues that may compromise waste minimisation
- P8 report suspected inefficiency within company procedures or production specifications
- P9 follow company waste and environmental policies at all times to improve the efficiency of resource usage
- P10 identify and dispose of unavoidable waste following company procedures
- P11 identify and report hazardous waste
- P12 record progress against waste minimisation targets
- P13 share information across all departments involved in waste minimisation
- P14 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:*

You must know and understand...

- 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 the concept of waste minimisation and sustainable business practices
- K5 the impact of waste on the environment
- K6 how to report waste minimisation improvement opportunities
- K7 how to report waste minimisation issues and inefficiencies with company procedures
- K8 potential sources of waste and opportunities for recycling and reuse
- K9 the factors that limit waste minimisation within own area of responsibility
- K10 the different types of waste generated within own area of responsibility
- K11 how an efficient work process can help minimise waste
- K12 how to identify and report hazardous waste
- K13 the opportunities available for reducing waste within area of responsibility
- K14 how to monitor the effectiveness of waste management systems within area of responsibility
- K15 company targets for waste reduction, reuse and recycling
- K16 the cost implications associated with waste
- K17 the importance of controlling unavoidable waste
- K18 how to identify and differentiate between reusable and recyclable material
- K19 company waste and environmental policies
- K20 environmental good practice in support of sustainable business practice
- K21 responsibilities of the employer and employee under Health, Safety and Environment legislation
- K22 legal and compliance requirements associated with the social, economic and environmental principles of sustainability

Reduce fashion and textiles production waste

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