

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Mechanic) (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 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	December 2001	December 2010
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 working in the sewing machine maintenance and servicing area of the Clothing Manufacturing industry. It recognises the skills and knowledge of a tradesperson able to assist in the operation and activities in the maintenance section of a company.

The compulsory section ensures that all holders have knowledge of workplace practice. The first elective provides options for specialising in the areas of operating and servicing machinery. The second elective provides the flexibility to allow trainees, providers, and employers 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 (Mechanic) (Level 4) [Ref: 0075].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective A	Elective B
Level 2 credits	11	-	-
Level 3 credits	-	30	10
Minimum totals	11	30	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 30 credits as specified
- Elective B – A minimum of 10 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

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 30 credits

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Apparel Cutting and Sewing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2748	Operate and adjust semi-automatic profile machinery to assemble garment parts	3	3
2753	Operate fixed cycle semi-automatic sewing machinery to manufacture garments	3	3
5304	Describe equipment used and cut clothing fabrics using mechanical knives	3	6

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Maintain Sewing Machinery

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2850	Maintain and adjust industrial sewing machines	3	6
2851	Service lockstitch sewing machines	3	6
2854	Service overlock sewing machines	3	6
2858	Maintain fabric cutting equipment	3	4
2860	Maintain fabric laying up and ancillary cutting room equipment	3	3

Elective B

A minimum of 10 credits at Level 3 or above

From anywhere on the NQF

Transition Arrangements

Version 2

Version 2 was issued following a review.

Changes to structure and content

- Details of standards 2748, 2753, 2860, 5304, 17914, and 17915 were updated to reflect changes made at review.
- Elective B was changed so that it includes credits from anywhere on the NQF.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 1 of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer to version 2.

The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for version 1 is 31 December 2009.

Any candidate who feels they have been disadvantaged by the transition arrangements should in the first instance contact Competenz at the address below.

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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	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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