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AMH/Q1301: Framer - Computerized Embroidery Machine

Brief Job Description

The Framer of a Computerized Embroidery Machine is responsible for preparation & setup of the embroidery machine for embroidery and carries out hooping & framing operations. The Framer is also responsible for removal of frame and fabric panel once the embroidery has been completed. While the embroidery is done through the computerized embroidery machine, the Framer needs to monitor the progress, and ensure the required quality of embroidery is achieved.

Personal Attributes

A Computerized Embroidery Machine Framer should have good eyesight hand-eye coordination, motor skills and vision (including near vision, distance vision, colour peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to change focus)

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Compulsory NOS:

- 1. AMH/N0103: Maintain health, safety and secure work place with Gender and PwD Sensitization
- 2. AMH/N0102: .Maintain workarea, tools and machines and Greening of Job Roles
- 3. AMH/N1003: Contribute to achieve quality in embroidery work
- 4. AMH/N1301: Prepare for embroidery
- 5. AMH/N1302: Run the computerized embroidery machine

Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters

Sector	Apparel
Sub-Sector	Apparel
Occupation	Machine Embroidery Operation
Country	India
NSQF Level	3
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/8153.0701







Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	5th Class (and) with 1 Year of experience in relevant field OR Certificate-NSQF (Level 2) with 6 Months of experience as Layerman
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	
Pre-Requisite License or Training	Training in Embroidery Operations, preferably
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
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AMH/N0103: Maintain health, safety and secure work place with Gender and PwD Sensitization

Description

This unit provides performance criteria, knowledge & understanding, and skills & abilities required to comply with health, safety, and security requirements at the workplace and covers procedures to prevent, control and minimize risk to self and others

Scope

The scope covers the following:

• Potential risks associated with hazardeous processes and guidelines for medical emergencies.

Elements and Performance Criteria

Hazards and potential risks associated with the process, guidelines for medical emergencies and evacuation process; gender & PwD sensitization

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** Comply with health, safety gender and PwD (People with disability) related instructions applicable to the workplace.
- **PC2.** Actively participate in mock drills/evacuation procedures and group discussions related to a safe and secure work place.
- PC3. Training sensitization programs for gender and PwD awareness organized at the workplace.
- **PC4.** Use and maintain materials and equipment as per protocol.
- **PC5.** Capable to perform first-aid, firefighting or any other emergency response procedures and follow organization procedures for shutdown and evacuation when required
- **PC6.** Monitor the work place and processes for potential risks/ threats to supervisors or other authorized personnel and ensure gender equality and PwD (People with disability) security.

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** The importance of gender equality being followed in the organization and policies for reporting any harassment or inappropriate behavior
- **KU2.** How to accommodate employees with disabilities; etiquette to adhere to and proper language and terminology
- **KU3.** How to communicate, offer help, respecting space, parking etc. for people with disabilities or special needs.
- **KU4.** Promote a safe, accessible and healthy workplace for disabled employees.
- **KU5.** Health and safety related practices applicable at the workplace.
- **KU6.** Potential hazards, risks and threats based on nature of operations; the ways to minimize these and response to these scenarios.







