



MILLINERY AUSTRALIA

THE MILLINERY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (MAA)

MILLINER MEMBER – RECOGNITION AS 'FELLOW'

As a Milliner Member of the MAA, you have the option of being recognised as a 'Fellow' within your Milliner Profile page on the MAA Website. The inclusion of 'Fellow' acknowledges that you have achieved a high standard of industry-recognised Millinery skills and competency.

To do this, please undertake one of Options A, B, or C.

OPTION A:

Attach TWO (2) written references from CURRENT Fellow Members of the MAA **OR**

OPTION B:

Attach your Certificate IV in Millinery. **OR**

OPTION C:

Complete **ALL 4** of the following Millinery Skillset Tasks:

SKILLSET TASK 1 : COUTURE TRIMS

Provide images and a brief "how to" description and progress photos of **THREE (3)** different complex handmade Couture Trims. Examples could include, but are not limited to:

- ➔ Tooled flowers (fabric, leather, felt)
- ➔ Bows (fabric, leather, straw);
- ➔ Feather trim/ flower;
- ➔ Sinamay trim;
- ➔ Wired lace;
- ➔ Ribbon work using Petersham or Millinery Grosgrain;
- ➔ Beading.

SKILLSET TASK 2 : BLOCKED SHAPE

Provide images and a brief "how to" description and progress photos of **TWO (2)** different complex Blocked Shapes, such as a Headband, Bandeau or Cocktail shape.

- ➔ Provide a description of the materials used for each shape;
- ➔ Shapes must be finished to a wearable stage;
- ➔ Shapes must be wired and completed with appropriate fixings necessary for wearability, eg, headband, comb or elastic;
- ➔ Edges must be finished with an edging appropriate for the shape style;
- ➔ ONE (1) shape must be lined with a custom-made lining;
- ➔ Blocked shapes are not required to be trimmed.



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SKILLSET TASK 3 : 2-PIECE HAT CONSTRUCTION

Provide images and a brief "how to" description and progress photos of **ONE (1)** two-piece hat construction by separately blocking and then joining a crown and brim, with a finished brim edging.

- ➔ Provide a description of the materials used;
- ➔ Hat must be finished to a wearable stage;
- ➔ Hat must have a wired and finished brim edge and a shaped Petersham head fit;
- ➔ Lined crown with a custom-made fabric lining;
- ➔ Band around the crown or a turned/ rolled crown;
- ➔ Hat is not required to be trimmed.

SKILLSET TASK 4 : BLOCKED FABRIC-COVERED SHAPE

Provide images and a brief "how to" description and progress photos of **ONE (1)** fabric-covered blocked shape.

- ➔ Provide a description of the materials used;
- ➔ Shape must be finished to a wearable stage;
- ➔ Shape must be wired and completed with appropriate fixings necessary for wearability, eg, headband, comb or elastic;
- ➔ Edges must be finished with an edging appropriate for the shape style;
- ➔ Shape must be lined with a custom-made lining;
- ➔ Shape is not required to be trimmed.

NOTE: For Skillset Tasks 1-4, you may be asked to send some or all of your completed pieces to the Millinery Association for closer assessment by the Committee. The MAA will pay for the return postage of your work only.

Please submit your additional information to the Secretary at secretary@millineryaustralia.org