
Overview

This standard is about identifying and researching sustainability and environmental concerns related to your specific craft discipline or to wider aspects of the craft sector. This may include assessing the sustainability or environmental impact of your craftwork and work practices; considering the use of toxic materials, where and how you source materials and increasing energy efficiency. It also includes identifying sources of information and advice on sustainability and the environment.

This standard is suitable for those who are self-employed, working for a sole practitioner or within a workshop or studio.

The following should be considered when working in craft:

- 1 Safe working practices
- 2 Ethics and sustainability

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:*
- P1 research environmental and sustainability developments
 - P2 identify potential environmental developments related to your craft practice
 - P3 identify potential areas of your work that could be improved for sustainability
 - P4 identify the impact of improving sustainability on your craft practice
 - P5 research and identify alternative methods of craft practice
 - P6 make changes to your craftwork or work practices that will have a positive effect on sustainability in response to environmental and sustainability developments
 - P7 evaluate the impact of changes made to your craft practice

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the importance of being environmentally aware when working in a craft practice
- K2 the benefits and opportunities of working in an environmentally beneficial way
- K3 the importance of sustainability in craft and the benefits in planning for sustainability
- K4 the potential environmental developments relevant to your specific craft discipline and craft in general
- K5 the sustainability developments relevant to your specific craft discipline and craft in general
- K6 how to research environmental and sustainability developments related to your craft practice
- K7 how to identify the environmental impact of your craft practice
- K8 how to identify any sustainability developments of your craft practice
- K9 how to assess whether to make any changes to your craft practice
- K10 how to research and identify alternatives and make changes if required
- K11 how to monitor and evaluate the environmental impact of your craft practice
- K12 how to monitor and evaluate how sustainable your work may be in future years

CCSCR20 - SQA Unit Code HJ0D 04

Develop an awareness of sustainability and protect the environment in craft

Developed by Creative & Cultural Skills

Version number 2

Date approved February 2013

Indicative review date December 2015

Validity Current

Status Original

Originating organisation Creative & Cultural Skills

Original URN CCSCR20

Relevant occupations Crafts, creative arts and design; Artistic and literary occupations; Blacksmith;

Suite Craft (Generic); Craft (Blacksmithing);

Key words sustainability; research; alternatives; environment; blacksmith; blacksmithing;