

SSAPP08 Fit Coordinator / Fittings Coordinator

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1. Job role

TCF sub-sector	Apparel
Functional area	Product Design and Development
Job role	SSAPP08 Fit Coordinator / Fittings Coordinator
Job role description	Coordinates garment fit evaluation during the apparel product development process. The Fit Coordinator organises fit sessions, manages fit models, takes and verifies body measurements, measures garments against specifications, and records technical feedback used to refine garment patterns and specifications. The role works closely with designers, technical designers, patternmakers, product developers and sample machinists to ensure garments achieve the intended fit, proportions, comfort and measurement accuracy before production approval.
Performance expectations	• Organise and coordinate garment fit sessions. • Accurately measure fit models using standard anthropometric techniques. • Measure garments against specifications and identify dimensional variations requiring pattern or construction adjustments. • Prepare samples and documentation for fittings. • Record detailed fit comments and technical observations. • Coordinate communication between technical teams and suppliers. • Maintain fit standards across garment size ranges. • Manage fit models and measurement records. • Track garment revisions following fit reviews. • Support product approval prior to production.
Specialisation	Garment fit evaluation and coordination of fittings during product development.
Application in other TCF sectors	• Footwear fit evaluation and product testing. • Technical apparel and protective clothing development. • Uniform and workwear product evaluation.

	• Outdoor and performance apparel fit testing. • Consumer product usability and wear testing.
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2. Key tasks and critical work functions

Key tasks	• Schedule and coordinate garment fit sessions. • Prepare garments and documentation for fittings. • Take and record accurate body measurements of fit models. • Measure prototype garments and compare results with specification sheets. • Verify garment measurements before and after fit sessions to support technical decision-making. • Record fit observations and technical comments. • Communicate fit feedback to patternmakers and developers. • Maintain garment measurement and fit records. • Coordinate revisions to patterns and samples. • Track fit approval through development stages. • Maintain fit standards for product categories.
Critical work functions	• Ensuring garments achieve correct fit and proportions. • Ensuring accurate body and garment measurements underpin fit assessments. • Identifying measurement discrepancies that require pattern or specification changes. • Supporting collaboration between design and technical teams. • Maintaining consistent fit standards across product ranges. • Preventing fit issues before production. • Ensuring accurate documentation of fit evaluations. • Supporting efficient product development cycles.

3. Technical skills

Fit evaluation techniques	Assess garment fit using body measurements, garment measurements and visual fit analysis on live models or mannequins.
Garment construction knowledge	Understand garment structure and assembly.
Body measurement techniques	Measure fit models accurately using recognised anthropometric measurement methods.
Garment measurement	Measure garments accurately against specification sheets and identify dimensional variations.
Measurement analysis	Interpret garment measurements and size charts.
Fit documentation	Record detailed fit observations and technical comments.
Anthropometry	Understand human body proportions, measurement landmarks and the relationship between body dimensions, garment ease and fit.
Pattern awareness	Understand how body measurements, garment measurements and pattern adjustments influence garment fit, balance and sizing.

Sample evaluation	Review prototype garments during development.
Technical communication	Translate fit observations into technical instructions.
Product development systems	Maintain documentation in PLM or development systems.

4. Generic Skills

Attention to detail	Observe subtle garment fit issues.
Communication	Explain fit feedback clearly to development teams.
Collaboration	Work with designers, patternmakers and developers.
Organisation	Coordinate fit sessions and development timelines.
Problem solving	Identify solutions to garment fit problems.
Time management	Maintain efficient product development schedules.

5. Emerging skills

Emerging skills	• 3D digital garment fit analysis tools. • Digital body measurement technologies. • Virtual fit simulation platforms. • Integration of digital sizing data. • Data-driven garment sizing systems. • 3D body scanning and automated body measurement systems. • Integration of body scan data with digital garment specifications.
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6. VET Qualifications and Skill Sets

Entry-level preparation	MST40222 Certificate IV in Apparel and Fashion or equivalent
Advanced development	MST60122 Advanced Diploma of Apparel, Fashion and Textiles or equivalent

7. Job progression

Possible job progression	Technical Assistant → Fit Coordinator → Senior Fit Specialist → Technical Design Manager
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8. Classification

Australian Qualifications Framework	AQF Level 4–6
Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Skill Levels	Skill Level 3
Open Source Classification of Occupations for Australia (OSCA)	399434 Garment Technician



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