#### NONWOVEN FABRICS

## UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/TEX/CR/05/6/A

## **Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Produce Nonwoven Fabrics

**Duration of Unit: 150 hours** 

## **Unit Description**

This unit describes the competencies required by a textile technician to produce nonwoven fabric. It involves competencies required to produce laid fibre webs, produce bonded nonwoven fabrics, control production and quality parameters and producing finished nonwoven fabrics

#### **Summary of Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Produce laid fibre webs
- 2. Produce bonded nonwoven fabrics
- 3. Control production and quality parameters
- 4. Produce finished nonwoven fabrics

## Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

<b>Learning Outcome</b>	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Produce laid fiber webs	<ul> <li>Textile Fibre</li> <li>Fibre preparation</li> <li>Carding process</li> <li>Operation and setting of carding machines</li> <li>Web formation</li> <li>Operation and setting of fibre laying machines</li> <li>Fibre laying procedures</li> <li>Fibre laying techniques</li> <li>Web laying methods</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Written tests</li> <li>Observation of trainees</li> <li>Assignments</li> <li>Practical's</li> <li>Written report</li> </ul>
2. Produce bonded nonwoven fabrics	<ul> <li>Bonding principles</li> <li>Bonding methods</li> <li>Setting and controlling of bonding parameters</li> <li>Preparation of resin</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Written tests</li> <li>Observation of trainees</li> <li>Assignments</li> <li>Practical</li> </ul>

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	Operation and setting of Bonding	Written report
	machines	
	Bonding procedures	
	Bonding fault identification and	
	rectification	
	Curing techniques	
3. Control	Controlling resin parameters	Oral questions
	Defects in nonwoven fabrics and their	<ul> <li>Written tests</li> </ul>
production	remedies	<ul> <li>Observation of</li> </ul>
and quality	Optimization of production process	trainees
parameters	Controlling fabric properties	<ul> <li>Assignments</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Practical</li> </ul>
		• Written report
4. Produce	Ways of finishing nonwovens	Oral questions
	Types of finishes	<ul> <li>Written tests</li> </ul>
Finished	Purposes of finishing	<ul> <li>Observation of</li> </ul>
nonwoven	Finishing of non-woven fabric	trainees
fabric	Non-woven finishing machines	<ul> <li>Assignments</li> </ul>
	Operation and setting procedures of	<ul> <li>Practical</li> </ul>
	nonwoven finishing machines	<ul> <li>Written report</li> </ul>
	Finished nonwoven fabric process	
	monitoring and control	
	Maintenance of nonwoven machines	

# **Suggested Delivery Instruction**

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Viewing of related videos
- Visit to nonwoven fabric factory

## **Recommended Resources**

- Fibres
- Resins and bonding chemicals
- Fabric
- Yarns
- Bonding machines

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- Laying machines
- Curing and dyeing machines
- Finishing machines
- Cutting machines
- Heating equipment

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