

Purpose Statement

ABC Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles (500/5196/9).

Overview

ABC Awards is at the forefront of developments within the fashion and textiles sector and has a suite of vocational qualifications from Level 1 to Level 4 which reflect the skills that employers and providers are looking for in learners and employees. Aspects that are covered range from pattern and grading technology, tailoring, garment technology, pattern production and so much more. You have the opportunity to gain an understanding and appreciation of the skills required to work in this exciting and fast paced industry, along with the knowledge and experience to excel.

The suite of ABC 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 learners:

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 ABC 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; ABC Level 1 Award/Certificate or Diploma in Fashion and Textiles or equivalent, and/or industry experience, but this is not essential.

ABC 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 at which 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 ABC 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 Education

- ABC Awards Level 2 Certificate in Apparel, Footwear, Leather or Textile Production
- ABC Awards Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Fashion and Textiles

Work-Based Learning

- ABC Awards Level 2 Certificate in Manufacturing Textile Products
- ABC Awards Level 2 Certificate in Manufacturing Sewn Products
- ABC 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 and breadth to the specialism being studied without duplicating the learning covered by each qualification.

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.

Who supports this qualification?

Further and Higher Education

Further Education Colleges and Training Providers who support and offer this qualification can be found on our website.

Further information on the qualification can be found at

The Certificate is offered at a range of colleges and training centres so to find out if this qualification is offered near where you live please access:

<http://www.abcawards.co.uk>