

Domain	CLOTHING PRODUCTION	Unit ID: 134
Title:	Make alterations on patterns and/or blocks	
Level: 1		Credits: 4

Purpose

This unit standard specifies the competencies required to make alterations on patterns and/or blocks. It includes preparing the workstation, taking figure measurements, modifying patterns and/or blocks and maintaining documentation. This unit standard is intended for people who work in the clothing production environment.

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 preparing the workstation, taking figure measurements, modifying two different industrial patterns and maintaining documentation.
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 and equipment may include but are not limited to appropriate table, tape measure, string, rulers, marking pens, commercial patterns or blocks, pattern paper, tracing wheel, glue and masking tape, scissors, pins and tracing paper.
5. All inspection, operation and maintenance procedures associated with the use of tools and equipment shall 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 work station

Performance Criteria

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

Element 2: Take figure measurements

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Required figure measurements are identified in line with workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Figure measurements are taken in line with procedures and workplace specifications, as required.
- 2.3 Appropriate communication is maintained with customer.

Element 3: Modify pattern and/or block

Performance Criteria

- 3.1 Alteration is identified, interpreted and confirmed in line with job requirements.
- 3.2 Special needs are incorporated into pattern for length and width alterations, as required.
- 3.3 Alteration is checked and pattern is re-constructed in line with workplace procedures and specifications.

Element 4: Maintain documentation

Performance Criteria

- 4.1 All relevant paperwork and documents are prepared and recorded in line with workplace specifications.

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