



Learn to Re-create™

Fashion and Textiles Education and Production

Fashion Design Training Programme – Level 3 Diploma in Professional Practice

Course Duration: 14 months

Course Background

This course will enable the trainee to work in a professional context. The trainee will apply skills, knowledge and understanding of the Fashion Industry in a work setting to complete a project with the purpose of understanding production outputs and gaining commercial awareness of the Fashion market. 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 - Business operations

Module Content

- Production management
- Budgeting and financial management
- Working with Sub-contractors
- Fashion Calendar Opportunities
- Marketing



Module 3 – Textile sourcing and selection

Module content

- Introduction to textile types and properties including ethical and eco-textiles
- Introduction to supply chain
- Performance, wash care and price

Module 4 – Project brief design and planning

Module content

- Market Research
- Idea Generation: stimulating and developing ideas
- Exploring and extending ideas
- Recording and capturing creative process
- Application of design ideas
- Select and finish designs

Module 5 – Application of production techniques

Module content

- Selection of production techniques to realise brief
- Pattern Grading
- Creating toile
- Maintaining cost effective production
- Creation of final independent project

Module 6 – Professional development

Module content

- Work placement 2 months in SME Fashion business or garment manufacturing company
- Completion of independent project
- Professional development
- Personal and course evaluation



Method of Delivery

Teaching and Learning Methods are as follows:

- Teaching
- Discussion
- Self-study
- Mentoring
- Work-based learning
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Evidence of Achievement

- Research
- Written Work
- Portfolio
- Completion of work placement

Attendance

Consists of 6 hours guided learning 1 day per week over 12 months and 12 hours of self-study time per week. In addition, trainee will undertake 2 months compulsory full-time work placement in Fashion business.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understand key operations for a profitable business- Ability to review, diagnose and rectify garment issues in relation to design, pattern and order of assembly- Demonstrate financial skills to analyse cost implications of production process- Develop marketing skills
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop environmental awareness and global impact of textiles production- Identify textile types- Understand characteristics of textiles and suitability for garment production
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ability to research current trends and understand target market- Ability to research sources of inspiration- Understand requirements of a fashion design brief- Ability to develop a finished design- Develop problem solving skills- Develop visual communication skills
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop problem solving skills- Correctly apply a range of industrial pattern cutting and garment production technical skills- Ability to use a range of specialist equipment and production techniques to complete brief- Demonstrate cost effective production- Develop numeracy and literacy skills
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop employability skills- Develop evaluation skills



Assessment

The programme is project based and will be assessed through tasks as outlined above. The tasks consist of practical studio work, independent project, work placement 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 14 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).