

Couture Evaluation Checklist

ASDP Member:

Date Submitted: _____ Results: **Pass** **Re-submit**

Dressmaker incorporates fine sewing techniques and advanced engineering into garment. Garments must mesh the 5 elements of a successful couture garment: Extraordinary design * Superior fabrication * Perfect fit and proportion, as well as proper wearing ease * Engineering that adequately serves the design * The finest construction techniques. The inside of the garment should reflect the level of workmanship used throughout the garment. * Photos would be helpful to assess fit.

Technique	Accepted	Comments
Garment Presentation	_____	_____
Advanced lace treatments	_____	_____
shaping	_____	_____
invisible support	_____	_____
underlying fabric	_____	_____
repositioning borders	_____	_____
Bias garment	_____	_____
Bias loops as a closure	_____	_____
Boning	_____	_____
Covered snaps	_____	_____
Hand-understitching	_____	_____
Hand rolled hem	_____	_____
Hems appropriate to the garment(s)	_____	_____
Horsehair hem	_____	_____
Inner Corselette in a strapless garment	_____	_____
Mastery of the following hand stitches:		
Back	_____	_____
Catch	_____	_____
Fell	_____	_____
Hand Overcasting	_____	_____
Prick	_____	_____
Slip	_____	_____
Ruching	_____	_____

Shaped and balanced darts	_____	_____
Thread bars	_____	_____
Top stitching with no visible overlap	_____	_____
Understanding and use of stays waist stay	_____ _____	_____ _____
Variety of fabrics and appropriate underlinings	_____	_____
Weights	_____	_____

Evaluated By: _____ Completed: _____

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