



## Level 3 Certificate in Apparel Manufacturing Technology (NVQ)

### Target Audience & Prerequisites

This qualification is suitable for employees involved in the creation of sewn products such as sewing machinists, soft furnishers, tailors / dressmakers and clothing cutters. The job role ideally involves some responsibility and team working.

### Course Outline

The NVQ is made up of 7 work related units totalling 33 credits, which measure a person's capability and job competency.

There are 3 mandatory units (13 credits) and learners must also achieve 4 optional units (see reverse for details).

### Accreditation & Reward

Following successful completion, learners will be awarded a certificate approved by ABC Awards with the opportunity for a formal presentation at the Textile Centre of Excellence's awards day. Opportunities for further progression are available and might include:

- ILM Level 3 Award in First Line Management

<b>Course Delivery:</b>	Learners are assessed in the workplace by qualified assessors. They also produce a portfolio of evidence to show knowledge and understanding of the units. Evidence can take a variety of formats including witness statements, observation reports, product evidence and case studies.
<b>Venue:</b>	Onsite at the employer's premises
<b>Duration:</b>	Up to 12 months
<b>Cost:</b>	No cost to eligible learners aged 16-18 via Advanced Apprenticeship Employer contribution required for anyone over the age of 19
<b>Course Dates:</b>	Learners can begin this NVQ at any point in the calendar year.
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Units	Credit value
<b>Mandatory units</b>	
Health, safety & security at work	3
Maintaining the work area for manufacturing sewn products	5
Maintain the quality of production working with textiles, leather & materials	5
<b>Garment Technologist Pathway (Optional Units)</b>	
Identify and agree the construction of garments to be produced	5
Monitor compliance with requirements in garment construction	5
Create & maintain technical documents and records in garment construction	5
Contribute to the production of outsourced apparel products	5
Investigate markets, materials & styles	5
Produce final apparel product specification	5
Assess customer requirements and take measurements	5
Plan apparel production schedule	5
<b>Pattern and Grading Technologist Pathway (Optional Units)</b>	
Investigate markets, materials & styles	5
Produce final apparel product specification	5
Assess customer requirements & take measurements	5
Plan apparel production schedule	5
Assess & develop given apparel designs	5
Produce block & graded patterns for apparel products	5
Produce prototype / sample patterns & assess for fit	5
Produce lay plans for apparel products	5
Make up apparel products from patterns	5



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<b>Handcraft Garment Maker Pathway (Optional Units)</b>	
Produce final apparel product specification	5
Assess customer requirements and take measurements	5
Plan apparel production schedule	5
Assemble garments for fitting	5
Fit & re-cut garments to customer requirements	5
Complete garment to customer specification	5
Construct & adapt patterns to customer requirements	5
Lay up, mark-in & cut materials	5
Make up & assemble apparel samples	
<b>Sample Technologist Pathway (Optional Units)</b>	
Investigate markets, materials & styles	5
Produce final apparel product specification	5
Assess customer requirements & take measurements	5
Plan apparel production schedule	5
Make up & assemble apparel samples	5
Solve quality issues for sample apparel production	5
Produce sample garments for manufacture	5
Provide technical feedback on sample garments	5
Handle & measure garments to ensure compliance with requirements	5



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