- KU7. The code of conduct (COC) and Social Accountability standards followed by the organization/ industry
- **KU8.** Layout of the plant and details of emergency exits, escape routes, emergency equipment and assembly points.
- **KU9.** Reporting protocol and documentation required.
- **KU10.** The occupational health and safety risks and methods; importance of personal protective equipment and method of use.
- **KU11.** Identification, handling and storage of hazardous substances.
- KU12. Proper disposal system for waste and by-products.
- **KU13.** Signage related to health and safety and their meaning.
- **KU14.** The importance of personal health and hygiene and the ill effects of usage of intoxicants such as alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** Create a positive and inclusive workplace atmosphere without any kind of bias/discrimination towards any employee.
- **GS2.** Actively take part in any discussion/workshop organized for gender sensitization training
- **GS3.** Read and comprehend written instructions related to gender equality and Pwd awareness/issues in the organization
- **GS4.** Identify and report any harassment or inappropriate behavior towards any employee
- **GS5.** Identify and report any distinction, exclusion, harassment or inappropriate behavior towards any employee
- **GS6.** Document and report any health and safety related incidents/ accidents to the authorized personnel.
- **GS7.** Read all organizational and equipment related health and safety manuals and documents
- **GS8.** Read instructions, guidelines/procedures/rules related to the worksite and machine operations
- **GS9.** Keep abreast with the latest developments for innovative safety services and tools by reading brochures, pamphlets, magazines etc
- **GS10.** Discuss the latest approach for safety and security with the team
- **GS11.** Evaluate and use correct PPE kit and other safety gear while at the workplace
- **GS12.** Work with supervisors/ team mates to carry out work related tasks as per schedule
- **GS13.** Keep work area free from potential hazards
- **GS14.** Follow organizational procedures pertaining to health and safety.
- **GS15.** Take appropriate actions during emergencies, accidents or fire at the workplace
- **GS16.** Resolve issues pertaining to malfunctions in machineries and report if required
- **GS17.** Identify emergency situations; their cause & effect relationship and suggest probable solutions
- **GS18.** Analyze, evaluate and apply the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently







- **GS19.** Create a positive and inclusive workplace atmosphere without any kind of bias/discrimination towards any employee
- GS20. Actively take part in any discussion/workshop organized for gender sensitization training
- **GS21.** Read and comprehend written instructions related to gender equality issues in the organization







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Hazards and potential risks associated with the process, guidelines for medical emergencies and evacuation process; gender & PwD sensitization	22	12	-	6
PC1. Comply with health, safety gender and PwD (People with disability) related instructions applicable to the workplace.	4	2	-	1
PC2. Actively participate in mock drills/evacuation procedures and group discussions related to a safe and secure work place.	4	2	-	1
PC3. Training sensitization programs for gender and PwD awareness organized at the workplace.	4	2	-	1
PC4. Use and maintain materials and equipment as per protocol.	3	2	-	1
PC5. Capable to perform first-aid, firefighting or any other emergency response procedures and follow organization procedures for shutdown and evacuation when required	4	2	-	1
PC6. Monitor the work place and processes for potential risks/ threats to supervisors or other authorized personnel and ensure gender equality and PwD (People with disability) security.	3	2	-	1
NOS Total	22	12	-	6







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	AMH/N0103
NOS Name	Maintain health, safety and secure work place with Gender and PwD Sensitization
Sector	Apparel
Sub-Sector	Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing
Occupation	Sewing, Sewing, Specialized Sewing, Sampling, Ironing, Hand Embroidery, Production Supervision, Computerized Embroidery, Laying, Quality Control
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
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AMH/N0102: .Maintain workarea, tools and machines and Greening of Job Roles

Description

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to organize/ maintain work areas and activities to ensure tools and machines are maintained as per norms

Scope

The scope covers the following:

• Maintainence of the work area, tools and machines and observe green processes in job roles

Elements and Performance Criteria

Maintain the workarea, tools and machines and Greening of Job Roles

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** Handle materials, machinery, equipment and tools safely and correctly to maintain a clean and hazard free working area and support adaptation to more environmentally friendly processes
- **PC2.** Use correct lifting and handling procedures; and inculcate sustainable consumption practices and offer relevant greening solutions
- **PC3.** Use materials efficiently to minimize wastage and dispose off waste safely at the designated location.
- **PC4.** Carryout running maintenance and/or cleaning within one's responsibility and agreed schedules
- **PC5.** Report any unsafe or damaged equipment and other dangerous occurrences to the authorized personnel
- **PC6.** Ensure that the correct machine guards are in place
- **PC7.** Work in a comfortable position and maintain correct posture
- **PC8.** Use cleaning equipment and methods appropriate for the work to be carried out

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** Importance of good health, personal hygiene and duty of care
- **KU2.** Importance of safe working practices and code of conduct (COC) and Social Accountability standards followed by the organization/ industry
- **KU3.** Limits of your own responsibility
- **KU4.** The production process and the specific work activities that relate to the whole process
- **KU5.** The line and importance of effective communication with superiors and colleagues
- **KU6.** Knowledge about the organization's rules, codes, quality standards, reporting procedures and guidelines (including timekeeping)







