

## National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Cutting) (Level 3)

**Level** 3

**Credits** 55

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 New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Fabric Cutting) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Automated Fabric Cutting [Ref: 3178].

The last date for entry into this qualification is 31 December 2017.

The last date for assessment is 31 December 2019 at which time it will be discontinued.

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

This qualification contained standards that had expired which have been removed.

### NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	March 2001	December 2007
Revision	2	December 2001	December 2010
Review	3	August 2009	December 2019
Review	4	March 2016	December 2019

### Standard Setting Body

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### Purpose

This qualification is for people in the Clothing Manufacturing industry who have demonstrated the competence required of a cutter, and can lay fabrics by hand or machine, cut fabrics and use computerised or manual marking and cutting equipment.

The qualification is structured in two sections. The compulsory section contains industry specific standards while 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 the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Level 4) [Ref: 1506].

### Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 2 credits	15	-
Level 3 credits	-	19-33
Level 4 credits	-	7-21
Minimum totals	15	40

### 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 minimum of 40 credits as specified

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Apparel Cutting and Sewing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
5305	Lay up fabrics by hand in the clothing industry	2	9

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

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

### Elective

A minimum of 40 credits

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Apparel Cutting and Sewing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2739	Make paper markers for plain fabrics by hand in a commercial manufacturing workplace	4	9
2741	Make block markers for fabrics in the clothing industry	4	6
2743	Set up and cut fabrics using a computerised fabric cutting machine	3	6
2744	Prepare cut work for production in the clothing industry	3	3
2750	Lay up striped, checked, and patterned fabrics in the clothing industry	4	6
5303	Lay up fabrics by machine in the clothing industry	3	12
5304	Describe equipment used and cut clothing fabrics using mechanical knives	3	6
5306	Describe equipment and cut clothing fabrics using a band knife	3	6

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 3

Version 3 was issued following a review.

Changes to structure and content

- Details of standards 2744, 5303, 5304, 5306, and 17915 were updated to reflect changes made at review.
- Standards 2740, 2834 and 17914 were removed from the qualification.
- Standard 5305 was added to the compulsory section.
- The elective credits were increased from 28 to 40.
- Standard 2739 was moved to the elective section and its title changed.
- Standards 2741 and 2750 were added to the elective section.
- Elective B was removed from the qualification and Elective A was renamed Elective.
- The overall credits for the qualification were increased from 54 to 55.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 2 of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer to version 3.

The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for version 2 is 31 December 2009.

### Previous versions of the qualification

Version 2 was issued to include replacement information as it was one of four qualifications replacing the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture with strands in Cutting, Design and Patternmaking; Mechanic; and Sewing (Level 3) [Ref: 0073].

### 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.

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