

## National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Level 4)

**Level** 4

**Credits** 74

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 (Advanced Garment Construction) (Level 5) [Ref: 2605].

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	August 2009	December 2019
Review	2	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 the production activities within their area of responsibility. The elective sections provide flexibility by allowing the selection of the most appropriate knowledge and skills for a particular job role.

The compulsory standard ensures that all holders of the qualification have knowledge of all the commercial garment assembly operations and sequences. The first elective provides options for either specialising in the areas of Cutting and Sewing, Design and Patternmaking or Production Planning, or selecting a range of skills across two or more of those areas. The second elective allows for the selection of business and communication knowledge and skills to complement the industry specific skills.

The qualification can build on the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Cutting) (Level 3) [Ref: 0822] or the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Sewing) (Level 3) [Ref: 0823] or the National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Design and Patternmaking) (Level 3) [Ref: 0926] by allowing further specialisation in that area. This qualification may lead to further education and training at higher levels in production planning or business management.

### Replacement Information

This qualification replaced the following qualifications:

- National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Production) (Level 4) [Ref: 0115]
- National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Design and Patternmaking) (Level 4) [Ref: 0074]
- National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Cutting) (Level 4) [Ref: 0114].

### Special Notes

There are no prerequisite qualifications required for entry to this qualification. However, it is recommended that candidates have at least 2 years industry experience, which may include one of the National Certificates in Clothing Manufacture (Level 3) or equivalent skills and knowledge.

## Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective A	Elective B
Level 4 credits	9	0-50	0-15
Level 5 or above credits	-	0-50	0-15
Minimum totals	9	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

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

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standard is required

Manufacturing > Clothing Manufacture > Apparel Design and Patternmaking

ID	Title	Level	Credit
25239	Demonstrate knowledge of commercial garment assembly operations and sequences in a commercial manufacturing workplace	4	9

### Elective A

A minimum of 50 credits at Level 4 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Manufacturing	Clothing Manufacture	Apparel Cutting and Sewing
		Apparel Design and Patternmaking
		Apparel Production Planning
		Apparel Work Study

**Elective B**

A minimum of 15 credits

Field	Subfield	Domain
Business	Any	Any
Humanities	Communication Skills	Any

**Transition Arrangements****Version 1**

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The new qualification contains only one compulsory standard and the electives contain a range of domains which allows the candidate the opportunity to select standards which are appropriate to their workplace and interests.

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People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of expiring qualifications may choose to complete that qualification or transfer their results to this qualification. Training programmes or courses for this qualification may start as soon as the qualification is registered.

The last date for assessments to take place for the replaced qualifications is December 2010.

It is the intention that no existing candidate be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who thinks they have been disadvantaged should, in the first instance, contact Competenz at the address below.

**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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