

## Fashion Unit Titles

Copies of the units included in each of these qualifications can be downloaded in full from our website at: <http://www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/qcf-qualifications>

## Who are we?

The National Open College Network (NOCN) is a leading UK Awarding Organisation that is recognised by the Regulatory Authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

- We provide flexible, credit-based qualifications to a range of education and training providers and employers.
- The emerging Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), endorses the Open College Network's 25 years' experience in the recognition of flexible, bite size learning to meet the needs of adults and young people.
- We work in partnership with Open College Networks (OCNs) which are licensed by us (NOCN) to offer our national qualifications.

## What to do now

- Visit our Website [www.nocn.org.uk](http://www.nocn.org.uk)
- Contact your Open College Network (OCN)

# NOCN Skills for the Fashion Industries Qualifications (QCF)

*NOCN Level 1 Award in Making it in Fashion (QCF)*

*NOCN Level 1 Certificate in Making it in Fashion (QCF)*

*NOCN Level 2 Award in Skills for the Fashion Industries (QCF)*

*NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Skills for the Fashion Industries (QCF)*

*NOCN Level 2 Diploma in Skills for the Fashion Industries (QCF)*

*NOCN Level 3 Award in Employment in the Fashion Industries (QCF)*

*NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Employment in the Fashion Industries (QCF)*

*NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Employment in the Fashion Industries (QCF)*

*Information for learning providers*

## The qualifications

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NOCN's Skills for the Fashion Industries qualifications have been designed to support the development of the UK fashion and clothing industry through the provision of a more skilled workforce.

Together, the qualifications provide learners with a realistic introduction to, and progression within, the apparel industry and encourage the development of business understanding, and creative, technical and practical skills.

On-going collaboration and consultation with Skillfast-UK has ensured that these qualifications meet both the national standards and the specific needs of the sector.

## Who are these qualifications for?

**These qualifications have been designed to meet the needs of a broad range of learners who:**

- are looking for a career in the fashion industry but are unsure of the opportunities or skills required
- are already employed in the fashion industry but wish to extend or develop their skills.
- are looking for a career in the fashion industry and have a clear idea of the area in which they wish to specialise

### *Please Note:*

These qualifications do not confer vocational competence in themselves but enhance the skills needed within the fashion industry.

**The minimum age for access to these qualifications is:**

- 14 for Level 1 qualifications.
- 16 for Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications.

## Key benefits for your Learners

**These qualifications will allow your learners:**

- to prepare themselves for a career in the apparel sector of the fashion industry
- to work towards a qualification at their own pace
- the flexibility and choice to explore different career options and identify suitable opportunities
- the opportunity to receive certification for individual units
- to take assessments that meet the apparel industry requirements
- flexibility, allowing them to take assessments at anytime, using methods to suit their learning aims and styles
- to achieve a qualification that is nationally recognised
- the opportunity for progression onto other training and qualifications within the Qualifications and Credit Framework.

## Key benefits for your Centre

**These qualifications:**

- are accredited by the regulatory authorities
- are flexible and learner-centred, to enable you to provide a course that meets the particular needs of target learners
- are nationally recognised and quality assured
- are suitable for use in a variety of learning environments.

**All our providers have access to good practice, curriculum advice and support through their Open College Network (OCN).**

To locate your OCN visit: [www.nocn.org.uk/about-us/ocn-locations](http://www.nocn.org.uk/about-us/ocn-locations)

## Assessment and Achievement Information

Learners are assessed through internally set assessments. These are then internally marked and verified by the Centre and externally verified by NOCN.

All NOCN qualifications are credit-based and consist of individual units of assessment, each with an assigned level and credit value. Qualifications are awarded to learners who achieve the approved combination of units.

**The requirements for each qualification are given in the rules of combination table below.**

Qualification Title	Credit Value	Minimum Core Credits	Guided Learning Hours	Maximum Credits at Lower Level
NOCN Level 1 Award in Making it in Fashion (QCF)	6	0	54	0
NOCN Level 1 Certificate in Making it in Fashion (QCF)	21	3	189	0
NOCN Level 2 Award in Skills for the Fashion Industries (QCF)	9	0	72	0
NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Skills for the Fashion Industries (QCF)	24	6	192	6
NOCN Level 2 Diploma in Skills for the Fashion Industries (QCF)	45	9	360	12
NOCN Level 3 Award in Employment in the Fashion Industries (QCF)	12	0	84	0
NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Employment in the Fashion Industries (QCF)	30	9	210	9
NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Employment in the Fashion Industries (QCF)	60	9	420	15

For further assessment information, download a copy of our Fashion Qualification Guide at: [www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/qcf-qualifications](http://www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/qcf-qualifications)