

## National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Elementary Sewing Skills) (Level 2)

**Level** 2

**Credits** 45

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2019.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 3) [Ref: 2607].

People currently working towards this qualification must complete its requirements, or transfer to a programme of study or training leading to the replacement qualification, by 31 December 2019.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification will be 31 December 2017.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

### NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	April 2005	December 2019
Review	2	August 2009	December 2019
Review	3	November 2014	December 2019

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Competenz at the address below.

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### Purpose

This qualification is for people who require the skills and knowledge to become a basic sewing machinist. It has been designed by industry to recognise achievement in elementary sewing skills attained either through an accredited training provider or in industry.

The compulsory section ensures that all holders have knowledge of industry skills and workplace practice. The elective structure of the qualification allows trainees, providers, and employers the flexibility to tailor programmes to meet individual skill needs.

This qualification provides a basis for further education and training leading to either the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Commercial Sewing Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 1162] or the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Basic Garment Assembly) (Level 3) [Ref: 0824]. The qualification pathway chosen will depend on whether the candidate is training through an accredited provider or in industry.

### Replacement Information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Sewing) (Level 2) [Ref: 0072].

### Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective A	Elective B
Level 1 credits	-	-	0-5
Level 2 or above credits	23	0-12	5-10
Minimum totals	23	12	10

### Requirements for Award of Qualification

#### Award of NQF Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Rules and Procedures publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

## Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective A – A minimum of 12 credits as specified
- Elective B – A minimum of 10 credits as specified

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Apparel Cutting and Sewing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20342	Thread and operate an industrial lockstitch sewing machine in a learning environment	2	7
20343	Thread and operate an industrial overlock sewing machine in a learning environment	2	5

Manufacturing > Manufacturing Skills > Apparel and Textile Manufacturing - Workplace Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17914	Demonstrate knowledge of workplace practice in the apparel or textile industry	2	5
17915	Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices in the apparel or textile industry	2	6

### Elective A

A minimum of 12 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Manufacturing	Clothing Manufacture	Any
Sciences	Home and Life Sciences	Home and Life Sciences - Textile Technology

### Elective B

A minimum of 10 credits

- Of which a minimum of 5 credits at Level 2 or above
- From anywhere on the NQF

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 2

Version 2 was issued as part of a scheduled review of the Clothing Manufacture domain with no changes to structure or content.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

There are no transition consequences resulting from the review.

**Previous versions of the qualification**

Version 1 was issued to replace the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Sewing) (Level 2) [Ref: 0072]. The transition for that qualification expired in December 2007.

**Certification**

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, Competenz and the accredited organisation.

**Classification**

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
182	Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture	030107	Engineering and Related Technologies > Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology > Garment Making

**Quality Management Systems**

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.