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Introduction

This document contains recording documentation, marking instructions and instructions for candidates for the National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology practical activity. It must be read in conjunction with the course specification.

The practical activity is worth 45 marks. The marks contribute 35% of the overall marks for the course assessment.

There are three course assessment components. The other two components are an assignment worth 40 marks, which contributes 35% of the overall mark for the course assessment, and a question paper worth 30 marks, which contributes 30% of the overall mark for the course assessment.

The practical activity gives candidates an opportunity to demonstrate the following skills, knowledge and understanding to produce a detailed fashion/textile item using eight different construction techniques

- a range of technological skills related to the production of a fashion/textile item
- use of tools and equipment to demonstrate a range of textile construction techniques to make a detailed fashion/textile item to an appropriate standard of quality

Recording documentation

The following recording document should be used by centres to record the marks awarded to candidates.

National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology practical activity: assessment record

Making a detailed fashion/textile item

In the case of assessment by observation or oral questioning, evidence must include comments and other relevant supporting evidence that clearly shows the basis on which an assessment judgment has been made.

Candidate name:			Class/group:		
Candidate number:			Centre:		
Assessment item	Mark available	Mark awarded	Marker comments		
Set up, adjust and use appropr	iate tools ar	d equipmen	t correctly and according to safety guidelines		
Set up, adjust and use appropriate tools and equipment correctly and according to safety guidelines	6				
Identify and use an appropriate	e paper patt	ern for the o	detailed fashion/textile item		
Use an appropriate paper pattern to make the detailed fashion/textile item	3				
Total	9 marks				

Make and finish the fashion/textile item

In the case of assessment by observation or oral questioning, evidence should include comments and other relevant supporting evidence that shows clearly the basis on which an assessment judgement has been made.

The teacher or lecturer should identify the eight construction techniques which are to be assessed, prior to commencing marking. These should be entered onto the assessment record sheet in the 'Construction technique planned' column.

- The construction technique with the highest tariff should be entered into the table first, followed by the next highest tariff technique and so on until the eight techniques the candidate plans to use for assessment have been entered. Candidates may choose to incorporate more than eight techniques in their item, but techniques carried out beyond the eight techniques required for assessment will not be awarded marks.
- The tariff for each construction technique should be entered in the 'Mark available' column, starting with the mark for the highest tariff technique. Once the maximum of 28 marks has been reached, no further marks should be entered in the 'Mark available' column as subsequent techniques will not count towards the mark allocation.
- Markers should enter a comment to show clearly the basis on which each judgement has been made.

Candidate name: Class/gr	roup:
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Candidate number: ______ Centre: _____

Fashion/textile item:	Construction technique planned (highest tariff first)	Mark available	Mark awarded	Marker comments on standard of technique
Candidates may be awarded up to 28 marks for the quality of construction techniques	Technique 1: (from 5 or 4 mark			
demonstrated.	tariff)	5 or 4		
Candidates can be awarded between 1 and 5		marks		
marks for each construction technique they demonstrate. The quality with which this	Tashaiswa 2. ((
technique is carried out will be marked in line	Technique 2: (from 5 or 4 mark tariff)			
with the mark allocation in the 'National 5 construction techniques marking instructions		5 or 4		
grid'.		marks		
Marks should be allocated in descending order: ie construction techniques which carry the highest tariffs first, followed by the construction techniques which carry the next highest tariff and so on, until the 28 marks available has been reached.	Technique 3:			
 If the candidate demonstrates fewer than eight textile construction techniques, no more than 21 marks can be awarded. 	Technique 4:			
	Technique 5:			

	Construction t (highest tariff		nned	Mark available	Mark awarded	Marker comments on standard of technique
 To be awarded the full mark allocation, candidates must attempt at least 2 construction techniques from the '4 marks' or '5 marks' columns in the 'National 5 construction techniques marking 	Technique 6:					
instruction'. Candidates who do not carry out two construction techniques from these columns can only be allocated a maximum of 18 marks.	Technique 7:					
 Candidates may be awarded a maximum of 3 marks by demonstrating construction techniques from the '1 mark' column. Candidates may be awarded a maximum of 6 marks by demonstrating construction techniques from the '2 mark' column. 	Technique 8:					
Subtotal				28 marks		
Ove	rall standar	d of comple	ted fa	shion/te	xtile item	1
Candidates may be awarded up to 8 marks for the overall standard of finished textile item.	Marks available	Mark awarded	Marke	er commer	nts on over	all standard of finish
 accurate shape/fit 						
correct use of grain						
 good drape/lack of distortion 	8					
 pressing for final finish trimming all threads 						
 trimming all threads fitness for purpose 						
 aesthetic appeal 						
 appropriate textile(s) used 						
Subtotal	8 marks		1			
Total	36 marks					

Candidate name:	Class/group:		
Candidate number:	Centre:		

	Mark available	Mark awarded
Total for practical activity	45	

Marking instructions

In line with SQA's normal practice, the following marking instructions are addressed to the marker. They will also be helpful for those preparing candidates for course assessment.

