

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion
Unit of Competency.

Functional Area - Material Development

Title	Facilitate protection and use of intellectual property
Code	111634L4
Range	Facilitate protection and use of intellectual property for launching new material. This applies to individuals who are required to ensure and defend the uniqueness that the new materials offer.
Level	4
Credit	3 <i>(For Reference Only)</i>
Competency	Performance Requirements 1. Knowledge in the subject area Be able to • explain the concept and types of intellectual property • explain how an invention can be protected by intellectual property rights • review the organisational policy and process of protecting intellectual property • identify the parties that may get involved in the process of seeking IP protection 2. Application and process Be able to • identify the types of intellectual property (IP) rights used to protect the newly developed materials, designs, and products, based on product characteristics, market strategies, and risk considerations • plan an implementation plan for the application and management of IP rights, encompassing resource allocation and timeline planning • determine the relevant support channels and external organisations involved throughout the IP protection application procedure • coordinate with related parties (e.g. IP unit, IP agent) for the IP protection or application • compile related information for the IP applications and protection to facilitate filing arrangements and strategic IP deployment 3. Exhibit professionalism Be able to • e select the most appropriate way to protect the IP right of the newly developed materials, designs, and products by consulting with the IP related parties
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish: • Facilitating protection and use of intellectual property for launching new material so as to ensure and defend the uniqueness that the new materials offer.
Remark	This is an updated version of Competency Unit 110264L4