Higher Fashion and Textile Technology (Course Code: C828 76)

SCQF Level 6 (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 be expected to have achieved:

- **National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology**

What will I study?

The central theme of this course is to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to support fashion/textile-related activities. You will apply both a problem-solving approach and practical skills to develop knowledge and skills relevant to the fashion/textile industry. You have the opportunity to develop, make and evaluate complex fashion/textile items in practical contexts.

You will:

- develop and apply understanding of textile technologies and construction techniques
- research a range of issues influencing the fashion/textile industry and the choices of consumers
- develop knowledge and understanding of how the industry develops and creates fashion/textile items
- apply knowledge and understanding and use a range of textile construction techniques to develop solutions for complex fashion/textile items.

How will I be assessed?

The course assessment has **three** components **totalling 127 marks**:

- Component 1: question paper – worth 45 marks
- Component 2: assignment – worth 46 marks
- Component 3: practical activity – worth 36 marks.

The assignment and practical activity components are interrelated and assessed as one task. You will be asked to design, plan, make and evaluate a fashion/textile item in response to a brief. This has three stages: design and plan (assignment), making the complex fashion/textile item (practical activity) and evaluation (assignment).

The assignment and practical activity is set and externally verified by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), and internally marked by your school or college.

The question paper will be set and externally marked by SQA.

The grade awarded is based on the total marks achieved across course assessment.

The course assessment is graded A-D.

Study Materials

- SQA Past Papers Fashion and Textile Technology Higher
- SQA Specimen Paper Fashion and Textile Technology Higher
- SQA Understanding Standards Fashion and Textile Technology
- BBC Bitesize Fashion and Textile Technology Higher

What can I go on to next?

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

- other qualifications in Fashion and Textile Technology or related areas.

Further study, training or employment in:

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