

Title	Sew pockets in garments		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of garment pocket types; prepare garment pocket components; and sew pockets in a garment.
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Classification	Clothing Manufacture > Apparel Cutting and Sewing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard is primarily intended for people who are studying garment construction in a school or early tertiary learning environment. It may also be used by people in the workplace who are undertaking introductory level training in garment construction.
- 2 This unit standard is not intended to include specialist materials such as leather.
- 3 Performance of the elements must comply with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 4 Range
any three of – patch/flap, welt, jetted/flap, fob, slant side pockets, crescent shaped, side seam pockets.
- 5 Definitions
Garment assembly instructions refer to the documentation that the training provider gives to each student at the start of each garment assembly assignment. This documentation sets out the fabric to be used for the garment, the size range of the order, the garment assembly sequence, garment finishing procedures, and the garment component specifications.
Workroom quality standards refer to the expected characteristics of a completed piece of sewn work in terms of the sewing details and overall finish and appearance. Quality standards will include such things as seams being straight, flat, and the correct width.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of garment pocket types.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Pocket types are identified and described in terms of their features and construction.

Outcome 2

Prepare garment pocket components.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Linings are aligned and attached to pocket parts according to garment assembly instructions and workroom quality standards.
- 2.2 Pocket pieces selected conform to garment assembly instructions.
- 2.3 Pocket flaps and pieces have clean corners with no raw edges.

Outcome 3

Sew pockets in a garment.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Pocket location is marked on garment according to garment assembly instructions.
- 3.2 Garment piece is cut to markings for pocket insertion.
- 3.3 Pocket is sewn into garment according to garment assembly instructions and workroom quality standards.

Range locator markings removed or obscured, located according to garment assembly instructions, pocket sits flat, no puckers, corners trimmed, piping even.

Replacement information

This unit standard and unit standards 17818 and 17820 were replaced by skill standard 40128.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.