- **KU7.** The importance of complying with written instructions
- **KU8.** Knowledge about equipment operating procedures / manufacturer's instructions
- **KU9.** Work instructions and specifications and interpret them accurately
- **KU10.** Method to make use of the information detailed in specifications and instructions
- **KU11.** Relation between work role and the overall manufacturing process
- KU12. The importance of taking action when problems are identified
- **KU13.** Different ways of minimizing waste
- **KU14.** The importance of running maintenance and regular cleaning
- KU15. Effects of contamination on products i.e., machine oil, dirt
- **KU16.** Common faults with equipment and the method to rectify
- **KU17.** Maintenance procedures
- **KU18.** Hazards likely to be encountered when conducting routine maintenance
- **KU19.** Types of cleaning equipment and substances and their use
- **KU20.** Safe working practices for cleaning and the method of carrying them out
- **KU21.** Making conscious and sustainable decisions for achieving effective and green workplace.

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** Write and document appropriate technical forms, job cards, inspection sheets as per the required format of the company
- **GS2.** Read and comprehend basic English to interpret indicators in the operating manuals, job cards, visual cards
- **GS3.** Read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions, memos, reports, job cards etc.
- **GS4.** Speak and communicate effectively with peers and supervisors
- **GS5.** Give clear detailed instructions to co-workers, subordinates and others
- **GS6.** Use correct technical terms while interacting with supervisor
- **GS7.** Take appropriate decisions regarding your responsibilities
- **GS8.** Assess for any damaged /faulty component in the concerned machinery and take action accordingly
- **GS9.** Evaluate the decision and conduct basic trouble shooting
- **GS10.** Plan and manage work routine based on company procedure
- **GS11.** Work with supervisors/ team mates to carry out work related tasks
- **GS12.** Plan for cleaning and lubricating the concerned machinery, tools, and workplace daily before and after operations
- **GS13.** Ensure and follow organizational procedures pertaining to health and safety are followed
- **GS14.** Solve operational role related issues
- **GS15.** Diagnose common problems in the machine based on visual inspection, sound, temperature etc.
- **GS16.** Analyse, evaluate and apply the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently







- **GS17.** Make conscious and sustainable decisions that help reduce, rescue, and recycle the company resources
- **GS18.** Identify and replace processes that create unnecessary waste







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Maintain the workarea, tools and machines and Greening of Job Roles	14	49	-	7
PC1. Handle materials, machinery, equipment and tools safely and correctly to maintain a clean and hazard free working area and support adaptation to more environmentally friendly processes	2	5	-	1
PC2. Use correct lifting and handling procedures; and inculcate sustainable consumption practices and offer relevant greening solutions	2	5	-	1
PC3. Use materials efficiently to minimize wastage and dispose off waste safely at the designated location.	2	3	-	1
PC4. Carryout running maintenance and/or cleaning within one's responsibility and agreed schedules	2	10	-	1
PC5. Report any unsafe or damaged equipment and other dangerous occurrences to the authorized personnel	2	3	-	0.5
PC6. Ensure that the correct machine guards are in place	2	3	-	1
PC7. Work in a comfortable position and maintain correct posture	1	10	-	0.5
PC8. Use cleaning equipment and methods appropriate for the work to be carried out	1	10	-	1
NOS Total	14	49	-	7







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	AMH/N0102
NOS Name	.Maintain workarea, tools and machines and Greening of Job Roles
Sector	Apparel
Sub-Sector	Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing
Occupation	Sewing
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
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AMH/N1003: Contribute to achieve quality in embroidery work

Description

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to monitor the quality while undertaking embroidery related activities to ensure that the embroidered work meets specifications.

