

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.

Subfield Clothing Manufacture

Domain Apparel Cutting and Sewing

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

Special notes

- 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. Corresponding skills and knowledge relating to leather garments are covered in Unit 2624, *Sew zips in a leather garment in a commercial manufacturing workplace*.
- 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.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 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.

Element 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.

Please note

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Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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