



# Purpose Statement

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## SEG Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Manufacturing Textile and Sewn Products – 610/1052/2

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### Overview

Skills and Education Group Awards is the leading Awarding Organisation for Sewing and Textiles and Footwear and Leather vocational qualifications. UKFT supports all these qualifications as providing the skills required for this industry.

The SEG Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Manufacturing Textile and Sewn Products is a work-based qualification designed for adults and young people (16 and above) who have an interest in the sewn products and textiles sector and are looking to develop technical and practical work-related skills that businesses need. The qualification offers you, the learner the opportunity to demonstrate competence of industrial performance, knowledge and understanding at level 2.

There are two pathways within this qualification: Sewn Products pathway and Textile Products pathway.

### Benefits for employees

Undertaking this qualification allows you to:

- undertake a flexible vocational learning route into a wide variety of job roles within the textile industry and into higher levels of training and education
- develop your knowledge in the manufacturing of textile and sewn products
- develop your skills in the manufacturing of textile and sewn products
- develop your own personal growth and engagement in learning
- demonstrate the achievement of skills, knowledge and understanding needed to carry out a particular role and work in the field of manufacturing textile products
- achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification that is vocationally focused.

### Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Manufacturing Textile and Sewn Products is designed primarily for those who work in the sub-sectors of sewn products and textiles, with the main aim of this qualification being to enhance their skills and knowledge. A need for rigorous, employer-led qualifications to support workforce development activity has been identified and this qualification addresses skills gaps identified within the sector.



To complete the Sewn Products pathway, potential job roles that learners could be operating in include:

- Cloth Cutter
- Sewing Machinist
- Tape Sealer
- Hand Presser
- Quality Control Inspector
- Clothing Presser
- Dressmaker
- Clothing Sewing Machinist

To complete the Textile Products pathway, potential job roles that learner could be operating in include:

- Sewing Machinists
- Textile Operative
- Linker
- Quality Assurance Assistant
- Product Tester

There are no specific qualification requirements for entry onto the qualification but an example of qualifications that may provide a useful grounding include:

- SEG Awards Level 1 Award/Certification in Fashion and Textiles
- SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles

Alternatively voluntary or unpaid employment in a fashion and textiles role could provide a useful entry onto this qualification. However, to commence the qualification learners must be in work.

### What does this qualification cover?

The qualification has two mandatory units:

- Health, safety and security at work
- Organise and maintain own work area in manufacturing

The Sewn Products pathway has various optional units to select from, including:

- **Contribute to achieving product quality** - monitor quality by means of regular checks; make recommendations for remedial action to return production to the required quality.
- **Cut materials for manufacturing sewn products** - cutting materials, addressing manual, machine and computer aided operations.
- **Carry out pressing in the sewing room** - preparing the material for pressing, hand pressing garments using dry and steam irons and utilising the vacuum buck pressing method.

The Textile Products pathway has various optional units for select from, including:

- **Prepare for manufacturing operations** – gathering resources and ensuring equipment is in good working order.



- **Produce textile products** – putting together the various components of the products using different products.
- **Perform manual textile operations** - pre and post-production checks on materials and components.

### What could this qualification lead to?

#### Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

Successful completion of the Sewn Products pathway may lead onto the following job roles:

- Apparel Team Leader / Supervisor
- Dressmaker
- Bespoke Pattern Cutter (manual/CAD)
- Garment Technologist
- Production Pattern Cutter (manual/CAD)
- Sample Machinist
- Clothing Alternation Hand
- Pattern Grader (Manual/CAD).

Successful completion of the Textile Products pathway may lead onto the following jobs:

- Textile Team Leader
- Textile Dyeing Technician/Technologist
- Analytical Textile Technologist
- Quality Supervisor
- Textile Colour Technologist and Designer.

#### Will the qualification lead to further learning?

Successful achievement of the SEG Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Manufacturing Textile and Sewn Products provides you with a sound preparation for further vocational training in either apprenticeships or other forms of further education. For example:

- SEG Awards Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Fashion and Textiles
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Textiles Technology
- SEG Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Textiles Manufacture
- SEG Awards Level 3 NVQ in Apparel Manufacturing Technology
- SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bespoke Cutting and Tailoring (NVQ)

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the qualifications can be found on the Skills and Education Group website.