



# NQ Verification 2021–22 Round 2

## Qualification Verification Summary Report

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### Section 1: Verification group information

Verification group name: Fashion and Textile Technology  
Verification event/visiting information: Visiting  
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#### National Courses/Units verified:

C828 75      National 5      Fashion and Textile Technology — Practical Activity

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### Section 2: Comments on assessment

#### Assessment approaches

- ◆ Most centres visited had made items which met the criterion of eight construction techniques, with a minimum of two from a higher mark tariff.
- ◆ Some centres are still artificially limiting candidates by only marking construction techniques which add up to the total available for the quality of execution of construction techniques, 28 at National 5 and 30 at Higher.
- ◆ Centres are reminded that candidates can carry out techniques which add up to more than 28 or 30 marks, but can only be awarded a maximum of 28 or 30 marks respectively.
- ◆ Verifiers saw a wide range of items, with centres making effective use of the new patterns provided this year, as well as their own patterns.

#### Assessment judgements

- ◆ Most centre were making judgements in line with national standards. Where there were issues, it often stemmed from misidentification of construction techniques rather than assessors making incorrect judgements.
- ◆ Centres are advised to refer to the *Textile Construction Techniques* document, which can be found on the Understanding Standards website, for guidance.

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### **Section 3: General comments**

- ◆ Most centres felt a verification visit was a useful experience, with the opportunity to check against national standards being viewed as beneficial.
- ◆ Verifiers were pleased by the wide range of high quality items being made by candidates across both levels.