Scope

The scope covers the following:

· Achieving the product quality in embroidery work

Elements and Performance Criteria

Achieving the product quality in embroidery work

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** Identify and use materials required based on the specifications
- PC2. Take the necessary action when materials do not conform to quality standards
- **PC3.** Report and replace identified faulty materials and component parts which do not meet specification
- **PC4.** Identify modifiable defects and rework on them
- **PC5.** Carryout work safely and at a rate which maintains work flow
- **PC6.** Report to the responsible person when the workflow of other production areas disrupts work
- **PC7.** Test, sort, track feed and examine work in progress
- **PC8.** Carry out quality checks at specified intervals according to instructions
- **PC9.** Apply the allowed tolerances
- **PC10.** Make adjustments promptly to ensure the embroidery work matches the specification
- **PC11.** Identify materials and components for creased, stained, damage and in correctly made-up component parts
- **PC12.** Report faults in other processes to the appropriate person
- **PC13.** Maintain the required productivity and quality levels
- **PC14.** Complete and maintain documentation

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** Safe working practices and organizational procedures
- **KU2.** The organisation's procedures and guidelines
- **KU3.** Quality systems and machine embroidery processes practiced in the organization
- **KU4.** Equipment operating procedures/manufacturer's instructions
- **KU5.** Types of problems with quality and how to report them to appropriate people







- **KU6.** Methods to present any ideas for improvement to line manager
- **KU7.** The importance of complying with written instructions the importance of complying with written instructions
- **KU8.** Limits of personal responsibility
- **KU9.** Reporting procedure in case of faults in own/other processes
- **KU10.** Different types of faults that are likely to be found and how to put them right
- **KU11.** Different techniques and methods used to detect faults
- **KU12.** Consequences of incorrect settings in the embroidery machine
- **KU13.** Types of decorative stitches, embroidery styles & techniques
- KU14. Types of faults which may occur, how they are identified and methods to deal with it
- **KU15.** Different types of defects
- **KU16.** Reasons for keeping stitched/embroidered items away from contamination
- **KU17.** The importance of marking and segregating rejects
- KU18. Inspect embroidered products as per and/or standard inspection methods
- **KU19.** Identify, mark and place rejects in the design at the designated locations
- **KU20.** The consequences of not rectifying problems
- **KU21.** The types of adjustments suitable for specific types of faults and acceptable solutions for particular faults
- **KU22.** Own responsibilities at work during production

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** Read and write in English/ local language as applicable
- **GS2.** Maintain appropriate technical forms, process charts, activity logs in the prescribed format of the company
- **GS3.** Read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions, memos, reports, job cards etc.
- **GS4.** Listen actively and communicate effectively with supervisors, managers, colleagues etc.
- **GS5.** Set up an efficient work place
- **GS6.** Use inspection methods appropriate to the work to identify faults, their causes and probable method of rectification
- **GS7.** Apply the allowed tolerances
- **GS8.** Differentiate between correctable and non-correctable faults
- **GS9.** Identify various hand embroidery tools, their maintenance requirements and procedure
- **GS10.** Understand handling techniques for different materials







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Achieving the product quality in embroidery work	18	63	-	9
PC1. Identify and use materials required based on the specifications	1	3	-	1
PC2. Take the necessary action when materials do not conform to quality standards	1	4	-	0.5
PC3. Report and replace identified faulty materials and component parts which do not meet specification	2	4	-	0.5
PC4. Identify modifiable defects and rework on them	1	7	-	1
PC5. Carryout work safely and at a rate which maintains work flow	1	3	-	0.5
PC6. Report to the responsible person when the workflow of other production areas disrupts work	1	3	-	0.5
PC7. Test, sort, track feed and examine work in progress	1	5	-	0.5
PC8. Carry out quality checks at specified intervals according to instructions	2	6	-	1
PC9. Apply the allowed tolerances	1	4	-	0.5
PC10. Make adjustments promptly to ensure the embroidery work matches the specification	-	3	-	0.5
PC11. Identify materials and components for creased, stained, damage and in correctly made-up component parts	4	10	-	1
PC12. Report faults in other processes to the appropriate person	1	2	-	0.5
PC13. Maintain the required productivity and quality levels	1	4	-	0.5
PC14. Complete and maintain documentation	1	5	-	0.5
NOS Total	18	63	-	9







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	AMH/N1003
NOS Name	Contribute to achieve quality in embroidery work
Sector	Apparel
Sub-Sector	Apparel
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
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AMH/N1301: Prepare for embroidery

