



<p><b>Unit Standard 4858 V5</b></p> <p><b>Monitor quality standards of incoming materials for knitted goods production</b></p> <p><b>Level 3, 3 Credits, Entry: Open</b></p>	<p><b>Trainee:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Assessor:</b> _____</p>
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<b>Unit Requirements</b>	<p>To be credited with this unit standard you must be able to test yarns for conformity to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ purchasing specifications and/or company standards;</li> <li>➤ monitor and/or test ancillary textile materials for conformity to;</li> <li>➤ purchasing specifications and/or company standards;</li> <li>➤ monitor labelling and/or packaging materials for conformity to;</li> <li>➤ purchasing specifications and/or company standards;</li> <li>➤ and prepare reports for managerial action on faulty incoming materials</li> </ul>
<b>Special note:</b>	<p>This unit standard is for quality control and/or quality control assurance personnel involved in any of the sectors of the knitting industry.</p> <p>This unit standard relates to the testing or monitoring of the quality of incoming materials used in the production of knitted goods. These materials include the yarns used as the raw materials of the knitting operation, and may include any woven or printed sew-in labels, sewing yarns, woven, knitted or non-woven trimmings, strappings, gusset, reinforcing or padding fabrics, elastics, and other materials used in the assembly of completed knitted goods, sewing tickets, point-of-sale labelling, and packaging materials.</p> <p>The range of incoming materials is as appropriate to the company operation.</p> <p>The range of tests and checks on incoming materials will vary according to the specific materials, and may range from tests for yarn count, twist, and condition to colour matching and print-registration in printed materials.</p> <p>Technical aspects that are required to be covered in demonstrating competence in this unit standard include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>knowledge and skill in carrying out a range of tests on yarns;</li> <li>knowledge of the specifications against which materials are monitored;</li> <li>knowledge of a range of tests and/or checks appropriate to specific incoming materials and the performance characteristics required of them;</li> <li>the faults-reporting procedures used by means of which action can be taken by the company with the suppliers of the materials.</li> </ul> <p>Competence will be demonstrated on a minimum of three of the company's complement of tests.</p>
<b>Notes to Trainee</b>	<p>This assessment document is not a training programme. The training programme for the skills and knowledge required for this unit will be provided by your employer as part of your on-job training, or by programs from training providers. This document is a guide for you, your trainer, and your assessor for the assessment once you have learned and practised the skills involved.</p> <p>The time you will need to spend on training and practice to reach the standard which demonstrates that you are competent in this area will of course depend on other tasks that you may also have which are not part of this unit standard.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>(Trainee can answer verbally or in writing.)</span> <span>(Trainee to write or assessor to record)</span> </div> </div>

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### Assessment

Assessment for many of the tasks will be to workroom standards and workplace procedures. You will need to discuss what these standards are with your trainer and/or assessor during your training period so that you are aware of what is required. Where these standards and work instructions are written down, you should collect copies so that you have something to refer to. Your assessor will also refer to these when you are being assessed.

In some cases for workplace skills, your Assessor may use someone with specialised knowledge of the process or machine to confirm your skills. This person is called a **Verifier**.

Some assessments require evidence that you demonstrate competence on an ongoing basis. Your assessor may also use a Verifier to confirm that this is the case.

You do not need to be assessed for all of the Unit Standard at one time. Assessment can take place as you develop the knowledge and skills. Your assessor will keep a record of progress, and once you have been assessed as competent for all the tasks, you will have completed this unit standard.

If any parts of the standard are not met, further evidence of your competence in that task/s will be sought. This is indicated on the **Assessment Evidence Guide** by the abbreviation **FER (Further Evidence Required)**.

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**Assessor must discuss with Trainee prior to assessment**


<b>Before the assessment</b>	<p>If there are any parts of the assessment that you are not clear about, you must ask the assessor before you start the Assessment. You need to agree to the amount and type of evidence to be collected.</p> <p>You must tell the assessor if you have any special needs e.g. hearing or seeing difficulties before doing the assessment tasks. The assessor/verifier will take these special needs into consideration during the assessment.</p>
<b>During the Assessment</b>	<p>The assessment process will consist of questions to assess your knowledge, and observation of you carrying out specific tasks. You would normally answer questions verbally and your assessor will note answers. In some cases you may be able to demonstrate knowledge as a written project. In this case simple diagrams could be used. You should discuss the best way with your assessor.</p> <p>The workplace is often a noisy environment. Your assessor will try and find a quiet place to ask questions so that you are able answer easily. However, in some cases you may feel better able to answer questions at a machine or worksite. You should discuss this with your assessor before the assessment.</p>
<b>After the Assessment</b>	<p>The assessor will tell you if you are '<b>competent</b>' or '<b>not yet competent</b>'. <b>Not yet competent</b> means that you have not done the tasks, or part of the tasks to the standard that is needed, and you will have to give the assessor more information. If you need to give the assessor more information then you will be clearly told of what it is that you need to do.</p> <p>You have a right to <b>appeal</b> your assessor's decision if you are not happy with the assessor's decision. Your assessor will explain the appeal process.</p> <p>At the end of the assessment you will be asked to sign the assessment to show that you were happy with how the assessment went. Do not sign this section if you do not agree that the assessment was fair.</p> <p>You and your assessor must each sign and <b>keep a copy</b> of the Candidate Check List and the Assessment Record. These are at the back of this Assessment Document.</p> <p>Results of the assessment will be kept by your assessor, passed to your Employer, and sent to the Apparel and Textile ITO who will register competency on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework</p>
<b>Special Needs Identified (enter any special needs here)</b>	
	<p><b>Assessment Process above has been discussed and Trainee understands the process.</b></p> <p>Trainee _____ (sign)</p> <p>Assessor _____ (sign)</p>

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**Element 1. Test yarns for conformity to purchasing specifications and/or company standards****Note to Trainee and Assessor:**

Some of your performance will be assessed against Company Standards and Purchasing Specifications. You should be clear what these are and have, or have ready access to copies. You should ask your Trainer or Assessor if these Standards and Specifications are not available.

