

Domain	CLOTHING PRODUCTION	Unit ID: 133
Title:	Lay and mark fabrics and garment pieces	
Level: 1		Credits: 4

Purpose

This unit standard specifies the competencies required to lay and mark fabrics and garment pieces. It includes preparing the workstation and laying and marking the required fabric or component. It is intended for those who work in the clothing production industry.

Special Notes

1. Entry information:
Prerequisite
 - Unit 130 - *Follow workplace safety procedures in a clothing production environment* or demonstrated equivalent knowledge and skills.
2. To demonstrate competence, at a minimum, evidence is required of laying and marking three different types of fabrics and garment pieces in line with workplace and organisational requirements.
3. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace or a simulated real workplace or an appropriate simulated realistic environment in which clothing production operations are carried out.
4. Tools, equipment and fabric may include but are not limited to dress maker's paper, tracing wheel, tailors chalk, marking thread, cutting table, pins, 1m ruler, rulers of various shapes and lengths, tape measure, darts and markers, pattern pieces of a blouse and skirt, cotton, poly-cotton, linen and interfacing fabrics.
5. All inspection, operation and maintenance procedures associated with the use of tools and equipment must comply with manufacturers' and company guidelines and instructions.
6. Performance of all elements in this unit standard must comply with all relevant workplace requirements and /or manufacturer's specifications.
7. Regulations and legislation relevant to this unit standard include the following:
 - Labour Act, No. 6, 1992
 - Occupational Health and Safety Regulations No. 18, 1997
 and all subsequent amendments.

Quality Assurance Requirements

This unit standard and others within this subfield may be awarded by institutions which meet the accreditation requirements set by the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority and which comply with the national assessment and moderation requirements. Details of specific accreditation requirements and the national assessment arrangements are available from the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority on www.nta.com.na

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element 1: Prepare workstation

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Workplace is cleaned and set up in line with workplace specifications.
- 1.2 Appropriate equipment and tools are selected in line with workplace specifications.

Element 2: Lay fabric

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Fabric is collected and examined for flaws and quality in line with workplace specifications.
- 2.2 Fabric, grain lines, selvedge and alignments are checked according to pattern and workplace specifications.
- 2.3 Width and right side of fabric is checked in line with lay-out instructions.
- 2.4 Fabric is folded according to pattern and workplace specifications.
- 2.5 Fabric is laid according to pattern and workplace specifications.
- 2.6 Fabric is measured to record usage.

Element 3: Mark garment pieces

Performance Criteria

- 3.1 Cut garment pieces are selected and set up according to workplace specifications.
- 3.2 Marking method and pattern markings are selected according to pattern specifications.
- 3.3 Pattern markings are transferred according to appropriate marking method.
- 3.4 Garment pieces are marked and checked in line with workplace specifications.

Registration Data

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