

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion
Unit of Competency.

Functional Area - Quality System & Sustainability

Title	Identify and interpret sustainability standards
Code	111624L5
Range	Identify and interpret sustainability standards and guidelines to provide a framework and essential source of inspiration to implement sustainability management systems. This applies to individuals who are required to identify sustainability standards and guidelines for a business aspiring to become a sustainable organisation.
Level	5
Credit	3 (<i>For Reference Only</i>)
Competency	Performance Requirements 1. Knowledge in the subject area Be able to: • understand the significance of sustainability management in the industry • examine common sustainability standards and guidelines relating to the industry • identify appropriate sustainability standards and guidelines to facilitate a business in selecting a finite set of sustainability pillars and cornerstones of organisation sustainable behaviour 2. Application and process Be able to • research sustainability standards and guidelines for the industry to develop an implementation timeline • consult with sustainability experts and organisations (e.g. sustainability standards organisations) to identify relevant sustainability standards and guidelines that can appropriately fit the business and supply chain processes • evaluate currently available standards and guidelines that can be adapted to fit the range of fashion products as well as the scope of business and supply chain processes 3. Exhibit professionalism Be able to • understand the strategic benefits and practical value to the organisation of endorsing an appropriate sustainability standard and guidelines • understand up to date on the evolving sustainability standards and frameworks • proactively advocate for the adoption of appropriate sustainability standards to management and relevant departments, state their strategic value and business rationale
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish: • Based on the sustainability standards and guidelines for a business to provide a framework and essential source of inspiration to implement sustainability management systems, which take into consideration their relevance to the business and supply chain processes.
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