



THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM

FOR

FASHION DESIGN

KNQF: LEVEL 4

ISCED PROGRAMME CODE: 0102 354B



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NAIROBI

SEWING MACHINE OPERATIONS

UNIT CODE: FAS/CU/FD/CR/01/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: **Perform sewing machine operations**

Duration of Unit: 30 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to perform sewing machine operations. It involves identifying sewing machine parts and functions, operating the sewing machine, troubleshooting the sewing machine and servicing and maintaining the sewing machine.

This standard applies in Fashion industry.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

1. Identify parts and functions of the sewing machine
2. Operate the sewing machine
3. Trouble shoot the sewing machine
4. Service and maintain the sewing machine

Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of Assessment

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of Assessment
1. Identify parts and functions of the sewing machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop safety• Sewing machines and their functions• Sewing machine parts and their functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation• Oral questioning• Interviewing• Third party report
2. Operate the sewing machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of machine operations• Tools and supplies for sewing machines operation• Setting the sewing machine• Operating the sewing machine• Stitching techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation• Oral questioning• Interviewing• Third party report

3. Troubleshoot the sewing machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common sewing machine faults and their remedies • Fault finding • Fault solving • Sewing machine troubleshooting tools and supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation • Oral questioning • Interviewing • Third party report
4. Service and maintain the sewing machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of machine servicing and maintenance • Oiling the sewing machine • Servicing the sewing machine • Maintenance of the sewing machine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation • Oral questioning • Interviewing • Third party report

Suggested Methods of Instruction:

- Direct instruction
- Project
- Discussions
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee

List of Recommended Resources:

Institutional resources:

Workshop, stationery, sewing machines, assorted fabrics, assorted scissors, assorted screw drivers, assorted machine needles, pliers, tape measure, seam ripper, thimble, assorted threads, assorted PPE items.

Trainee requirements:

Assorted scissors, Tape measure, Seam ripper, Tailors chalk, Assorted needles, Assorted dyes, Assorted fabrics, Assorted PPE items,