**What is the Major Textiles Project (MTP)?**

**HSC Course**

**Major Textiles Project**

Students will undertake a Major Textiles Project worth 50 percent of the HSC mark. The project focus is selected from ONE of the following areas:

* apparel
* furnishings
* costume
* textile arts
* non-apparel.

The selected focus area allows students to explore in detail one area of interest through a creative textile design process that integrates the areas of Design, Properties and Performance of Textiles and the Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries.

**Guidelines for the Major Textiles Project**

The Major Textiles Project:

• may consist of one or more related items within the selected focus area

• must be individually produced by the candidate. Group projects are not permitted

• must be certified on the appropriate form, provided by the Board of Studies, as the original work of the candidate and identifiable only through the candidate and centre numbers

• must be completed by the student and certified by the supervising teacher as the student’s own work

• must include supporting documentation

• must conform to the following packaging specifications. The overall volume of the packaging container, which includes both the supporting documentation and the item/s, must not exceed 0.2m3. Examples of package sizes that equal the maximum volume are 1m x 1m x 0.2m and 1.2m x 0.5m x 0.33m. Note that the maximum length of any side must not exceed 1.2m. • should be packaged in a lightweight material.