

National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 2)

Level of qualification: 2

Credits total for this qualification is: 92

	Compulsory	Elective
level 2 credits available	92	-
minimum totals required	92	-

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 of 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, make a marker; construct, manipulate and grade basic pattern blocks; perform cutting, sewing and pressing operations in a clothing production environment and selecting and handling materials as part of clothing production operations. They are able to apply basic financial literacy, fundamental computer literacy and, entrepreneurial skills in the workplace.

This qualification leads vertically to the National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 3).

2 Regulations for the qualification

2.1 Summary of qualification requirements

The entry requirement is the National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 1) or equivalent.

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with a minimum of 92 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
1691	Produce and interpret fashion illustration and technical drawing	2	8
1692	Construct and grade pattern blocks	2	10
1693	Manipulate and grade basic pattern blocks	2	25
1694	Make a marker	2	4
1695	Perform cutting operations in a clothing production environment	2	8
1696	Perform sewing and pressing operations	2	20

AND

FIELD: Physical, Mathematical and Computer Sciences
Subfield: Finance
Domain: Foundation Financial Skills

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1154	Apply basic financial literacy skills	1	4

AND

FIELD: Physical, Mathematical and Computer Science
Subfield: Information Communication Technology
Domain: Computing Fundamentals

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1156	Apply fundamental computer literacy skills	1	8

AND

FIELD: Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield: Business Development
Domain: Entrepreneurship

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1158	Apply basic entrepreneurship skills	1	5

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 This qualification will be offered to trainees either including a 6 months period of **industrial/job attachment**, or as an **apprenticeship scheme** of a duration determined and agreed upon by the employer and the training provider on a ratio of 70/30 (70% at workplace and 30% at Training institution) basis.

Industrial/job attachment is defined as a period in a workplace setting where a trainee obtains structured practical experience in a specific occupation in order to complement competencies acquired during training at a technical vocational training provider (TVTP).

Apprenticeship refers to the system of work integrated learning, where an apprentice is employed by a company on contractual basis, earning a monthly salary, learning and working side-by-side with an experienced mentor. In this case the employer must be an NTA approved entity (company) to register apprentices and has to identify a suitable training provider to provide the apprentice with the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge from theoretical training.

Employers and training providers are encouraged to consult the **National Policy On Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Sector** for further details on WIL implementation.

4.1.2 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.

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

4.1.4 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
Komasdal
Namibia
Telephone number: 207 8550
Facsimile number: 207 8551

5 Transition arrangements

5.1 Non National Qualifications Framework transition

None

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

This is the first version of this qualification.

This version reflects changes in titles, levels and credits to unit standards arising from the Review of (Q0027) National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 2) (Industrial) 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 Q0027 will not be awarded from 31 December 2020. People currently enrolled in training which based on qualification Q0027 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.