



MST31022 **Certificate III in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles**

New Futures Training provides nationally accredited vocational training and employment support for people from migrant, refugee and asylum seeker background.

As a **not-for-profit**, community organisation we are committed to creating opportunities for diverse communities. Our courses are industry focused, language supported and affordable. Our trainers come from diverse backgrounds with extensive industry experience.

Course overview

The Certificate III in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles aims to equip you with the necessary skills in sewing, patternmaking, and industry processes for creating garments. As a student in this program, you'll gain a working knowledge of fabric identification, fabric cutting, pattern-making methods, sewing techniques, laying-up, professional finishing, and alterations, all of which are key skills in this vital industry.

Whether you are currently working in the sector or are wanting to start fresh, the program will give you essential skills which can be put to good use in the clothing production and alteration business.

Outcomes

- Dressmaker
- Pattern maker/technician
- Sample machinist
- Home based business sewing
- Assistant finisher
- Production machinist
- Assistant pattern maker

Delivery mode

- Classroom-based

Duration

56 sessions over approximately **65-80 weeks** including holidays.

You will be expected to attend **class 1 day per week**.

Recommended self-study time is a minimum of 5 hours per week.

Placement

This course has no placement requirement.

Why study with us?

New Futures Training is committed to delivering flexible training programs that cater to the cultural, employment, language and personal needs of our students.

We want to see you succeed!

Here are some of the many services available to you:



Child care

Leave your child in our care while you study. All our students have access to New Futures Early Learning Centres on campus at discounted rates.



Payment Plans

All our courses are government funded for eligible persons. We also offer 'Payment Plans' to assist you with course fees.



Language Support

Language support is for students with English as a second language and focuses on the development of the student's ability to communicate effectively in English.

Entry requirements

You will need a minimal level of skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

The minimum age requirement is 17 years unless an exemption has been provided.

Considerations

May be required to:

- Work under pressure.
- Be physically fit. as some lifting may be needed.
- Work in noisy garment making facilities and wear ear protection (PPE)

Fees

Government funding is available for eligible persons.

Please refer to our fees handout, website or contact us for more information.

Units

6 Core units

MSMWS200	Work safely
MSS402055	Apply quality standards
MSTAT2005	Sew materials by machine
MSTGN2023	Identify and handle fabrics and textiles
MSTGN3018	Support sustainable practice in apparel and textile design and production
MSTGN3019	Interact with others in an apparel and textile design and production environment

12 Elective units

MSTAT3001	Produce technical drawings of garments
MSTAT3002	Develop patterns using basic patternmaking principles
MSTAT3005	Sew Garments
MSTAT3007	Sew stretch knit garments
MSTAT3010	Perform garment repairs and alterations
MSTTX3014	Set up, adjust and maintain industrial sewing machines
MSTGN3023	Estimate and cost jobs
MSTCL2024	Press Work
MSTGN2024	Perform minor maintenance
CUADES301	Explore the use of colour
MSTGN2018	Work in the TCF industry
MSTAT3008	Embellish textile products

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