

National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 4) (Industrial)
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level of qualification: 4

	Compulsory	Elective
level 4 credits available	40	-
minimum totals required	40	-

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 an industrial clothing production environment. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform cutting, sewing and pressing operations on complex garments using industrial equipment; manipulate, construct and grade complex pattern blocks; and manage clothing production operations in a clothing production environment.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement is the National Vocational Certificate in Clothing Production (Level 3) (Industrial) or equivalent.

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.

2 regulations for the qualification

2.1 summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 40 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
158	Perform cutting operations on complex garments using industrial equipment in a clothing environment	4	4
159	Perform sewing operations on complex garments using industrial equipment in a clothing environment	4	16
160	Perform pressing operations on complex garments using industrial equipment in a clothing environment	4	4
161	Manipulate complex pattern blocks	4	4
162	Construct complex pattern blocks	4	4
163	Grade complex pattern blocks	4	4
164	Manage clothing production operations to achieve outcomes	4	4

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:

NTA

Rand Street

Khomasdal

Namibia

Telephone number: 27 9550

Facsimile number: 27 9551

Email 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 3) (Industrial).
5. The national curriculum and training materials for this qualification are available from:

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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.