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Kindly bring the following changes in syllabi to the attention of SEC and SEAC teachers and internal verifiers.

SEC 35: Agribusiness 2022

Unit 1 - A2 - MQF1 content (page 15):

- 'Hoes' has been replaced with 'trowel' as an example of tools;
- 'Safety goggles' has been replaced with 'overalls' as part of the required personal protective equipment.

SEAC 07: Agribusiness 2022

Unit 1 - A1 - MQF1 content (page 13):

- 'Hoes' has been replaced with 'trowel' as an example of tools.

SEC 44: Fashion and Textiles 2022

Unit 1 - A2 - MQF 3 content (page 16):

- The steps to be carried out have been re-structured, specifying that **ONE** experiment needs to be carried out on **TWO** fabrics, as per below:

Suitability of a fabric for the given scenario: completion of experiment on the first fabric; completion of experiment on the second fabric; recording of results; evaluation of results for suitability of fabric.

N.B. For assessment purposes, **ONE** of the following tests should be considered for **TWO** fabrics: bleaching **or** abrasion resistance **or** crease

recovery **or** elasticity **or** absorbency **or** shrinkage **or** colourfastness.

Unit 1 - A3 - MQF 1 content (page 17):

- The N.B. has been amended to clarify that **ONE** applied and **ONE** constructed creative technique should be considered.

SEAC 09: Fashion and Textiles 2022

Unit 3 - A2 - MQF 3 content (page 36):

- The steps to be carried out have been re-structured, specifying that **ONE** experiment needs to be carried out on **TWO** fabrics, as per below:

Suitability of a fabric for the given scenario: completion of experiment on the first fabric; completion of experiment on the second fabric; recording of results; evaluation of results for suitability of fabric.

N.B. For assessment purposes, ONE of the following tests should be considered for TWO fabrics: bleaching or abrasion resistance or crease recovery or elasticity or absorbency or shrinkage or colourfastness.

The amended syllabi are available for download through our online portal.