

National 4 Fashion and Textile Technology (Course Code: C728 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 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?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college but you would normally have achieved:

- **National 3 Fashion and Textile Technology**

What will I study?

This course aims to develop practical skills and textile construction techniques so you can make straightforward fashion/textile items, to an appropriate standard of quality. You will learn about the properties, characteristics and technologies for textiles, item development, fashion/textile trends and factors that affect fashion choice.

This course will also help you to 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 the timing of production.

The course has **three** compulsory units, plus an **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills.

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

In this unit you will:

- develop straightforward knowledge and skills related to textile technologies, including knowledge of the characteristics and properties of a range of fabrics and their uses

- make straightforward fashion/textile items, to an appropriate standard of quality, using a pattern and a range of textile construction techniques
- learn to select, set up and use equipment and tools safely and correctly.

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 given briefs to develop solutions for straightforward fashion/textile items based on those trends
- plan and make straightforward fashion/textile items, to an appropriate standard of quality, which takes into account fashion/textile trends
- learn to select, set up and use equipment and tools safely and correctly.

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

In this unit you will:

- develop and apply your knowledge and understanding of a range of factors affecting the fashion and textile choices of consumers
- investigate the fashion/textile choices of consumers and develop solutions for items to meet these choices
- make and evaluate straightforward fashion/textile items, with a focus on factors that affect fashion/textile choice.

Added Value Unit: Fashion and Textile Technology: Making a Fashion/Textile Item (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- apply your skills and knowledge to make a fashion/textile item.

How will I be assessed?

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

- practical work - such as drawings and making a fashion/textile item
- written work - reports and design plans
- projects
- class-based exams.

Study Materials

[BBC Bitesize National 4 Fashion and Textile Technology](#)

What can I go on to next?

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

- **National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology**

Further study, training or employment in:

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