

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion
Unit of Competency.

Functional Area - Material Development

Title	Identify requirements for new materials
Code	111635L4
Range	Identify the requirements for new materials in fashion business. This applies to individuals who are required to set the requirements for the new materials based on the key features and benefits that are to be brought to the customers.
Level	4
Credit	3 <i>(For Reference Only)</i>
Competency	Performance Requirements 1. Knowledge in the subject area Be able to • relate the unmet needs of the customer to key features and benefits of the new materials • identify the end-use or potential applications of new materials • specify the requirements for new materials in technical terms (e.g. finish, construction) • outline the content of specification • understand new material composition related regulations and compliance requirements 2. Application and process Be able to • identify the idea or concept of new materials and their potential market • explore the key features and benefits of new materials for the customers • specify the requirements for new material based on the key features, benefits and target customers in key aspects (e.g. performance, construction, aesthetics), expertise) • consult with related parties (e.g. potential customers, suppliers) for the new material requirements and make adjustments where appropriate • document and record the communication for future reference • apply relevant material composition regulations when identifying requirements for new materials 3. Exhibit professionalism Be able to • determine the new material requirements from different perspectives
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish: • Identifying the requirements for new materials based on the key features and benefits that are to be brought to the customers. materials.
Remark	This is an updated version of Competency Unit 110275L4