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| Title | **Setting up knitting machine according to work specifications** | | |
| Level | **1** | **Credits** | **17** |

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| Purpose | The competency standard is designed to gain the basic knowledge about different types of setting up of knitting machines. The competency standard covers the knowledge and understanding about arranging different types of raw material used in knitting and preparing machine for knitting. |

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| Classification ISCED | 0723 Textiles (clothes, footwear and leather) |

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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** |
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| A1: Arrange Raw Material for Knitting Operations | *You must be able to:*  P1. Receive and interpret work order correctly.  P2. Prepare and send demand requisition to store department for issuance of raw material.  P3. Check the demand requisition is prepared correctly in terms of type, quantity and quality of raw material and is in accordance to work order.  P4. Store the material according to type and category. | *You must be able to:*   1. Types of raw materials used in knitting operations. 2. Quality of different types of yarn. 3. Understanding work order. 4. Method of preparing demand requisition for arranging raw material. 5. Method of storing raw material according to types and category. |
| A2: Prepare Machine for Knitting | *You must be able to:*  P1. Receive and interpret work specifications from supervisor.  P2. Check, replace and install needles in the knitting machine according to work specifications.  P3. Carry out yarn batching according to work specifications.  P4. Follow proper procedure for loading yarn into knitting machine.  P5. Observe occupational health and safety at all times. | *You must know and understand:*   1. Work specifications. 2. Method of installing needles in the knitting machine. 3. Method of yarn batching. 4. Procedure of joining and knotting of yarn. 5. Importance of wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs). 6. Occupational health and safety risks involved in knitting operations. |