

<b>National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 1) (Domestic)</b>
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**level of qualification: 1**

	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Elective</b>
<b>level 1 credits available</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>minimum totals required</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-</b>

**registration date:** 15 November 2007

**scheduled review date:** 2012

**body responsible for the qualification:** Project Management Unit - Namibia Training Authority

**other bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification:** None

## **1 purpose**

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for performing clothing production tasks in a domestic clothing production environment. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to follow workplace safety procedures in a domestic clothing production environment; communicate with colleagues and clients; follow effective work practices; lay and mark fabrics and garment pieces; make alterations on patterns and blocks; perform cutting, sewing and pressing operations using domestic equipment; apply finishing procedures; apply quality standards in a domestic clothing production environment; apply fundamental communication and numeracy competencies in the workplace; and demonstrate knowledge of HIV and AIDS.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

The main focus is on the outcomes of this qualification, not the how, when and where learning occurred. Some people applying to do this qualification may currently be competent in one or more of the unit standards and should then be given the opportunity to apply for recognition of prior learning.

This qualification leads to the National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 2) (Industrial).

## **2 regulations for the qualification**

### **2.1 summary of qualification requirements**

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 68 credits and have met the requirements of the compulsory sections.

**2.2 detailed qualification requirements**

**Compulsory**

*All the unit standards listed below are required.*

FIELD: Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology  
 Subfield: Clothing, Leather and Textile Manufacturing  
 Domain: Clothing Production

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
130	Follow workplace safety procedures in a clothing production environment	1	2
131	Communicate with colleagues and clients in the clothing production environment	1	2
132	Follow effective work practices in a clothing production environment	1	2
133	Lay and mark fabrics and garment pieces	1	4
134	Make alterations on patterns and/or blocks	1	4
135	Perform cutting operations using domestic equipment in a clothing production environment	1	3
136	Perform sewing operations using domestic equipment in a clothing production environment	1	14
137	Perform pressing operations using domestic equipment in a clothing production environment	1	4
138	Apply finishing procedures in a clothing production environment	1	2
139	Apply quality standards in a clothing production environment	1	3

AND

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services  
 Subfield: Core Health  
 Domain: HIV and AIDS awareness

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
330	Demonstrate knowledge of HIV and AIDS	1	2

AND

FIELD: Physical, Mathematical and Computer Studies  
 Subfield: Numeracy  
 Domain: Foundation Numeracy Skills

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
332	Apply basic numeracy skills in different contexts	1	8

AND

FIELD: Communication Studies and Languages  
 Subfield: Communication Skills  
 Domain: Foundation Communication Skills

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
333	Apply basic reading skills in English in different contexts	1	6
334	Apply basic writing skills in English in different contexts	1	6
335	Apply basic speaking skills in English in different contexts	1	6

### 3 credit recognition and transfer arrangements

Credits for any version of a unit standard of the same identification number will be recognised in the award of this qualification.

### 4 special arrangements

Providers seeking accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements.

1. Providers involved in the assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment arrangements for the VET system up to and including level 5 of the Namibia Qualifications Framework. These arrangements apply to all occupations and industries, including clothing production, which are encompassed in the vocational education and training sector. A copy of the national assessment arrangements is available from:

Project Management Unit – Namibia Training Authority

Rand Street

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Namibia

Telephone number: 27 9550

Facsimile number: 27 9551

Email [info@nta.com.na](mailto:info@nta.com.na)

2. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be accredited.

3. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must have access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the Special Notes and / or Range Statements in the unit standards that comprise this qualification.
4. Providers in receipt of funding through the NTA to deliver this qualification must use the national curriculum and training materials developed by the NTA for the National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 1) (Domestic).
5. The national curriculum and training materials for this qualification are available from:

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Web: [www.nta.com.na](http://www.nta.com.na)

## **5 transition arrangements**

### **5.1 non National Qualifications Framework transition**

None.

### **5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition**

This is the first version of this qualification.