

National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 1)

Level of qualification: 1

Total credits available: 91

Total credits required: 91

	Compulsory	Elective
level 1 credits available	91	-
minimum totals required	91	-

Registration date: 31 May 2018

Scheduled review date: 2023

Body responsible for the qualification: Namibia Training Authority through the Manufacturing, Automotive Sales, Arts and Craft Industry Skills Committee.

Other bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification: None

1 Purpose

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for performing clothing production tasks in a clothing production environment. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to produce fashion illustrations, follow workplace safety procedures in a clothing production environment; communicate with colleagues and clients; lay and mark fabrics and garment pieces; construct and manipulate blocks; perform cutting, sewing and pressing operations; apply finishing procedures; apply quality standards in a clothing production environment. They are able to demonstrate basic knowledge of workplace health and safety, demonstrate basic awareness of HIV and AIDS and apply fundamental communication and numeracy competencies in the workplace.

This qualification leads vertically to the National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 2).

2 Regulations for the qualification

2.1 Summary of qualification requirements

The entry requirement for this qualification is the ability to demonstrate basic communication skills in the English language and numeracy.

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with a minimum of 91 credits and have met the requirements of the compulsory section.

2.2 Detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed below are required.

FIELD: Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology
Subfield: Clothing, Leather and Textile Manufacturing
Domain: Clothing Production

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1793	Follow workplace safety procedures, work practices and code of conduct in a clothing production environment	1	2
1686	Produce fashion illustrations and technical drawings	1	6
1687	Construct basic pattern blocks	1	10
1688	Manipulate basic bodice, blouses and skirts block	1	20
1689	Lay out and mark fabrics to perform cutting operation	1	6
1690	Sew and press garments	1	16

AND

FIELD: Health Science and Social Services
Subfield: Preventive Health
Domain: Occupational Health and Safety

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1157	Demonstrate basic knowledge of workplace health and safety	1	7

AND

FIELD: Physical, Mathematical and Computer Studies
Subfield: Numeracy
Domain: Foundation Numeracy Skills

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1153	Apply basic numeracy skills in a workplace environment	1	5

AND

FIELD: Communication Studies and Languages
Subfield: Communication Skills
Domain: Foundation Communication Skills

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1150	Apply basic reading skills in a workplace environment	1	3
1151	Interact with others in a workplace environment	1	5
1152	Use workplace documents	1	5

AND

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services
Subfield: Core Health
Domain: HIV and AIDS Awareness

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1155	Demonstrate basic awareness of HIV and AIDS	1	6

3 Credit recognition and transfer arrangements

Credits for any version of a unit standard of the same identification number will be recognised in the award of this qualification.

4 Special arrangements

4.1 Providers seeking registration and/or accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements.

4.1.1 Providers involved in the assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment framework for the TVET system up to and including level 5 of the National Qualifications Framework. Assessment will include performance and achievement assessment acquired through work integrated learning periods. Assessment arrangements apply to all occupations and industries which are encompassed in the technical vocational education and training sector.

4.1.2 Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be registered and/or accredited.

4.1.3 Providers of this qualification and their associated unit standards must have access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the tools and equipment list of the relevant training program.

4.2 Competencies covered in this qualification may be assessed through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

4.3 Further relevant information and documentation may be accessed through:

Namibia Training Authority

Rand Street

Khomasdal

Namibia

Telephone number: 061 207 8550

Facsimile number: 061 207 8551

5 Transition arrangements

5.1 Non National Qualifications Framework transition

None

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

This is a first version of this qualification.

This version reflects changes in titles, levels and credits to unit standards arising from the Review of (Q0026) National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 1) (Domestic) conducted in 2012. Any version of a unit standard contained within this qualification which retains its original unit standard identification will continue to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Qualification Q0026 will not be awarded from 31 December 2020. People currently enrolled in training which based on qualification Q0026 are advised to transfer their existing credit awards to this version of the qualification at any time during 2019 and beyond.

People holding the earlier version of this qualification will continue to have their qualification recognised within clothing production sector in terms of meeting relevant career and further learning entry and/or progression requirements.