

A guide to Level 2 Manufacturing of Sewn Products Train to Gain

What are the aims of the qualification?

The main aim of is to enhance the skills and knowledge of those who work in the area of creation of sewn products e.g. sewing machinists, soft furnishers, tailors and dressmakers and clothing cutters.

What are the units of the qualification?

Mandatory Units

Unit 1 Health, safety and security at work

Unit 2 Maintaining the work area for manufacturing sewn products

Optional Units

Learners must complete 2 optional units.

Unit 1 Maintain the quality of production working with textiles, leather and materials

Unit 2 Cutting materials for manufacturing sewn products

Unit 3 Carry out sewing processes

Unit 4 Carry out the tape sealing process in the production of clothing

Unit 5 Carry out hand pressing in the sewing process

How does it work?

Train to Gain is designed to recognise the work of employees & volunteers through a formal qualification. This is achieved through a work based assessment process. The following process is used:

- Organisational needs analysis
- Agreement of qualifications to be provided
- Completion of paperwork
- Information, advice and guidance session for learner (three throughout the programme)
- Assessment timetable agreed
- Assessments completed
- Candidate achieves qualification
- Certificate issued

How long will it take?

Each candidate will be assessed on an individual basis and a completion date agreed with an action plan for the assessment process. The length of time from start to completion will vary for each individual depending on their work load and ability to evidence their portfolio of work. It is envisaged that these qualifications would be delivered on a rolling basis and will take between 4 – 8 months to complete.

What support is given?

The learner will have three meetings with a fully trained **Information, Advice and Guidance** tutor to assess their needs and ensure that they are coping with the work load. All learners will be assessed to determine whether support is required in the areas of literacy and numeracy. **Skills for Life** qualifications can be offered as part of the programme at no additional cost subject to eligibility checks. If it is felt that the learner would benefit from some taught sessions to gain a better understanding of their subject area, a series of bolt on **workshops** will be made available. These will help to provide underpinning knowledge of the course to support the learner to complete their qualification. Workshops will be delivered in a flexible manner at a time convenient to the learner subject to numbers and tutor availability.

Are you eligible?

Different qualifications will be made available to individuals based on an eligibility check. All Train to Gain learners must be 19 and over and be employed, working as a volunteer or registered self employed.

What's the next step?

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