

Title	Sew zips in garments		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of and sew zips in garments.
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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 an 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
open-end, closed-end, invisible.
- 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 the zips used in garments.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Zip types used in garments are identified, their use explained, and the sewing requirements for each type of zip are described.

Outcome 2

Sew zips in garments.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Zips conform to garment assembly instructions.
- 2.2 Zips are positioned according to garment assembly instructions.
- 2.3 Stitching is straight, meets workroom quality standards, and all loose threads are trimmed.
- 2.4 Sewn zip seams are not puckered.
- 2.5 Fabric is clear of zip mechanism.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by skill standard 40130.
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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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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
Registration	1	19 October 2000	31 December 2026
Revision	2	10 October 2001	31 December 2026
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Review	5	29 August 2024	31 December 2026

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0030
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.