

Level 1 Fashion and Textiles

Level 1 Award in Fashion and Textiles (Sewing and Textiles) (500/4308/0)

Level 1 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles (Sewing and Textiles) (500/4330/4)

Key Features

The qualification will enable learners to develop the knowledge and skills required for the fashion and textiles industry.

The qualification has been designed in response to an identified industry need for specific programmes of learning within the fashion and textiles industry and form part of a suite of vocationally related qualifications in Fashion and Textiles at Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Candidates will gain insight into core activities such as Soft Furnishing, Surface Patterning, Industrial Garment Construction, and more within the fashion and textiles industry.

The qualification will prepare learners for progression to the Fashion and Textiles Apprenticeships, into employment/ further employment as Pattern Cutters (Manual / CAD), Lay Planners (Manual / CAD), Garment Technologists, Designers, Sewing Machinists and Tailors, and/or further education and training.

The qualification is regulated by Ofqual.

Who are these qualifications for?

These qualifications are designed for young people aged 14+ who are looking for an introductory vocational qualification for progression into further education or employment.

Benefits

Learners will benefit from:

Acquiring the skills, knowledge and understanding to start a career in the fashion and textiles industry.

Gaining an introduction to specialist skills in the fashion and textiles sector.

The opportunity to progress to the Fashion and Textiles Apprenticeships.

Qualification Overview

Qualification Title	GLH	Structure
Level 1 Award in Fashion and Textiles (Sewing and Textiles)	120	Learners must achieve 12 credits from the optional Level 1 components.
Level 1 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles (Sewing and Textiles)	240	Learners must achieve 24 credits from the optional Level 1 components.

Overview of Components

Component Title	Ref No	Credit Value	GLH
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Design principles in the fashion and textiles industry	[K/501/7930]	6	60
Soft furnishing	[A/501/7933]	6	60
Surface patterning	[J/501/7935]	6	60
Garment construction (Industrial)	[M/501/7928]	6	60
Pattern construction	[T/501/7929]	6	60
Garment construction (Craft)	[L/501/7936]	6	60
Upholstery	[M/501/7931]	6	60
Soft toy making	[F/501/7934]	6	60
Industrial sewing operations	[A/505/2035]	4	40
Inspection of finished sewn products	[L/505/2038]	4	40
Using industrial sewing machinery	[J/505/2037]	4	40
Fabric inspection	[H/506/4812]	4	40
Fabric laying	[K/506/4813]	4	40
Principles of fabric cutting	[M/506/4814]	4	40
Hand pressing of sewn products	[T/506/4815]	4	40
Introduction to finishing procedures for sewn products	[J/506/4818]	9	90
Quality control of a sewn product	[F/506/4820]	4	40
Industrial apparel machine maintenance	[L/506/4819]	10	100
Health and Safety in a workshop	[H/504/2583]	3	27
Fashion Design: Illustration Techniques	[A/505/1046]	3	27

Assessment

Learners are assessed via a Portfolio of Evidence that learners will work to during the duration of their course.

The qualification is graded Pass/Fail only.

Progression Routes

Learners could progress onto the Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Fashion and Textiles.

Qualification Information

ABC Awards' website contains full details of qualifications.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemption and Credit Transfer

ABC Awards encourages its centres to recognise the previous achievements of learners through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemption and Credit Transfer. Prior achievements may have resulted from past or present employment, previous study or voluntary activities. Centres

should provide advice and guidance to the learner on what is appropriate evidence and present that evidence to the external moderator in the usual way.

Fees (per learner)

Fees can be found on the website. This includes registration, moderation and certification.

Certification

Learners will be certificated for full qualification certificates.

What to do next?

To seek approval to offer the qualification(s), please contact our Centre Support Team on 0115 854 1620