

<b>National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 3)</b>
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**Level of qualification: 3**

**Credits total for this qualification is: 73**

	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Elective</b>
<b>level 3 credits available</b>	<b>73</b>	-
<b>minimum totals required</b>	<b>73</b>	-

**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 perform cutting, sewing and pressing operations on garments; manipulate pattern blocks; develop innovative ideas in a clothing production environment. They are able to develop a business plan as part of business start-up activities; and identify, create and select business opportunities in a clothing production environment.

This qualification leads vertically to the National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 4).

## **2 Regulations for the qualification**

### **2.1 Summary of qualification requirements**

The entry requirement is the National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 2) or equivalent.

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with a minimum of 73 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
1697	Produce advanced fashion illustrations and technical drawings	3	10
1698	Manipulate blocks into complex patterns	3	25
1699	Perform cutting operations on complex garments	3	5
1700	Perform sewing and pressing operations on complex garments	3	16

### AND

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

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
734	Develop a business plan as part of business start-up activities	3	12
733	Identify, create and select business opportunities	3	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: 061 2078 550  
Facsimile number: 061 2078 551

## 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 (Q0028) National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 3) (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 Q0028 will not be awarded from 31 December 2020. People currently enrolled in training which based on qualification Q0028 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.