Description

This unit is about carrying out the preparatory tasks for embroidery & initial setup for running the computerized embroidery machine effectively

Scope

The scope covers the following:

- Check Embroidery Specification
- Collecting the tools & materials required for machine embroidery

Elements and Performance Criteria

Check Embroidery Specification

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** Analyse & interpret the given design which needs to be embroidered & the type of embroidery to be done
- **PC2.** Setup the computerized embroidery machine as per the embroidery to be done
- **PC3.** Check the needle and machine bobbin
- **PC4.** Check with in charge /others when unsure of new product/embroidery details
- **PC5.** Minimise and dispose the waste materials in the approved manner
- **PC6.** carry out operations at a rate which maintains workflow

Collecting the tools & materials required for machine embroidery

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC7.** Collect the tools & materials required for embroidery
- **PC8.** Check and arrange the materials required for embroidery with the given specifications
- **PC9.** Check the thread to be used, and ensure proper threading of the machine

Framing preparation

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC10.** Select the frame as per the embroidery requirements
- **PC11.** Prepare and set the frame and carry out the hooping process
- **PC12.** Ensure the machine is ready for embroidery as per specifications
- PC13. Conform to company quality standards

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1. Your organizations policies, procedures, guidelines and standards for quality
- **KU2.** Safe working practices and organisational procedures
- **KU3.** Quality systems and other processes practiced in the organization







- **KU4.** Types of problems with quality and how to report them to appropriate people
- **KU5.** The importance of complying with written instructions
- **KU6.** Reporting procedure in case of faults in own/ other processes
- **KU7.** Who to refer problems to when they are outside the limit of your authority
- **KU8.** Your organizations tools, templates and processes for embroidery related operations in production
- **KU9.** Different types of embroidery techniques & associated stitch type :- Types of thread used in Machine Embroidery Threading of the machine Needle & bobbin check Machine faults & their remedies Relation Between Thread, Machine needle and Fabric Care & Maintenance of Embroidery Machine
- **KU10.** Required machine setting for different types of embroidery
- **KU11.** Understanding the buyers specifications
- **KU12.** Checking the details in the specs sheet and techpack
- **KU13.** Colour combination/usage of thread as per the given design
- **KU14.** Different types of fabrics & other materials and accessories used in embroidery
- KU15. Technical terms associated with different kinds of embroidery work
- **KU16.** The characteristics of the embroidery materials and how they differ
- KU17. Thread thickness, shade and sizes
- **KU18.** Types of needles & their suitability
- **KU19.** Types of trims
- **KU20.** Tools & material requirements for embroidery as per given specifications

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** Write in local language
- **GS2.** Read a design specification sheet
- **GS3.** Read art work details for the type of embroidery
- **GS4.** Listen effectively and orally communicate information accurately
- **GS5.** Ask for clarification and advice from others
- **GS6.** Follow rule-based decision-making processes
- **GS7.** Make decisions on a suitable course of action or response
- **GS8.** Plan and organize your work to achieve targets and deadlines
- **GS9.** Apply problem-solving approaches in different situations
- **GS10.** Refer anomalies to the supervisor
- **GS11.** Seek clarification on problems from others
- **GS12.** Analyze data and activities
- **GS13.** Pass on relevant information to others
- **GS14.** Provide opinions on work in a detailed and constructive way.
- **GS15.** Apply balance judgments to different situations







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Check Embroidery Specification	7	30	-	4
PC1. Analyse & interpret the given design which needs to be embroidered & the type of embroidery to be done	1	1	-	0.5
PC2. Setup the computerized embroidery machine as per the embroidery to be done	2	9	-	1
PC3. Check the needle and machine bobbin	1	6	-	1
PC4. Check with in charge /others when unsure of new product/embroidery details	1	1	-	0.5
PC5. Minimise and dispose the waste materials in the approved manner	1	1	-	0.5
PC6. carry out operations at a rate which maintains workflow	1	12	-	0.5
Collecting the tools & materials required for machine embroidery	5	11	-	2
PC7. Collect the tools & materials required for embroidery	1	2	-	0.5
PC8. Check and arrange the materials required for embroidery with the given specifications	3	7	-	1
PC9. Check the thread to be used, and ensure proper threading of the machine	1	2	-	0.5
Framing preparation	6	22	-	3
PC10. Select the frame as per the embroidery requirements	1	2	-	0.5
PC11. Prepare and set the frame and carry out the hooping process	3	15	-	1
PC12. Ensure the machine is ready for embroidery as per specifications	1	3	-	0.5
PC13. Conform to company quality standards	1	2	-	1
NOS Total	18	63	-	9







