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| Title | **Perform fabric cutting** | | |
| Level | **2** | **Credits** | **15** |

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| Purpose | This Competency Standard identifies the competencies required to different types of stitching techniques for Dress Making in accordance with the organization’s approved guidelines and procedures. You will be expected to Arrange tools for cutting the fabric, examine grain line of fabric, set the pattern on fabric, perform cutting and apply fussing to the fabric according to design. Your underpinning knowledge regarding stitching for dress making will be sufficient to provide you the basis for your work. |

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| Classification ISCED | 0212 Fashion, interior and industrial design |

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| Available grade | Competent / Not yet competent |

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| Modification history | N/A |

| **Unit of Competency** | **Performance Criteria** | **Knowledge** | **Tools & Equipment** |
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| **D1.**  Handle tools for cutting the fabric. | *Trainee must be able to:*   1. Identify the tools for cutting the fabric. 2. Identify the workplace for cutting the fabric. | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. The importance of cutting the fabric straight. 2. The usage of tools for cutting the fabric. | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting tools * Measuring tools * Common pins * Fabric cutting scissors * Sewing Box   **Consumables:**   * Tailor’s chalk |
| **D2.**  Examine grain line of fabric. | *Trainee must be able to:*   1. Identify the grain line of the fabric. 2. Perform the ironing of the fabric. 3. Perform the placement of the fabric according to design 4. Perform pinning of the fabric to work area. | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. The importance of grain line. 2. Types of grain lines. 3. Ways to determine the grain line according to the design requirements. 4. Process of accurate pinning of the fabric to the work area. | **Consumables:**   * Different types of fabrics |
| **D3.**  Set the pattern on fabric. | *Trainee must be able to:*   1. Arrange the tools and equipment to set the pattern. 2. Arrange the pattern according to the grain line of the pattern, 3. Pin the pattern on to the fabric. 4. Transfer notches from the pattern to the fabric. | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Tools and equipment required to set the pattern on to the fabric. 2. Importance of grain line while setting the pattern on to the fabric. 3. Importance of notches while transferring the pattern onto the fabric. 4. procedure to pin the pattern on to the fabric. | **Non Consumables:**   * Iron * Pins * Measuring Tape * Pin Cushion * Ironing Board   **Consumables:**   * Taylors’ Chalk |
| **D4.**  Perform cutting | *Trainee must be able to:*   1. Arrange the tools and equipment for cutting. 2. Prepare fabric by ironing. 3. Prepare fabric for marking with a chalk. 4. Mark notches on the garment. 5. Perform cutting operation on the fabric and mark pieces respectively. | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Tools and equipment used for fabric cutting 2. Techniques to set accurate thermostat according to the fabric quality. 3. Importance of marking notches on the fabric. | **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Table. * Fabric Cutting Scissor * Iron * Ironing Board * Steel ruler * Common Pins * Steam Iron * Pin Cushion * Sleeve Board/ HAM |
| **D5.**  Apply Fusing to the fabric according to design. | *Trainee must be able to:*   1. Paste fusing on required area of the fabric. 2. Collect required fusing. | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Types of fabrics and variety 2. Procedure of pasting fusing onto fabrics. 3. Setting of accurate thermostat to paste fusing. 4. Correct color selection of fusing as per fabrics. | **Consumables:**   * Different types of fusing   **Non Consumables:**   * Cutting Table. * Fabric Cutting Scissor * Iron * Ironing Board * Steel ruler * Common Pins * Steam Iron * Pin Cushion * Sleeve Board/ |