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Welcome to NZ Fashion Tech



We believe in the future of a viable, profitable, internationally competitive New Zealand industry focused on the delivery of quality workmanship with a multi-skilled and flexible workforce who contribute positively to New Zealand's economic and social development.

The last ten years has seen a huge demand for high quality New Zealand designed and manufactured fashion which has resulted in an urgent need for well trained skilled people in the industry – NZ Fashion Tech's well prepared graduates are helping address this need.

- Programme content is heavily influenced by industry needs and ensures new skills are easily transferred to the real world.
- Helpful, caring and supportive tutorial staff with years of valuable industry experience to share.
- Step by step learning is a blend of industry specific skills, communication, work and study skills.
- An average of 15 students per tutor allows for individual learning needs.
- Compulsory work experience is a valuable introduction to the industry and often leads to employment opportunities.
- Over 270 graduates have been placed in full time employment in the last 2 years.
- Considered one of the best technical trainers in the country by the Apparel and Textile Industry Training Organisation (ATITO).
- Highly sought after Certificates and Diploma are backed by NZQA National Qualifications.

NZ Fashion Tech offers three programmes:

Certificate programmes:

- Full time – 24 weeks long
- Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 4.30pm Friday 8.30am – 2.30pm
- All materials and equipment are included in the fees
- Student loans and allowances are available

1. CERTIFICATE IN GARMENT TECHNOLOGY – LEVEL 3

This programme gives graduating students a wide range of core production skills common to all sewn products industries. It can lead to entry level employment as a machine operator, production or cutting room assistant, provide pathways into specific sections of the industry and is a firm foundation for further career development.

Entry Criteria*:

- Workplace communication skills

*Some medical conditions may preclude entry due to health and safety regulations

Qualification Offered:

- NZIFT Certificate in Garment Technology (Foundation) – Level 3
- National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Commercial Sewing Skills) – Level 3
- ATITO Machinist Training Programme (Apparel and Textile Training Organisation)
– Level 2

2012 Fees*: \$4095.00

*International students - price on application



2. CERTIFICATE IN PATTERN DESIGN – LEVEL 3

This programme builds on skills learnt in the Certificate in Garment Technology programme and offers a wide range of core patternmaking, cutting and production skills. It can lead to entry level employment opportunities such as machinist or trainee sample machinist with entry level patternmaking/cutting skills, junior patternmaker, assistant cutter, or production assistant, and provide pathways into specific sections of the industry.

Entry Criteria*:

- Successful completion of the Certificate in Garment Technology (Foundation) or equivalent industry experience
- Workplace communication skills
- Competent level of literacy and numeracy

*Some medical conditions may preclude entry due to health and safety regulations

Qualification Offered:

- NZIFT Certificate in Pattern Design – Level 3
- National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Design and Patternmaking) – Level 3

2012 Fees*: \$3899.00

*International students – price on application



Diploma programme:

- Full time – 38 weeks long over four terms (1 academic year)
- Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.30pm Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm
- Student loans and allowances are available

3. DIPLOMA IN FASHION TECHNOLOGY – LEVEL 5

This programme is designed to follow NZ Fashion Tech's Certificate programmes and provide an opportunity for people with core skills and interest in the fashion industry to gain an advanced qualification that will increase their prospects of employment. It offers textile, apparel and production technology, specification sheet production, CAD CAM, and advanced skills in patternmaking and garment construction culminating in a runway presentation of student designed garments.

Entry Criteria*:

1. Successful completion of the Certificate in Pattern Design or equivalent industry skills and experience
2. Demonstrate effective communication skills appropriate to the workplace
3. Achievement of NZQA Unit 17915 or demonstrate knowledge and understanding of current Health and Safety practices.
4. Demonstrate a level of literacy and numeracy appropriate to the workplace
5. Basic computer literacy
6. Acceptable level of health and fitness*

*Some medical conditions may preclude entry due to health and safety requirements



Qualification Offered:

- NZIFT Diploma in Fashion Technology – Level 5
- NZQA Unit Standards – Levels 4 and 5

2012 Fees*: \$ 5760.00

*International students - price on application

Other costs:

Approx \$400 – Equipment and resources

Approx \$400 – Fabrics and haberdashery

Graduate Success Stories

KATE

- Graduated after one year of study, completing both Certificates
- ***Currently working as a Patternmaker and Workroom Assistant for Robyn Mathieson Design***



ROLEEN

- Graduated after 2 years study, completed both Certificates and the Diploma in Fashion Technology
- ***Has secured a placement at Hot Ice Marketing in design and computer Support***

MIA

- 2 years study, completed both Certificates and the Diploma in Fashion Technology
- ***Production Manager - Lara Parker - Fashion house, Auckland and Wellington***



STEPHANIE

- 2 years of study, completed both Certificates and the Diploma in Fashion Technology
- ***Production Controller on the HUFFER account for Woodhouse Apparel***



DENNIS

- 2 years study, completed the Diploma in Fashion Technology
- ***Has secured permanent employment with his work experience employer as a patternmaker and assistant designer***

BRIDGET

- 12 months study, completed both Certificates
- ***Works as a patternmaker for Para Olympians and people with disabilities***



SALLY

- 12 months study, completed both Certificates
- ***Working as Production Assistant in a high fashion retailer in Wellington***

URSULA

- 2 years study, completed both certificates and the Diploma in Fashion Technology
- ***Has secured full time employment with her Work Experience employer as a production assistant***



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