

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Commercial Sewing Skills) (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	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 working in the Clothing Manufacturing industry. It is designed to recognise the on-job competence of a skilled sewing machinist who can meet specified levels of performance and use a range of different sewing machines in a commercial manufacturing workplace.

The compulsory section ensures that all holders of the qualification have a knowledge of different sewing machines and workplace practice. The first elective provides the options for specialising in areas of the Clothing Manufacturing subfield. 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 a National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Production) (Level 4) [Ref: 0115] or the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Level 4) [Ref: 1506].

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 A	Elective B
Level 2 credits	11	-	-
Level 3 or above credits	21	10	9
Minimum totals	32	10	9

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 10 credits as specified
- Elective B – A minimum of 9 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Apparel Cutting and Sewing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20344	Set up and operate an industrial lockstitch sewing machine in a commercial clothing I manufacturing workplace	3	5
20345	Use an industrial lockstitch sewing machine to seam and topstitch in a commercial clothing manufacturing workplace	3	7
20346	Set up and operate an industrial overlock sewing machine in a commercial clothing manufacturing workplace	3	5
20347	Use an industrial overlock sewing machine to join seams in a commercial clothing manufacturing workplace	3	4

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 10 credits at Level 3 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Manufacturing	Clothing Manufacture	Any

Elective B

A minimum of 9 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 20344-20347 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 the review.

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.