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	AMH/N1301
NOS Name	Prepare for embroidery
Sector	Apparel
Sub-Sector	Apparel
Occupation	Computerized Embroidery
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AMH/N1302: Run the computerized embroidery machine

Description

This unit is about ensuring the computerized embroidery machine functions smoothly to embroider the decorative design on fabric as per the design specifications, and carry out the finishing operations post embroidery.

Scope

The scope covers the following:

- Monitoring the machine embroidery process
- Rectifying any error/breakdown during the machine embroidery process
- Carry out the finishing operation related to computerized machine embroidery

Elements and Performance Criteria

Monitoring the machine embroidery process

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** Make sure the work area is free from hazards
- **PC2.** Check the equipment prior to starting the machine, including correct controls, attachments, needle & thread
- **PC3.** Monitor the embroidery process once the machine has been started
- **PC4.** Rectify any errors or make required adjustments if the embroidery does not meet the quality standards
- **PC5.** Use the correct tools and equipment
- **PC6.** Check needles and threads regularly

Rectifying any error/breakdow n during the machine embroidery process

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC7.** Replace needle/thread if required during the embroidery process
- **PC8.** Report faults in the materials
- **PC9.** Follow company reporting procedures about defective tools and machines or any damaged work to the relevant person promptly and accurately

Carry out the finishing operations related to computerized machine embroidery

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC10.** Follow the instructions & design specifications given for the embroidery to be done
- **PC11.** Remove the frame from the machine after embroidery is completed
- **PC12.** Take out the embroidered panels and remove stabilizer (if any)
- PC13. Trim the extra thread
- **PC14.** Ask questions to obtain more information on tasks when the instructions you have are unclear.
- **PC15.** Leave work area safe and secure when work is complete
- **PC16.** Work on embroidery machines safely and in accordance with guidelines







- PC17. Inspect embroidered products against specifications
- **PC18.** Sort and place work to assist the next stage of production and minimise the risk of damage

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** The organisations policies and procedures
- KU2. Responsibilities under health, safety and environmental legislation
- KU3. Guidelines for storage and disposal of waste materials
- **KU4.** Potential hazards associated with the machines and the safety precautions that must be taken
- **KU5.** Protocol to obtain more information on work related tasks
- **KU6.** Contact person in case of queries on procedure or products and for resolving issues related to defective machines, tools and/or equipment
- **KU7.** Details of the job role and responsibilities
- **KU8.** Documentation and reporting formats
- **KU9.** Work target and review mechanism with your supervisor
- **KU10.** Protocol and format for reporting work related risks/ problems
- **KU11.** Method of obtaining/giving feedback related to performance
- **KU12.** Importance of teamwork and harmonious working relationships
- **KU13.** Process for offering/obtaining work related assistance
- **KU14.** Different types of embroidery
- **KU15.** Use of designs specification sheet & understanding the artwork.
- **KU16.** Range of techniques most suited to the different types of fabrics/materials
- **KU17.** Handling & preparation of computerized embroidery machine
- **KU18.** Common factors affecting stitching & embroidery
- **KU19.** Different types of needles
- **KU20.** Broken needle procedure
- **KU21.** Thread thickness, shade sizes and parts of needles
- KU22. Adjusting the to tension
- **KU23.** Attachments used on the M/C
- **KU24.** The actions to take in the event machine ceases to function correctly
- **KU25.** Common hazards in the work area and work place procedures for dealing with them
- **KU26.** The characteristics of the materials to be embroidered and how they differ
- **KU27.** The problems encountered when working ondifferenttypes of materials
- **KU28.** Different types of defects.
- **KU29.** The embroidery machine parts and it sapplication
- **KU30.** Maintenance, adjustment and replacement of worn parts on themachines required for different types of embroidery

