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Fashion and Textiles Education and Production

Fashion Design Training Programme – Level 3 Diploma in Pattern Cutting and Garment Construction

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Background

This course prepares trainees to confidently construct garments to industrial standard. It will equip the trainee with the skills to construct garment patterns, grade correctly and communicate ideas through working and technical drawings. In addition, the trainee will gain an understanding of Health and Safety practices in a Fashion production environment.

Course Outline

Module 1 – Health and Safety and Production environment practices

Module content

- Introduction to the different tools used in pattern construction
- Workroom and production environment safety practices
- Understanding and implementing Health and Safety
- Identifying and mitigating risks

Module 2 – Pattern Cutting techniques 1

Module content

- Taking measurements
- Constructing Basic Blocks: jacket or dress



Module 3 – Pattern Cutting techniques 2

Module content

- Taking measurements
- Constructing Basic Blocks: skirt or trouser

Module 4 – Pattern Grading

Module content

- Introduction to Manual Pattern grading techniques
- Identify critical body measurements points required for grading
- Construct a pattern for one size above or below the base size

Module 5 – Fabric selection

Module content

- Introduction to fabric types including ethical and eco-textiles
- Performance, wash care and price

Module 6 – Professional Garment Construction techniques

Module content

- Constructing garment features: collars, pockets, waistband and fastening
- Complete garment: either jacket or dress; trouser or skirt

Method of Delivery

Teaching and Learning Methods are as follows:

- Teaching
- Discussion
- Self-study
- Mentoring
- Work-based learning

Evidence of Achievement

- Research
- Written Work
- Portfolio



Attendance

Consists of 6 hours of guided learning 1 day per week over 1 year and 12 hours of self-study time per week over a period of 12 months.

Module	Learning Outcomes
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understand and follow safe working procedures in a production environment- Demonstrate safe use of industrial sewing machines and pressing equipment
2 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understand the methods of pattern cutting to produce garments- Demonstrate a range of pattern cutting technical skills- Ability to construct patterns accurately
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understand the principles of grading- Ability to product a full-scale garment pattern- Ability to grade patterns accurately- Correctly apply pattern grading technique to create appropriate standards for sizing range and production methods
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Select and use fabrics and threads appropriate to garment style- Identify correct fabric properties- Ability to correctly implement wash care labelling
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop problem solving skills- Ability to select and use a range of production techniques- Understand the importance of sequence of assembly- Develop numeracy and literacy skills- Demonstrate cost effective production

Assessment

The programme is project based and will be assessed through tasks as outlined above. The tasks consist of practical studio work and written evidence documented in a learning journal that will make up the learner's portfolio of work.

There will be an internal assessment as well internal and external moderation.

Entry Requirements

No specific entry requirements. However, learners with no GCSE Maths and English will have to work towards gaining a Level 2 Maths and English qualification before completion of their course.



Other information

Sewing materials, fabrics, books, tools, equipment and machinery are provided

Students will be required to purchase own sewing tools, equipment and books for independent work

Fees: £3,500

Fee Policy

Government funded provision will be offered in accordance with the regulations set by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). The ESFA will either fully fund or co-fund provision. A contribution will be expected from the learner or employer sponsor depending on the chosen course and the individual's eligibility, e.g. employment status, age and prior qualifications.

The cost of the course will be determined once the trainees' status has been established.

See Start date on application form

Future enrolment dates: Ongoing; completion of the course will be 12 months from date of enrolment.

Classes will run on alternate weekdays and Saturdays; 10.30a.m. to 4.30p.m. (weekday) and 11a.m. to 5p.m (Saturday).