



# Purpose Statement

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## SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles – 500/5196/9

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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 suite of SEG Awards Level 2 qualifications in Fashion and Textiles have been developed with the primary aim of enabling you to acquire the depth of skills and underpinning knowledge through practical experience, to support progression into further education/training or employment within the fashion and textiles industries.

### Benefits for employees

Undertaking this qualification allows you to:

- undertake a flexible vocational learning route into a variety of job roles within the fashion and textiles industry and into higher levels of training and education
- develop knowledge related to the fashion and textiles industries
- develop skills in fashion and textiles
- develop your own personal growth and engagement in learning
- achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification that is vocationally focused.

### Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles enable 14+ learners to access bite sized vocationally relevant programmes of accredited learning.

There are no specific qualification requirements for entry onto the Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles. However, to fully benefit from this qualification at level 2, you may find it advisable to have some prior knowledge and understanding of fashion and textiles qualification examples could include; SEG Awards Level 1 Award/Certificate or Diploma in Fashion and Textiles or equivalent, and/or industry experience, but this is not essential.



Skills and Education Group Awards would recommend that you receive appropriate advice and guidance on the suitability of the qualification before embarking on any learning at level 2.

### **What does this qualification cover?**

You will cover aspects of the following pathways:

- Sewing and Textiles
- Pattern Cutting

This qualification is 100% vocational in its content.

Each pathway consists of a number of 5 or 10 credit units. These units are made up of a combination of skills and knowledge. To achieve the Certificate you need to achieve 25 credits from a single pathway – unendorsed or pathway-specific. This flexible structure enables you to develop and expand your fashion and textiles skills and knowledge, tailored to your interests and requirements, providing you with an insight of potential occupations and job roles at level 2 within the industry.

Aspects that are covered range from: tailoring, footwear, accessories (bags); relating fabric style and planning lays and fashion design – presentations.

You will produce a portfolio of evidence for example; observations, witness statements, group discussion observation sheets, case studies, reports/notes.

### **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 Level 2 Certificate will assist entry into employment as it is defined as a pre-Apprenticeship qualification for entry onto the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Fashion and Textiles. This can lead to career developments into level 2 job roles such as:

- Cloth Cutter
- Sewing Machinist
- Tape Sealer
- Hand Presser
- Quality Control Inspector
- Clothing Presser
- Dressmaker
- Clothing Sewing Machinist
- Leather Craftworker
- Leather goods Service Operative
- Cutter
- Pattern Cutter
- Product Tester
- Textile operative
- Sewing Machinist



- Knitter
- Product Tester
- Footwear Manufacturing Operative
- Footwear Service Operative
- Leather Tanner
- Leather Trimmer/Finisher

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

Successful achievement of the SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles provides you with a sound preparation for further vocational training in either apprenticeships or other forms of further education.

### **Further work-based learning**

- SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles Production
- SEG Awards Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Fashion and Textiles

### **Further Education progression**

- SEG Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Manufacturing Textile and Sewn Products
- SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Footwear and Leather
- Apprenticeship in Fashion and Textiles

### **If there are larger and/or smaller versions of this qualification at the same Level, why should a learner take this particular one?**

The Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles is part of a larger suite of Fashion and Textiles qualifications: Level 2 Award/Certificate or Diploma in Fashion and Textiles.

The suite is designed to be flexible, allowing you to choose units that best fit your individual circumstances and level of achievement, whilst at the same time ensuring that essential areas of knowledge and skills for progression are covered. The different size qualifications add depth and breadth to the specialism being studied without duplicating the learning covered by each qualification.

The addition of a minimum of 2 units to the bite sized Award, to complete the Certificate, allows you to develop across a broader area depending on your specific needs and interests. Having qualifications of various sizes within the suite provides you opportunities to add further units at a later stage, as a progression route to another size (e.g. Level 2 Diploma in Fashion and Textiles) or level of qualification (e.g. Level 3 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles) for progression to other qualifications. The different size qualifications add depth



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The addition of extra units supports the transfer across specialist sectors within the fashion and textiles industries.

It is hoped that you will successfully complete this qualification and move forward with increased confidence into further training.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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