Generic Skills (GS)







User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1.	Write the required	measurement	s where applicable
GS2.	Read instructions,	guidelines, pro	cedures and rules

- GS3. Read and understand techpacks, buyer specifications
- **GS4.** Ask for clarification and advice from line managers
- GS5. Communicate orally with colleagues
- **GS6.** Follow rule-based decision-making processes
- **GS7.** Make decisions on a suitable course of action or response
- GS8. Plan and organize your work to achieve targets and deadlines
- **GS9.** Apply problem-solving approaches in different situations
- **GS10.** Refer anomalies to the supervisor
- **GS11.** Seek clarification on problems from others
- GS12. Analyse data and activities
- **GS13.** Pass on relevant information to others
- **GS14.** Provide opinions on work in a detailed and constructive way.
- GS15. Apply balance judgments to different situations







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Monitoring the machine embroidery process	6	24	-	3.5
PC1. Make sure the work area is free from hazards	1	1	-	0.5
PC2. Check the equipment prior to starting the machine, including correct controls, attachments, needle & thread	1	5	-	0.5
PC3. Monitor the embroidery process once the machine has been started	1	1	-	0.5
PC4. Rectify any errors or make required adjustments if the embroidery does not meet the quality standards	1	9	-	0.5
PC5. Use the correct tools and equipment	1	5	-	1
PC6. Check needles and threads regularly	1	3	-	0.5
Rectifying any error/breakdow n during the machine embroidery process	4	6	-	2
PC7. Replace needle/thread if required during the embroidery process	1	3	-	0.5
PC8. Report faults in the materials	1	1	-	0.5
PC9. Follow company reporting procedures about defective tools and machines or any damaged work to the relevant person promptly and accurately	2	2	-	1
Carry out the finishing operations related to computerized machine embroidery	12	47	-	5.5
PC10. Follow the instructions & design specifications given for the embroidery to be done	1	1	-	1
PC11. Remove the frame from the machine after embroidery is completed	1	4	-	0.5
PC12. Take out the embroidered panels and remove stabilizer (if any)	2	10	-	1







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PC13. Trim the extra thread	1	5	-	0.5
PC14. Ask questions to obtain more information on tasks when the instructions you have are unclear.	1	1	-	0.5
PC15. Leave work area safe and secure when work is complete	1	1	-	0.5
PC16. Work on embroidery machines safely and in accordance with guidelines	1	15	-	0.5
PC17. Inspect embroidered products against specifications	2	8	-	0.5
PC18. Sort and place work to assist the next stage of production and minimise the risk of damage	2	2	-	0.5
NOS Total	22	77	-	11







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	AMH/N1302
NOS Name	Run the computerized embroidery machine
Sector	Apparel
Sub-Sector	Apparel
Occupation	Computerized Embroidery
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	30/09/2021
Next Review Date	30/09/2024
Deactivation Date	30/09/2024
NSQC Clearance Date	30/09/2021

Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

Assessment Guidelines

- 1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC
- 2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC
- 3. Assessment will be conducted for all compulsory NOS, and where applicable, on the selected elective/option NOS/set of NOS. examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below)
- 4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each.
- 5. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria.
- 6. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score a minimum of 70% aggregate in QP.







7. In case of unsuccessful completion, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack.

Minimum Aggregate Passing % at QP Level: 70

(**Please note**: Every Trainee should score a minimum aggregate passing percentage as specified above, to successfully clear the Qualification Pack assessment.)

Assessment Weightage

Compulsory NOS

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
AMH/N0103.Maintain health, safety and secure work place with Gender and PwD Sensitization	22	12	0	6	40	10
AMH/N0102Maintain workarea, tools and machines and Greening of Job Roles	14	49	0	7	70	17
AMH/N1003.Contribute to achieve quality in embroidery work	18	63	0	9	90	23
AMH/N1301.Prepare for embroidery	18	63	0	9	90	22
AMH/N1302.Run the computerized embroidery machine	22	77	0	11	110	28
Total	94	264	0	42	400	100







Acronyms

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