

Fashion and Textiles

Level 3 Award in Fashion and Textiles (500/4451/5)

Level 3 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles (500/4448/5)

Key Features

These qualifications are open to learners 16 – 18 and 19+.

The ABC Level 3 Award and Certificate in Fashion and Textiles form part of a suite of vocationally related qualifications in Fashion and Textiles at Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are a result of employer feedback identifying a demand for programmes of learning in particular specialist areas and the development of technical skills in specific occupational areas.

These qualifications provide a good progression route to the Fashion and Textiles Apprenticeships.

The qualifications are regulated by Ofqual.

Who are these qualifications for?

The ABC Level 3 Award and Certificate in Fashion and Textiles have been developed with the primary aim of enabling learners to acquire the depth of skills and underpinning knowledge to support progress into further education/training or employment within the fashion and textile industries.

The qualifications enable 16+ learners to access appropriately sized vocationally relevant programmes of accredited learning.

ABC expects approved centres to recruit with integrity on the basis of a learner's ability to contribute to and successfully complete all the requirements of a unit(s) or the full qualification.

Benefits

Employees will benefit from:

- The opportunity to improve their knowledge, understanding and skills in the areas of fashion and textiles.
- Being able to update their knowledge, skills and understanding to improve their performance.

Employers will benefit from:

- Employees that have a wider skills set.
- A workforce that can progress horizontally and vertically.

Level 3 Award in Fashion and Textiles

Credits	GLH	Structure
Min 8	60	Learners must achieve 8 credits from one pathway

Unit Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Unendorsed Pathway Option Units			
Manual lay planning [Y/501/7986]	3	8	60
Manual grading techniques [D/501/7987]	3	8	60
Manual pattern drafting [Y/501/8037]	3	8	60
CAD lay planning [T/501/8000]	3	4	30
CAD grading [F/501/8002]	3	4	30
Advanced pattern cutting technology [H/501/8008]	3	8	60
Computer aided pattern development [K/501/8009]	3	8	60
Producing patterns by modelling [D/501/8010]	3	8	60
Introduction to pattern technology for garment technologists (CAD) [J/501/8020]	3	8	60
Introduction to garment technology processes [M/501/8027]	3	8	60
Garment review process [T/501/8028]	3	8	60
Garment production techniques [F/501/8050]	3	8	60
Quality testing materials in the fashion industry [L/501/8018]	3	8	60
Creating virtual samples-draping [R/501/8019]	3	8	60
Handcraft tailoring techniques [D/501/8041]	3	8	60
Basic blocks: hand craft tailoring [H/501/8042]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting and construction techniques: handcraft tailored trousers [T/501/8045]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting techniques: handcraft tailored jackets [A/501/8032]	3	8	60
Construction techniques: handcraft tailored jackets [K/501/8043]	3	8	60
Producing tailored components [M/501/8044]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting and construction techniques: production tailored skirts and trousers [A/501/8046]	3	8	60

Construction techniques: production tailored jackets [F/501/8047]	3	8	60
Fashion design: illustration techniques [A/505/1032]	3	3	21
Fashion design: development [H/505/1042]	3	3	21
Pattern Technology Pathway Option Units			
Manual lay planning [Y/501/7986]	3	8	60
Manual grading techniques [D/501/7987]	3	8	60
Manual pattern drafting [Y/501/8037]	3	8	60
CAD lay planning [T/501/8000]	3	4	30
CAD grading [F/501/8002]	3	4	30
Advanced pattern cutting technology [H/501/8008]	3	8	60
Computer aided pattern development [K/501/8009]	3	8	60
Producing patterns by modelling [D/501/8010]	3	8	60
Garment Technology Pathway Option Units			
Introduction to pattern technology for garment technologists (CAD) [J/501/8020]	3	8	60
Introduction to garment technology processes [M/501/8027]	3	8	60
Garment review process [T/501/8028]	3	8	60
Garment production techniques [F/501/8050]	3	8	60
Quality testing materials in the fashion industry [L/501/8018]	3	8	60
Creating virtual samples-draping [R/501/8019]	3	8	60
Tailoring Pathway Option Units			
Handcraft tailoring techniques [D/501/8041]	3	8	60
Basic blocks: hand craft tailoring [H/501/8042]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting and construction techniques: handcraft tailored trousers [T/501/8045]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting techniques: handcraft tailored jackets [A/501/8032]	3	8	60
Construction techniques: handcraft tailored jackets [K/501/8043]	3	8	60
Producing tailored components [M/501/8044]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting and construction techniques: production tailored skirts and trousers [A/501/8046]	3	8	60