The practical activity will be internally marked by centre staff, in line with the marking instructions provided in this document. Candidate evidence for the practical activity should be retained by centres for quality assurance purposes.

All marking will be quality assured by SQA.

General marking principles

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses in this practical activity. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.

- a Marks for each candidate response must **always** be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the detailed marking instructions for this assessment.
- b Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- c In the making and finishing section, candidates can gain between 1 and 5 marks for each of the eight construction techniques they choose to demonstrate. The **quality** of each technique carried out must be marked in line with the mark allocation shown in the 'Awarding marks for the quality of construction techniques demonstrated' section and in relation to the 'construction techniques marking tariff'.

Detailed marking instructions for the practical activity

Making a complex fashion/textile item (45 marks)

Assessment item instruction	Max mark	Marking instruction	Additional notes on judging the evidence
Set up, adjust and use appropriate tools and equipment correctly and according to safety guidelines	6	 Setting up and adjusting tools and equipment: 3 marks: all appropriate tools and equipment set up and adjusted correctly. 2 marks: most of the appropriate tools and equipment are set up and/or adjusted correctly. 1 mark: some errors when setting up and/or adjusting appropriate tools and equipment. 0 marks: there is no evidence of correct setting up and/or adjusting appropriate tools and equipment correctly. 	 Setting up equipment could include correct positioning of: sewing machine overlocker knitting machine iron and ironing board or any other suitable piece of equipment Adjusting equipment could include: threading sewing machine, filling bobbin/spool setting stitch selection, tension setting temperature of iron according to fabric used selecting appropriate function of iron - for example shot of steam or any other suitable type of adjustment

Assessment item instruction	Max mark	Marking instruction	Additional notes on judging the evidence
		Using tools and equipment correctly and according to safety guidelines:	Using equipment and tools correctly could include:
		3 marks: all tools and equipment used correctly and in accordance with safety guidelines.	 using the seam allowance guide on the sewing machine using the reverse stitch control
		2 marks: only a few errors in the use of tools and equipment in accordance with safety guidelines.	 using pressing cloths when appropriate
		1 mark: frequent errors when using tools and equipment in accordance with safety guidelines.	Using equipment and tools according to safety guidelines could include:
		0 marks: no examples of using tools and equipment according to safety guidelines.	 anchoring loose clothing and hair appropriate carrying of equipment and tools
			 appropriate storage of equipment and tools
			 setting up equipment to avoid tripping hazards
	2		maintaining a tidy work area
Identify and use an appropriate paper pattern for the	3	3 marks: paper pattern is used correctly throughout the manufacture of the item	Using the pattern might include:preparing pattern
detailed fashion/textile item		2 marks: some lapses in the correct use of the paper pattern during the manufacture of the item, but the item can still be made to an adequate standard	 using correct pattern pieces preparing fabric placing pattern pieces identifying markings for transfer
		1 mark: use of the paper pattern does not allow the item to be manufactured correctly	

Assessment item instruction	Max mark	Marking instruction	Additional notes on judging the evidence
		0 marks: paper pattern identified for use would not allow for the manufacture of the item	
Make and finish the detailed fashion/textile item using at least eight appropriate textile construction techniques	36	 Candidates should demonstrate eight appropriate construction techniques and will be awarded marks for these. Techniques carried out beyond the eight techniques required for assessment will not be awarded marks. Candidates can be awarded a maximum of 36 marks for demonstrating the following: 28 marks for the quality of construction techniques demonstrated. Candidates must identify eight appropriate textile construction techniques for assessment. Candidates may be awarded between 1 and 5 marks for each construction technique they demonstrate. The quality with which this technique is carried out will be marked in line with the mark allocation in the 'quality guidelines for construction techniques' section and in relation to the 'National 5 construction techniques marking tariff'. 	

