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## City & Guilds

600/7546/6 Level 2 Diploma in Textiles

### OVERVIEW

#### ***Who is this qualification for?***

This qualification is aimed at you if you are interested in a career in the textile design industry.

This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years and no prior qualifications are needed.

#### ***What does this qualification cover?***

This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge required for preparing to work in the textile design Industry.

There are five compulsory areas:

- developing design ideas
- sampling techniques for textile design
- understand how to work for a client to create a product
- create a website using web design application templates
- producing promotional publications.

Optional areas will allow you to experience making and designing different textile items:  
textile decoration

- design and make a hand embroidered item
- design and make an item of patchwork with quilting
- design and make a machine embroidered item
- product promotion using social media
- design and make a 3d felt item.

Centres and providers may work with local employers who can contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers may provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.

***What could this qualification lead to?***

This qualification could lead to a job as:

- textile designer
- embroidery machine operator
- sewing machine mechanic
- assistant in specialist craft gallery able to describe process and technique to customers
- textile restorer
- assistant accessory maker.

You might work in one of the following establishments:

- department stores
- haberdashery departments
- fashion house.

***Will this qualification lead to further learning?***

You could progress onto an apprenticeship or other qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Certificate in Textiles
- Level 3 Diploma in Craft skills for Creative Industries.

***Who supports this qualification?***

This qualification is supported by The Worshipful Company of Dyers & The Worshipful Company of Clothworkers

**This is intended for use as a Substantial Vocational Qualification at Level 2.**

For further information on this qualification please go to:

[http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Creative/Creative\\_Techniques/7161/7161\\_Level\\_2/Centre\\_documents/7161-02-12-22\\_L2\\_Award\\_Certificate\\_Diploma\\_Qualification\\_handbook\\_v4.pdf](http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Creative/Creative_Techniques/7161/7161_Level_2/Centre_documents/7161-02-12-22_L2_Award_Certificate_Diploma_Qualification_handbook_v4.pdf)