

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Mechanic) (Level 4)

Level 4

Credits 65

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

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and will be discontinued without replacement.

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	November 1995	December 2003
Review	2	March 1998	December 2003
Revision	3	December 2001	December 2003
Review	4	December 2001	December 2010
Review	5	August 2009	December 2019
Review	6	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 working at senior level in the Clothing Manufacturing industry. It is designed to recognise the on-job competence of a skilled tradesperson able to organise and supervise all maintenance activities of the section(s) under their responsibility.

This qualification comprises two groups of standards: Elective A and Elective B. The standards in Elective A are industry specific and stipulate the necessary trade skills and knowledge at this level. Elective B enables candidates to gain skills and knowledge in management and/or interpersonal communications.

The qualification builds on the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Mechanic) (Level 3) [Ref: 0925] and could lead to further education and training at higher levels in production or business management.

Special Notes

Entry to the qualification is open, but it is recommended that candidates complete the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Mechanic) (Level 3) [Ref: 0925], or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills, prior to starting this qualification.

Credit Range

	Elective A	Elective B
Level 4 credits	50	0-15
Level 5 or above credits	-	0-15
Minimum totals	50	15

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

- Elective A – A minimum of 50 credits as specified
- Elective B – A minimum of 15 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Elective A

A minimum of 50 credits

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Maintain Sewing Machinery

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2849	Evaluate and select industrial sewing machine attachments, folders, and guides	4	6
2852	Service fixed cycle lockstitch sewing machines	4	12
2853	Service chainstitch buttonhole sewing machines	4	6
2855	Service chainstitch sewing machines	4	12
2856	Service fixed cycle chainstitch sewing machines	4	3
2857	Maintain and adjust pneumatic and electronic sewing machinery	4	18
2859	Service lockstitch buttonhole sewing machines	4	3
2861	Maintain computerised cutting equipment	4	3
2862	Service safety stitch sewing machines	4	6
2863	Maintain computerised laying up equipment	4	3

Elective B

A minimum of 15 credits at Level 4 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Business	Any	Any
Humanities	Communication Skills	Interpersonal Communications
Manufacturing	Any	Any

Transition Arrangements

Version 5

Version 5 was issued following a review.

Changes to structure and content

- The scope of Elective B was expanded from the subfield Management to the field Business, to include standards previously classified in the First Line Management domain, and the field Manufacturing was also added.
- Titles of standards 2857 and 2863 were updated to reflect the results of review.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 4 of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer to version 5.

The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for version 4 is 31 December 2009.

Competenz does not intend that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by this review. However, any candidate who feels they have been disadvantaged by this transition should contact Competenz at the address below.

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 4 was issued to enable trainees to gain a wider range of skills in the management and/or interpersonal communication skills areas.

Version 3 was issued to accommodate the review of communications skills standards and to provide more options in the selection of First Line Management and Communications Skills standards.

Version 2 was issued accommodate the review of Clothing Manufacture standards.

Standard Setting Body

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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	030703	Engineering and Related Technologies > Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology > Industrial Engineering

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.

Reviewing