

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Introduction to Traditional Millinery Materials and Equipment

Unit Reference Number: K/652/3439

Level: One (1)

Credit Value: Two (2)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 15

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know about materials used in traditional millinery	1.1 Identify materials used in traditional millinery
	1.2 Describe basic characteristics of materials used in traditional millinery
2. Know about equipment used in traditional millinery	2.1 Identify equipment used in traditional millinery
	2.2 Describe the purpose of equipment used in traditional millinery
3. Know safe working practices used in traditional millinery	3.1 Identify potential hazards when producing millinery
	3.2 Describe safe working practices used in millinery

Indicative Content	
LO1	AC1.1 could include e.g., • Felt • Sinamay • Straw • Buckram • Fabrics • decorative materials • basic millinery components. This could include blocked-covered and patterned hats. AC1.2 must include:

	• flexible and rigid materials • lightweight and heavyweight materials • decorative and structural materials.
LO2	AC2.1 could include e.g., • blocks • block stands • steamers • sewing equipment • hand sewing tools • measuring tools and cutting tools. AC2.2 must include the purpose and basic use of common millinery tools and equipment.
LO3	AC3.1 could include e.g., hazards associated with tools, equipment, steam, heat and materials. AC3.2 must include: • safe use of tools • equipment and materials • safe storage • safe working environments.

Assessment Requirements

This unit is internally assessed by the provider in accordance with the current Open Awards **Guide to Provider Assessment** and **Guide to Internal Quality Assurance**.