

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Fashion
Unit of Competency.

Functional Area - Quality System & Sustainability

Title	Fundamental principles of the circular economy
Code	111643L2
Range	Apply the fundamental principles of the circular economy to sustainability-related activities in daily work and support the organisation's transition from a linear economic model to a circular model. This Unit of Competency is applicable to relevant practitioners responsible for identifying opportunities for circular economy applications and assisting in the collection of relevant data to support the organisation's sustainability objectives.
Level	2
Credit	1 (<i>For Reference Only</i>)
Competency	Performance Requirements - Knowledge in the subject area - Be able to - state the basic concepts and key differences between the linear economy and the circular economy - state an understanding of the core principles of the circular economy, including Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, as well as the extended principles of Repair, Refurbish and Remanufacture - understand the impact of the circular economy on the manufacturing industry (e.g. material selection, product design, waste management and supply chain collaboration) - describe an understanding of the relationship between the circular economy and an organisation's sustainability objectives (e.g. waste reduction, carbon reduction and the use of environmentally friendly materials) - Application and process - Be able to - identify opportunities to apply circular principles in daily work (e.g. reducing the use of single-use materials, promoting waste sorting for recycling, and extending the service life of tools and equipment) - assist in collecting and organising circular economy-related data in accordance with organisational guidelines (e.g. recycled material consumption, waste generation and diversion rates, and the effectiveness of product life extension measures) - Exhibit professionalism - Be able to - proactively learn about the latest developments, industry's best practices and successful cases relating to the circular economy - take proactive consideration of material life cycles and environmental impacts in daily decision-making and work activities and make corresponding recommendations where appropriate
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish: Identify opportunities for applying circular economy practices in workplace settings and assist in collecting relevant data to support the organisation's sustainability objectives.

	• Apply the fundamental principles of the circular economy in daily work and share relevant knowledge with team members.
Remark	Generic Unit of Competency applicable to all Functional Areas.