



THE Fashion Design SYSTEM (QLD)[®]

PATTERN ENGINEERING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Program Content: Unit 1 Basic Introductory Workshop

This workshop provides a creative and scientific approach to block making using a new, innovative, simple, efficient, and effective system of block making using the direct measurement system as documented in “The Fashion Design System”- Pattern Engineering for the 21st Century (Berry and Hennes 2008).

The objectives of the workshop are to gain practical knowledge and skills in drafting generic master blocks for bodice, sleeve, skirt, extended line (dress) and pant for Figure Type X (Standard) to a high quality standard quickly and efficiently.

Length: 18 hours (6 hours a day).

Pre-requisite—nil.

Requirement—The Fashion Design System or Training manual (approx \$35.00).

List of equipment—Pattern paper, L-square ruler (metric) black lead pencil, coloured pencil, metric fibreglass tape measure, pins, tracing wheel, eraser, and scissors.

Topics include:

- Basic terminology
- The direct measurement system
- Morphology shape / human variation
- List of body dimensions and location
- Landmarks and their use
- Specifications and their use
- Specification: Raw data for Figure Type X (Standard)
- Proforma specifications for; bodice, sleeve, skirt, pant and extended line (dress)
- Measurement Specifications: Figure Type X; bodice sleeve, skirt, pant and extended line (dress)
- Data extraction and calculations for bodice, sleeve, skirt, pant and extended line (dress) for Figure Type X
- Method and procedure for drafting generic master block for front and back bodice for Figure Type X
- Fitting shell of front and back bodice in paper on dress stand
- Principles of fitting front and back bodice
- Method and procedure of drafting generic master block sleeve for Figure Type X
- Importance of bodice and sleevehead relationship
- Preparing block pattern for testing

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