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City & Guilds

600/7406/1 – Level 1 Certificate in Textiles

OVERVIEW

• What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for preparing learners who want to obtain the skills to progress into the textile and design industry.

They allow learners to learn, develop and practice the creative skills required for career progression in the industry.

The following areas that can be covered within this qualification:

• Exploring design ideas and sampling techniques for textile design.
• Textile decoration
• Hand and machine embroidery
• Patch work and quilting
• Sewing machine skills
• Felt making techniques

All learners will cover the mandatory core units, covering exploring design ideas and sampling techniques for textile design and the choice of optional units will allow the learner develop and practice the creative skills required for career progression in the textiles sector.

This is a Framework qualification.
Who could take this qualification?

For learners starting out and have an interested in working in the fashion and design industry, this qualification is designed for learners who want to prepare for further learning or training.

This qualification is suitable for anyone from 14 years old or over to take this qualification.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Embroidery machine operator
- Trainee sewing machine mechanic
- Junior Assistant in specialist craft gallery able to describe process and technique to customers
- Trainee textile restorer
- Junior Assistant accessory maker

The learner could progress onto an apprenticeship or other qualifications such as such as:

- Level 2 Certificate in Textiles
- Level 2 Diploma in Textiles

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the FE Colleges and Training Providers.

- London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
- Norfolk Adult Educational Services
- Newcastle-under-Lyme College
- Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service