

FIELD MANUFACTURING

Revision of *Industrial Machine Knitting* qualifications

- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Warp Preparation - Warp Knitting) (Level 2) [Ref: 0156]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Technology) (Level 4) with strands in Circular Garment Length, Circular Piece-Goods, Flat Bed, Full-Fashioned, Full-Length Hosiery, Half-Hose, and Warp Knitting [Ref: 0159]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Circular Garment-Length) (Level 5) [Ref: 0160]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Circular Piece-Goods) (Level 5) [Ref: 0161]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Flat Bed) (Level 5) [Ref: 0162]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Flat Bed Fabric Design) (Level 5) [Ref: 0163]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Full-Fashioned) (Level 5) with specialist strands in Design, Production, and Maintenance [Ref: 0164]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Full-Length Hosiery) (Level 5) [Ref: 0165]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Half-Hose) (Level 5) [Ref: 0166]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Operation) (Level 2) [Ref: 0838]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Knitted Goods Production) (Level 3) [Ref: 0839]
- National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Service and Repair) (Level 3) with strands in Warp Knitting, and Weft Knitting [Ref: 0840]

The Apparel and Textile Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published

April 2008

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2009.

Reason for the revision

The qualifications were updated to reflect the outcome of the review of First Line Management standards, and standard 497.

Main changes resulting from the revision

The titles, levels, credits, and classifications of First Line Management standards were updated to reflect the outcome of their review. Standard 16342 was included as a substitute for expiring standard 1985 as they had similar outcomes.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Warp Preparation - Warp Knitting) (Level 2) [Ref: 0156]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- credit increased for standard 497
- title updated for standard 9677
- credit total increased from 50 to 52.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Technology) (Level 4) with strands in Circular Garment Length, Circular Piece-Goods, Flat Bed, Full-Fashioned, Full-Length Hosiery, Half-Hose, and Warp Knitting [Ref: 0159]

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Technology) (Level 4) with strands in Circular Garment-Length, Circular Piece-Goods, Flat Bed, Full-Fashioned, Full-Length Hosiery, Half-Hose, and Warp Knitting [Ref: 0159]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- standard 1983 updated
- expiring elective standard 1985 substituted with 16342, which had similar outcomes.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of earlier versions of this qualification may either complete those versions of the qualification or transfer to this version.

Credit for	Exempt from
1985	16342

The last date for assessment against versions 1 and 2 is December 2008.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Circular Garment-Length) (Level 5) [Ref: 0160]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- standards 1983, 1987 and 1988 were updated to reflect the outcome of the First Line Management standards review
- the credit total increased from 82 to 83.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Circular Piece-Goods) (Level 5) [Ref: 0161]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- standards 1983, 1987 and 1988 were updated to reflect the outcome of the First Line Management standards review
- the credit total increased from 89 to 90.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Flat Bed) (Level 5) [Ref: 0162]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- standards 1983, 1987 and 1988 were updated to reflect the outcome of the First Line Management standards review
- the credit total increased from 107 to 108.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Flat Bed Fabric Design) (Level 5) [Ref: 0163]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- standards 1983, 1987 and 1988 were updated to reflect the outcome of the First Line Management standards review
- the credit total increased from 107 to 108.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Full-Fashioned) (Level 5) with specialist strands in Design, Production, and Maintenance [Ref: 0164]

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Full-Fashioned) (Level 5) with strands in Design, Production, and Maintenance [Ref: 0164]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- 'specialist' removed from title
- standards 1983, 1987 and 1988 were updated to reflect the outcome of the First Line Management standards review
- the Production strand credit total increased from 78 to 79.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Full-Length Hosiery) (Level 5) [Ref: 0165]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- standards 1983, 1987, and 1988 were updated to reflect the outcome of the First Line Management standards review.
- the qualification total increased from 77 to 78.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Advanced Technology - Half-Hose) (Level 5) [Ref: 0166]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- standards 1983, 1987, and 1988 were updated to reflect the outcome of the First Line Management standards review.
- the qualification total increased from 84 to 85.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Operation) (Level 2) [Ref: 0838]

Changes to structure and content

- purpose statement and format updated
- Elective 2 was extended to include credits from anywhere on the NQF classifications.

This qualification contains classifications that replace earlier classifications. People who have gained credit for standards in the lapsed classifications may continue to use those credits to meet the qualification requirements.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Knitted Goods Production) (Level 3) [Ref: 0839]

The purpose statement and format were updated, but there were no changes to structure or content.

National Certificate in Industrial Machine Knitting (Service and Repair) (Level 3) with strands in Warp Knitting, and Weft Knitting [Ref: 0840]

The purpose statement and format were updated, but there were no changes to structure or content.

Appeal

It is not intended that the revisions disadvantage any existing candidate. However, if any person who believes they have been disadvantaged they should appeal to:

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