		Observed 	Competent(C) Further Evidence Required (FER) & Sign/Date
p c 1.1	Description identifies range of tests as carried out on yarns used as knitting raw materials		
p c 1.2	Yarns are sampled, test procedures are carried out, and the results recorded according to company practice		


**Note to Trainee and Assessor:**

You need to show competence on at least three tests normally carried out in your workplace. You should confirm with your Trainer or Assessor which tests you will be assessed on.

	Test 1:		
	Test 2:		
	Test 3:		
p c 1.3	Test results are documented and evaluated against the purchasing specifications and/or company standards		

**Assessor Notes:****Elements 2. Monitor and/or test ancillary textile materials for conformity to purchasing specifications and/or company standards****Note to Trainee and Assessor:**

Some of your performance will be assessed against Company Standards and Purchasing Specifications. You should be clear what these are and have, or have ready access to copies. You should ask your Trainer or Assessor if these Standards and Specifications are not available.

		Observed 	C /FER & Sign/Date
p c 2.1	The range of checking procedures and/or tests is specified and described in terms of the ancillary textile materials to be monitored		

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**Element 2. Monitor and/or test ancillary textile materials for conformity to purchasing specifications and/or company standards (cont.)**

<b>p c 2.2</b>	<b>Monitoring procedures and/or tests are carried out on incoming ancillary textile materials</b>		
<b>Note to Trainee and Assessor:</b>			
You need to show competence on at least three procedures or tests normally carried out in your workplace. You should confirm with your Trainer or Assessor which procedures or tests you will be assessed on.			
	Test 1:		
	Test 2:		
	Test 3:		
<b>p c 2.3</b>	<b>Monitoring and/or test results are documented and evaluated against purchasing specifications and/or company standards</b>		
<b>Assessor Notes:</b>			

**Element 3. Monitor labelling and/or packaging materials for conformity to purchasing specifications and/or company standards**

<b>Note to Trainee and Assessor:</b>			
Some of your performance will be assessed against Company Standards and Purchasing Specifications. You should be clear what these are and have, or have ready access to copies. You should ask your Trainer or Assessor if these Standards and Specifications are not available.			
<b>p c 3.1</b>	<b>The range of checking procedures and/or tests is specified and described in terms of the labelling and packaging materials to be monitored</b>		
<b>p c 3.2</b>	<b>Monitoring procedures are carried out on labelling and/or packaging materials</b>		
<b>Note to Trainee and Assessor:</b>			
You need to show competence on at least three procedures normally carried out in your workplace. You should confirm with your Trainer or Assessor which procedures you will be assessed on.			
	Test 1:		
	Test 2:		
	Test 3:		
<b>p c 3.3</b>	<b>Monitoring and/or test results are documented and evaluated against purchasing specifications and/or company standards</b>		
<b>Assessor Notes:</b>			


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**Elements 4. Prepare reports for managerial action on faulty incoming materials**

**Note to Trainee and Assessor:**

Your performance will be assessed against Company Practice. You should be clear what this is and have, or have ready access to copies. You should ask your Trainer or Assessor if these are not available.

		<b>Observed</b> 	<b>C /FER &amp; Sign/Date</b>
p c 4.1	<b>Faults-reporting procedures for managerial action on defective or non-conforming incoming materials are described and carried out according to company practice</b>		

**Assessor Notes:**

**Assessment Decisions:** Competent / Not Competent (circle one)

**Assessor :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Action Plan for Further Evidence (if required)**

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**CANDIDATE’S CHECKLIST (candidate to retain).**

**PRE-ASSESSMENT. (When I meet the assessor:)**

		Tick
1	I agree to the unit standards/elements to be used for the assessment.	
2	The purpose and process of the assessment is explained to me.	
3	I agree to the amount and type of evidence to be collected.	
4	I agree to the date, time and location for the assessment.	
5	What happens to the assessment result and the appeals system is explained to me	
6	The assessor agrees to keep my Supervisor/Line Manager informed.	
7	The following resources will be available for the assessment::	

**Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER ASSESSMENT**

1	The assessment was carried out as programmed above.	
2	I was informed of the assessment result.	
3	I was given sufficient feedback after the assessment.	
4	I signed the assessment record.	
5	If assessed competent the assessor signed the assessment record for forwarding to the ITO with my fee/s.	
*	If assessed not yet competent the elements to be reassessed were recorded in the Assessor’s Register.	

**Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessor to fill in details below when candidates is assessed competent:**

**Candidate’s name:**

**Competent in unit standard number: 4858 V5**

**Assessors signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### ASSESSMENT RECORD SHEET

**Trainee Details (Trainee to complete)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessor Details (Assessor to fill out)**

As an ATITO workplace assessor I verify that I have assessed the person above as competent in the unit standard(s) listed below.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WA Number:

It is recommended that Workplace Assessors contact the ATITO before embarking on assessment to ensure that they have the latest information.

Unit Id	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit	Signed (Assessor)
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**TOTAL CREDITS**

Payment for credit fees enclosed (\$1.55 per credit):

YES       NO – ATITO will invoice employer - please attach company order number if necessary.

Assessor: Ensure this form is completed in full. Make 2 extra copies. Give one to the trainee, keep one for your files, and send the original to: **Apparel & Textile ITO, PO Box 13-210, Christchurch**