

National 3 Fashion and Textile Technology (Course Code: C728 73)

SCQF Level 3 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Fashion and Textile Technology?

Studying Fashion and Textile Technology lets you develop an understanding of textile properties, characteristics and technologies, item development, fashion/textile trends and factors that affect fashion choice. The course particularly emphasises the development of practical skills and textile construction techniques to make detailed fashion/textile items, to an appropriate standard of quality.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

[Art and Design](#)

[Manufacturing Industries](#)

[Performing Arts](#)

What do I need to get in?

The school or college will decide on entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved one of the following:

- **National 2 Creative Arts**
- **National 2 Practical Craft Skills**
- **National 2 Food, Health and Wellbeing**

What will I study?

On this course you will develop practical skills and textile construction techniques to produce basic fashion/textile items to an appropriate standard of quality. You will also learn about the properties, characteristics and technologies of textiles, item development, fashion/textile trends and factors that affect fashion choice.

You will also develop important skills, attitudes and attributes related to fashion and textiles that are transferable to other contexts, including problem-solving skills and communication skills. It may also contribute towards the development of your numeracy skills through the measurement of textiles and timing of production.

The course has **three** compulsory units.

Fashion and Textile Technology: Textile Technologies (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop basic knowledge and skills related to textile technologies, including an awareness of the characteristics and properties of a range of textiles and their uses
- make basic fashion/textile items, to an appropriate standard of quality, using a pattern and a range of textile construction techniques
- learn to use equipment and tools safely.

Fashion and Textile Technology: Fashion/Textile Item Development (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- explore fashion/textile trends and the fashion/textile item development process
- work, with support, to given briefs to identify solutions for basic fashion/textile items based on those trends
- follow given work sequences to make basic fashion/textile items, to an appropriate standard of quality, which takes into account fashion/textile trends
- learn to select and use equipment and tools safely.

Fashion and Textile Technology: Fashion and Textile Choices (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- prepare to make or adapt basic fashion/textile items that take into account the fashion and textile choice of others
- make basic fashion/textile items that take into account the fashion and textile choice of others.

How will I be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by your teacher or tutor on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:

- practical work - produce basic fashion or textile items
- written work - designing
- projects
- class-based exams.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 4 Fashion and Textile Technology**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Art and Design
- Clothing and Textiles
- Fashion or Textile Design
- Performing Arts