

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to develop the skills and knowledge to support fashion /textile related activities. The course is practical and experiential. Learners will plan make and evaluate straightforward fashion/ textile items to given briefs.

The aims of the course are to enable learners to develop:

- Practical skills and textile construction techniques
- Safe use of tools and equipment
- Knowledge of textile properties and characteristics
- Knowledge of a range of factors that influence fashion/ textile choices
- Basic investigation and evaluation skills

This course comprises three mandatory units and one added value unit which encourage the learner to develop problem solving techniques, make informed choices and take responsibility for the development of an idea through the planning, making and evaluation of fashion/ textile items.

- Fashion and Textile Technology: Textile Technologies
- Fashion and Textile Technology: Fashion/ Textile Item Development
- Fashion and Textile Technology: Fashion and Textile Choices

Added Value Unit

- Fashion and Textile Technology: Making a Fashion / Textile Item

Assessment

Units are assessed on a pass/ fail basis within school and may be assessed unit by unit or by combined assessment. SQA will provide rigorous external quality assurance, including internal verification, to ensure assessment judgements are consistent and meet national standards

Home Study Expectations

Learners will be expected to carry out further reading / investigations to consolidate their knowledge. Regular written exercises will be given to reinforce classwork and to gain practice in answering techniques.

Possible next level of study

This course or its units may provide progression to;

- Higher Fashion and Textile Technology or relevant component units
- Other SQA qualifications in fashion and textile technology or related areas eg health and wellbeing, creative arts or technologies

Possible Career Paths

Fashion/ Textile Design, Fashion /Textile technologist, Fashion /Textile Construction
Retail / management
Education
Theatrical Costumer
Interior Designer