

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Basic Garment Assembly) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 51

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].

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	March 2001	December 2019
Review	2	April 2005	December 2019
Review	3	August 2009	December 2019
Review	4	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 has been designed by industry to recognise competence in basic garment assembly. Holders of the qualification will have demonstrated the competence required of a sewing machinist to assemble an entire basic garment. It can be attained either through an accredited training provider or through workplace training.

The compulsory section ensures that all holders of the qualification have knowledge of garment assembly 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 can build on the skills gained in the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Elementary Sewing Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1161], and provides a basis for further education and training leading to the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Sewing) (Level 3) [Ref: 0823] or the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Commercial Sewing Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 1162] or the National Certificate in Clothing (Level 4) [Ref: 1506]. The qualification pathway chosen will depend on the type of clothing manufacture workplace each candidate is involved in.

Special Notes

Entry to the qualification is open, but it is recommended that candidates complete the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Elementary Sewing Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1161], or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills, prior to starting this qualification.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 2 credits	11	-
Level 3 or above credits	24	16
Minimum totals	35	16

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 16 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Apparel Cutting and Sewing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2834	Demonstrate knowledge of garment construction in a learning environment	3	6
17817	Assemble and sew a complete garment from cut components	3	6
17818	Sew collars on garments	3	3
17819	Sew pockets in garments	3	3
17820	Sew sleeves in garments	3	3
17821	Sew zips in garments	3	3

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 minimum of 16 credits at Level 3 or above

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

Transition Arrangements**Version 3**

Version 3 was issued following a review.

Changes to structure and content

- Details of standards 2834, 17914, 17915, and 17820 were updated to reflect changes made at review.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

There are no transition consequences resulting from this review.

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 2 was issued following a review. The title, purpose, structure and content were updated.

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.