Assessment item instruction	Max mark	Marking instruction	Additional notes on judging the evidence
		Marks should be assigned in descending order, ie construction techniques which carry the highest tariff, followed by the construction techniques which carry the next highest tariff and so on. Marks should be assigned until either all 28 marks have been allocated or all eight techniques have been allocated marks.	
		8 marks for the overall standard of the finished textile item.	
		Candidates may be awarded marks for the overall standard of the finished textile item as follows:	
		 accurate shape/fit correct use of grain 	
		 good drape/lack of distortion pressing for final finish 	
		 trimming all threads fitness for purpose 	

Candidates may be awarded marks for construction techniques demonstrated as follows:

- To be awarded the full mark allocation, candidates must attempt at least two construction techniques from the 4 marks or 5 marks columns in the 'National 5 construction techniques marking instructions' section. Candidates who do not carry out two construction techniques from the 4 marks or 5 marks columns can only be allocated a **maximum of 18 marks**.
- If the candidate does not demonstrate at least eight textile construction techniques, a maximum of 21 marks can be awarded.
- Candidates may be awarded a maximum of 3 marks by demonstrating construction techniques from the 1 mark column (ie three 1 mark techniques).

• Candidates may be awarded a **maximum of 6 marks** by demonstrating construction techniques from the 2 mark column (ie three 2 mark techniques).

You must refer to all of the 'National 5 construction techniques marking instructions' section when awarding marks for the quality of each technique demonstrated by candidates.

0 marks: no construction techniques demonstrated.

National 5 construction techniques marking instructions

Candidates must create a **detailed** textile item using at least eight construction techniques.

Candidates should demonstrate **eight** appropriate construction techniques and will be awarded marks for these.

Candidates may choose to incorporate more than eight techniques in their item, but techniques carried out beyond the eight techniques required for assessment **will not be awarded marks**.

Candidates can be awarded up to 36 marks for demonstrating the following:

- 28 marks for the quality of construction techniques demonstrated
- 8 marks for the overall standard of finished textile item

Awarding marks for quality of construction techniques demonstrated

The table below shows how marks may be awarded for construction techniques. These exemplify the criteria for a selection of construction techniques and should be used to guide marking for all construction techniques demonstrated by the candidate.

Marks for each construction technique should be **awarded holistically**, taking into consideration all the criteria which would apply to the technique, up to the maximum mark available for the technique. Markers should use professional judgement when considering **how accurately** each construction technique is completed.

The maximum mark available for each construction technique is detailed in 'Part 2: National 5 construction techniques marking tariff'.

	Dart	Machined buttonhole	Bound hem
	(2 marks)	(3 marks)	(5 marks)
Markers should consider all relevant criteria when awarding marks for the construction technique.	 equal measurements have been made straight stitching from dart point dart is finished off securely Any technique that is comple 	 size appropriate good positioning stitched securely slit cut neatly 	 bound fabric fully covers hem bound hem is equal/accurate all the way round bound hem is securely finished off appropriately edge stitching is neat

Part 1: Guidance for marking construction techniques

Technique	1 mark	2 marks	3 marks	4 marks	5 marks
Buttons and buttonholes	◆ basic button	 button with stitched shank reinforced unstitched buttonhole 	 machined buttonhole 	 hand-stitched buttonhole large fabric- covered button 	 multiple rouleau loops shaped machined buttonhole
Collars	 applied ready-made collar (eg lace) 		♦ single piece	 ♦ peter pan collar 	 mandarin collar applied pre-ribbed fabric collar
Craft skills	 fabric painting simple one- colour wet felting flat needle felting, one colour 	 simple tie-dye simple cut and sew patchwork simple shapes/two-colours wet felting needle felting shapes using a mould 	 simple, single stitch crocheting/knit simple machine quilting freehand shaped felting 	 two or more crochet/knit stitches used hand-joined patchwork (simple shapes) 	 multiple crochet/knit stitches used detailed tie-dye detailed quilting
Disposal of fullness		 darts un-pressed pleats 	 gathers tucks pin tucks 	 elastic with three-step zig zag elastic in a casing 	 darts – shaped/ double pointed pressed pleats
Edge finishes	 pinking scissors/shears 	 overlocker/zig zag 		 straight bias binding Hong Kong finish 	 machine-rolled hem
Embellishments	 iron-on appliqué single beads/ sequins hammer-on studs computerised machine embroidery motifs 	 iron-on appliqué with machined satin stitch machined appliqué – basic shape single-colour free- machine embroidery motif/pattern 	 machined straightforward shape traditional hand stitched appliqué 	 hand turned appliqué multiple colour free machine embroidery motif(s)/pattern 	 multiple beads/sequins forming patterns multiple colours/stitches hand embroidery top stitching

