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| Title | **Perform stitching** | | |
| Level | **3** | **Credits** | **30** |

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| Purpose | This Competency Standard identifies the competencies required to perform pattern cutting and garment stitching. You will be expected to perform stitching of different garments, including top stitching, skirt stitching, trouser stitching, kurta & shalwar stitching, sleeves stitching and neckline stitching. Your underpinning knowledge regarding tools, equipment, processes and procedures involved in stitching of a garment 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 |

| **Competency Unit** | **Performance Criteria** | **Knowledge and Understanding** | **Tools and Equipment** |
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| **E1** Use equipment and machinery properly | *Trainee will be able to:*   1. Explain different parts of sewing machine and their uses 2. Explain parts and use of over lock machine 3. Use steam iron properly 4. Maintain equipment and machinery in use 5. Practice seams on straight and curved lines | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Basic parts of sewing machine and their use. 2. Basic parts of over lock machine and its use. 3. Method of using steam iron 4. Maintenance of equipment and machinery 5. Exercise of different types of seams e.g. on straight line, curved line, zig zag etc. | **Non-Consumables:**  Industrial lock stitch machine, over lock machine, steam iron, bobbin, bobbin case.  **Consumables:**  Thread, fabric, note book, pen/ pencil, sewing machine oil |
| E2 Perform fabric cutting as per pattern | * *Trainee will be able to:*   P1. Mark pattern lines and allowances on fabric, placing the pattern over it  P2. Cut the fabric according to the marked lines  P3. Use the cutting tools safely | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Usage of tools and equipment for fabric cutting 2. Concept of grain line 3. Process of marking and cutting the pattern on fabric, considering wastage 4. Health and safety rules to use cutting tools safely. | * **Non-Consumables:** * Cutting table, * fabric scissors, * Fabric Cutter, * common pins, * measuring tape, * measuring scale, * steam iron, tracing wheel   **Consumables:**  Tailoring chalks, fabric |
| **E3** Stitch garment components as per pattern | *Trainee will be able to:*   1. Assemble all the cut pieces of fabric as per labelling by over locking them 2. Stitch all assembled pieces following the marked lines      1. Handle tools and equipment safely | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Usage of different tools and equipment for stitching i.e. sewing machine, over lock machine, steam iron 2. Setting of stitching equipment 3. Procedure of stitching the necklines (round, V, square, sweetheart) according to the assembled fabric pieces 4. Procedure of stitching sleeves according to the assembled fabric pieces 5. Procedure of stitching a basic top according to the assembled fabric pieces 6. Procedure of stitching a trouser according to the assembled fabric pieces 7. Procedure of stitching skirt (circular, box pleated) according to the assembled fabric pieces 8. Procedure of stitching a shalwar according to the fabric assembled pieces 9. Procedure of stitching a kurta according to the fabric assembled pieces 10. Health and safety rules to use tools and equipment safely. | **Non-Consumables:**  Clipper, steam iron, Industrial flat lock machine, over lock machine, bobbin, bobbin case  **Consumables:**  Fabric, sewing thread, tailoring chalk |