

Title	Sew sleeves in garments		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of garment sleeves, and sew sleeves 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.
- 4 Range
any two of – set-in, raglan, drop shoulder.
- 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 sleeves.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Types of sleeve are identified and described in terms of their features and use.

1.2 Sleeve is described in terms of construction and fitting considerations.

Outcome 2

Sew sleeves in a garment.

Performance criteria

2.1 Sleeves are sewn into garment according to garment assembly instructions and workroom quality standards.

Range nicks joined, seam eased, no puckers, sleeve even.

2.2 Shoulder pads are fitted when required and sit according to garment assembly instructions and workroom quality standards.

2.3 Sleeves fit and hang according to garment assembly instructions and workroom quality standards.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standards 17818 and 17819 were replaced by skill standard 40128.
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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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