Part 2: National 5 construction techniques marking tariff

Technique	1 mark	2 marks	3 marks	4 marks	5 marks
Facings	 simple facing, eg neck/waist 	 couched lines of beads/yarns simple facing understitched or topstitched to 		 shaped facing, eg v-neck, scalloped, 	
Fastenings other than buttons and zips	 ties velcro dungaree buckle with hammer-on button 	 secure hand-stitched press-studs hooks and eyes popper tape 	 pre-made buckle and strap attached by candidate attaching a magnetic clip 	 sweetheart hook and eye with hand- worked loops 	♦ eyelets
Hand sewing	 tacking basting running stitch 	 back stitch ladder stitch 	 hemming chain stitch blanket stitch 	◆ slip stitch	♦ herringbone
Hems	 plain single machined hem 	 machined hem with lay or finished edge 	 hand-stitched hem 	 machine blind- stitched hem 	♦ bound hem
Insertions and openings			 slit with hemmed edges 	 faced slits 	 vents backed pleats godets
Linings/interlinings	 fusible interlining 	 simple loose lining, such as skirt 	 sew-in interlining 	 fitted linings such as a straight- edged bag 	 fitted linings, such as bag with curved shaping
Seams	◆ plain seam	 plain seam with finished edges overlocked/zig zag stitched together 	 single-felled seam french seam 	 fully-felled seam 	 bound seam double stitch seam lapped seam welt seam princess seams
Sleeves		 simple cap sleeve 	raglan sleevedrop-head sleeve		 sleeve with band sleeves set into an armhole

Technique	1 mark	2 marks	3 marks	4 marks	5 marks
Pockets		 side seam pocket patch pocket 	 shaped patch pocket lined pocket 	 extension side seam pocket 	 welted pocket
Waistbands/cuffs		 petersham waistband simple faced waistband/cuff 	 separate, single piece waistband shaped faced cuff 	 multiple piece waistband/cuff applied pre- ribbed fabric cuff 	 topstitched waistband/cuff
Working with fabrics/patterns	 simple modification — lengthening/ shortening 	 placing and cutting out of one way fabrics such as pile 	 laying out matching patterns/stripes/ checks complex modification to a commercial pattern 		
Transferring pattern markings	 tailor's chalk/pens pin marking 	 tracing paper/tracing wheel 	 tailor's tacking 		
Yokes		♦ single	 ◆ shaped single 	composite shapedouble layered	 composite with felled seams
Zips			 plain zip, no turnings fashion (decorative) 	 semi-concealed zip skirt (lapped, in seam) 	 ◆ offset

Part 3: overall standard of completed fashion/textile item

Candidates may be awarded up to 8 marks for demonstration of the following:

- accurate shape/fit
- correct use of grain
- good drape/lack of distortion
- pressing for final finish
- trimming all threads
- fitness for purpose
- aesthetic appeal
- appropriate textile(s) used

Marks for the standard of the completed textile item should be **awarded holistically**, taking into consideration all of the criteria, up to the maximum of 8 marks. Professional judgement should be used when awarding these marks.

Instructions for candidates

This assessment applies to the practical activity for National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology.

The practical activity is worth 45 marks. The marks contribute to 35% of the overall marks for the course assessment.

It assesses the following skills, knowledge and understanding:

- a range of technological skills related to the production of a fashion/textile item
- use of tools and equipment to demonstrate a range of textile construction techniques to make a detailed fashion/textile item to an appropriate standard of quality

In this assessment, you have to make a fashion/textile item.

Your teacher or lecturer will give you details of what you can make, how the assessment will be carried out and any required conditions for doing it.

Once you have chosen what you are going to make, you should carry out the following:

Making the detailed fashion/textile item

(45 marks)

The marks in this stage are awarded for:

- setting up, adjusting and using appropriate tools and equipment correctly and according to safety guidelines
- identifying and using an appropriate paper pattern to make the fashion/textile item
- making and finishing the detailed fashion/textile item using at least eight appropriate textile construction techniques, to an appropriate standard of quality

Your evidence provided for this stage should include:

- your teacher or lecturer's observation checklist of how you set up, adjusted and used tools and equipment safely and correctly
- your teacher or lecturer's observation checklist of your use of an appropriate paper pattern
- evidence of the process of making your fashion/textile item, for example photographs, videos
- your finished fashion/textile item

Administrative information

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History of changes

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2.0	The assignment and practical activity have been changed to separate assessments; they are no longer interlinked. The coursework assessment task has been updated to reflect this change.	August 2023

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