Construction techniques: production tailored jackets [F/501/8047]	3	8	60
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Level 3 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles

Credits	GLH	Structure
Min 24	180	Learners must achieve 24 credits from one pathway

Unit Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Pattern Technology Pathway			
Manual lay planning [Y/501/7986]	3	8	60
Manual grading techniques [D/501/7987]	3	8	60
Manual pattern drafting [Y/501/8037]	3	8	60
Garment Technology Pathway			
Introduction to garment technology processes [M/501/8027]	3	8	60
Garment review process [T/501/8028]	3	8	60
Garment production techniques [F/501/8050]	3	8	60
Tailoring Pathway			
Handcraft tailoring techniques [D/501/8041]	3	8	60
Basic blocks: hand craft tailoring [H/501/8042]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting and construction techniques: handcraft tailored trousers [T/501/8045]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting techniques: handcraft tailored jackets [A/501/8032]	3	8	60
Construction techniques: handcraft tailored jackets [K/501/8043]	3	8	60
Producing tailored components [M/501/8044]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting and construction techniques: production tailored skirts and trousers [A/501/8046]	3	8	60
Construction techniques: production tailored jackets [F/501/8047]	3	8	60
Unendorsed Pathway			

Manual lay planning [Y/501/7986]	3	8	60
Manual grading techniques [D/501/7987]	3	8	60
Manual pattern drafting [Y/501/8037]	3	8	60
CAD lay planning [T/501/8000]	3	4	30
CAD grading [F/501/8002]	3	4	30
Advanced pattern cutting technology [H/501/8008]	3	8	60
Computer aided pattern development [K/501/8009]	3	8	60
Producing patterns by modelling [D/501/8010]	3	8	60
Introduction to pattern technology for garment technologists (CAD) [J/501/8020]	3	8	60
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Construction techniques: handcraft tailored jackets [K/501/8043]	3	8	60
Producing tailored components [M/501/8044]	3	8	60
Pattern cutting and construction techniques: production tailored skirts and trousers [A/501/8046]	3	8	60
Construction techniques: production tailored jackets [F/501/8047]	3	8	60
Fashion design: illustration techniques [A/505/1032]	3	3	21
Fashion design: development [H/505/1042]	3	3	21
Fashion design: presentation [K/505/1043]	3	3	21

Assessment

These qualifications will be internally assessed, internally and externally moderated via a learner's portfolio against the unit outcomes and assessment criteria.

Progression Routes

The ABC suite of qualifications in Fashion and Textiles at Levels 1, 2 and 3. provides a flexible range of progression pathways from level 1 through to level 3 offering preparation for entering these roles within industry and progression with those roles as Pattern Cutters (Manual / CAD), Lay Planners (Manual / CAD), Garment Technologists, Designers, Sewing Machinists and Tailors.

Successful achievement of the ABC Level 3 Award and Certificate in Fashion and Textiles provides an introduction and a stepping stone to further specific training and skills development in either apprenticeships or other forms of further education.

Qualification Information

ABC Awards' website contains full details of qualifications – www.abcawards.co.uk

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 all units and qualifications that are achieved and claimed. Learners will be able to gain either unit credit or full qualification certificates.

What to do next?

To seek approval to offer the qualification(s), please contact our Centre Support Team on 0115 854 1320.