



Fashion and Textile Technology: Fashion and Textile Choices (National 3)

SCQF: level 3 (6 SCQF credit points)

Unit code: H251 73

Unit outline

The general aim of this Unit is to provide learners with the opportunity to explore and develop basic knowledge of factors affecting the fashion and textile choices of consumers. Learners will make and review fashion/textile items that take into account the fashion/textile choice of consumers. The Unit also provides learners with the opportunity to select and use equipment and tools safely.

Learners who complete this Unit will be able to:

- 1 Prepare to make or adapt basic fashion/textile items that take into account the fashion and textile choice of others
- 2 Make basic fashion/textile items that take into account the fashion and textile choice of others

This Unit is a mandatory Unit of the National 3 Fashion and Textile Technology Course and is also available as a free-standing Unit. The Unit Specification should be read in conjunction with the *Unit Support Notes* which provide advice and guidance on delivery, assessment approaches and development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work. Exemplification of the standards in this Unit is given in the *Unit Assessment Support*.

Recommended Entry

Entry to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre. However learners would normally be expected to have attained the skills, knowledge and understanding required by one or more of the following or equivalent qualifications and/or experience:

- ◆ National 2 Creative Arts Course
- ◆ National 2 Practical Craft Skills Course
- ◆ National 2 Food, Health and Wellbeing Course

In terms of prior learning and experience, relevant experiences and outcomes may also provide an appropriate basis for doing this Unit.

Equality and inclusion

This Unit Specification has been designed to ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to learning or assessment. The individual needs of learners should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment methods or considering alternative evidence. For further information, please refer to the *Unit Support Notes*.

Standards

Outcomes and Assessment Standards

Outcome 1

The learner will:

- 1 Prepare to make or adapt basic fashion/textile items that take into account the fashion and textile choice of others by:**
 - 1.1 Identifying factors affecting fashion/textile choice for a given group of consumers
 - 1.2 Selecting a solution for a basic fashion/textile item that will meet the fashion/textile choices of this group

Outcome 2

The learner will:

- 2 Make basic fashion/textile items that take into account the fashion and textile choice of others by:**
 - 2.1 Selecting appropriate equipment and tools to make the chosen item
 - 2.2 Using equipment and tools according to safety guidelines
 - 2.3 Making the basic fashion/textile item to an appropriate standard of quality
 - 2.4 Reviewing the finished item with reference to the solution

Evidence Requirements for the Unit

Assessors should use their professional judgement, subject knowledge and experience, and understanding of their learners, to determine the most appropriate ways to generate evidence and the conditions and contexts in which they are used.

Evidence may be presented for individual Outcomes or it may be gathered for the Unit as a whole by integrating assessment in a single assessment event. If the latter approach is used, it must be clear how the evidence covers each Outcome.

For Outcome 2, learners must make a completed fashion/textile item. The review of the item may be written or oral.

Exemplification of assessment is provided in the *Unit Assessment Support*. Advice and guidance on possible approaches to assessment is provided in the *Unit Support Notes*.

Development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work

It is expected that learners will develop broad, generic skills through this Unit. The skills that learners will be expected to improve on and develop through the Unit are based on SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work* and drawn from the main skills areas listed below. These must be built into the Unit where there are appropriate opportunities.

2 Numeracy

2.2 Money, time and measurement

3 Health and wellbeing

3.1 Personal learning

5 Thinking skills

5.3 Applying

Amplification of these is given in SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work*. The level of these skills should be at the same SCQF level of the Unit and be consistent with the SCQF level descriptor. Further information on building in skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work is given in the *Unit Support Notes*.

Administrative information

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History of changes to National Unit Specification

Version	Description of change	Authorised by	Date
1.1	Unit outline amended to fit in with revised Outcomes and Assessment Standards Outcome 1 and Assessment Standards 1.1 and 1.2: changes to wording; Assessment Standards 1.3 deleted; Outcome 2 and Assessment Standards 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3: changes to wording; Assessment Standards 2.4 added	Qualifications Development Manager	June 2013

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