



香港學術及職業資歷評審局
Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of
Academic & Vocational Qualifications

SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT

CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY

LEARNING PROGRAMME RE-ACCREDITATION

**DIPLOMA IN FASHION CREATION TECHNOLOGY
DIPLOMA IN FASHION PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

APRIL 2023

1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

1.1 Based on the Service Agreement (No.: VA1519), the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ), in the capacity of the Accreditation Authority as provided for under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) (AAVQO), was commissioned by the Clothing Industry Training Authority (製衣業訓練局) (“Operator”) to conduct a Learning Programme Re-accreditation (re-LPA) Exercise with the following Terms of Reference:

(a) To conduct an accreditation test as provided for in AAVQO to determine whether the following programmes of the Operator meet the stated objectives and QF Level 3 standards and can continue to be offered as accredited programmes:

- (i) Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology;
- (ii) Diploma in Fashion Product Development; and

(b) To issue to the Operator an accreditation report setting out the results of the determination in relation to (a) by HKCAAVQ.

1.2 The accreditation exercise was conducted according to the relevant accreditation guidelines referred to in the Service Agreement.

2. HKCAAVQ'S DETERMINATION

Learning Programme Re-accreditation

(i) Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology

2.1 HKCAAVQ has determined that the Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology meets the stated objectives and QF standard at Level 3, and can be offered as an accredited programme with a validity period from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2027.

2.2 Validity Period

2.2.1 The validity period will commence on the date specified below.

2.3 The determinations on the Learning Programme Re-accreditation are specified as follows:

Name of Operator(s)	Clothing Industry Training Authority 製衣業訓練局
Name of Award Granting Body	Clothing Industry Training Authority 製衣業訓練局
Title of Learning Programme	Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology 服裝創製技術文憑
Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))	Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology 服裝創製技術文憑
Primary Area of Study and Training	Engineering and Technology
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Textile and Clothing Technology
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
Industry	Not applicable
Branch	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 3
QF Credits	60
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Part-time; 18 months 600 notional learning hours (including 300 contact hours)
Intermediate Exit Award(s)	Not applicable
Validity Period	1 October 2023 to 30 September 2027
Number of Enrolment(s)	Four enrolments per year
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 25 learners per class Maximum of 60 learners per year
Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Specification of Generic (Foundation) Competencies-based Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Vocational Qualifications Pathway Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Notes to be indicated on the QR	Not applicable
Address of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)	63 Tai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍九龍灣大業街 63 號

(ii) Diploma in Fashion Product Development

2.4 HKCAAVQ has determined that the Diploma in Fashion Product Development meets the stated objectives and QF standard at Level 3, and can be offered as an accredited programme with a validity period from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2027.

2.5 Validity Period

2.5.1 The validity period will commence on the date specified below.

2.6 The determinations on the Learning Programme Re-accreditation are specified as follows:

Name of Operator(s)	Clothing Industry Training Authority 製衣業訓練局
Name of Award Granting Body	Clothing Industry Training Authority 製衣業訓練局
Title of Learning Programme	Diploma in Fashion Product Development 服裝產品開發文憑
Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))	Diploma in Fashion Product Development 服裝產品開發文憑
Primary Area of Study and Training	Arts, Design and Performing Arts
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Design and Other Creative Industries
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
Industry	Not applicable
Branch	Not applicable
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2.7 Recommendation(s)

HKCAAVQ offers the following recommendation(s) for continuous improvement.

<p>Recommendations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology</u> <u>Diploma in Fashion Product Development</u></p> <p><u>Recommendation 1</u></p> <p>The Operator should avoid arranging learners of other programme(s) in the same classes of the Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology and Diploma in Fashion Product Development so that the relevant instructors can better tailor their teaching approach to meet the specific needs of learners.</p> <p><u>Recommendation 2</u></p> <p>The Operator should conduct external moderation timely to ensure that any comments provided by the External Examiner are followed up promptly.</p>
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- 2.8 HKCAAVQ will subsequently satisfy itself whether the Operator remains competent to achieve the relevant objectives and the Programmes continue to meet the standard to achieve the relevant objectives as claimed by the Operator by reference to, amongst other things, the Operator's fulfilment of any conditions and compliance with any restrictions stipulated in this Accreditation Report. For the avoidance of doubt, maintenance of accreditation status is subject to fulfilment of any condition and compliance with any restriction stipulated in this Accreditation Report.

3. INTRODUCTION

- 3.1 The Clothing Industry Training Authority (CITA) was established in September 1975 according to the Industry Training (Clothing Industry) Ordinance to provide training programmes for the clothing and textile industry. CITA currently provides various full-time and part-time training programmes for secondary school graduates and industry practitioners.

4. PROGRAMME DETAIL

The following is the programme information provided by the Operator.

4.1 Programme Objectives

Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology

The programme equips students with technical competence in fashion clothing creation (cut and sewn). Students will learn about the technical knowledge in the area of textile materials, pattern design and clothing production.

Diploma in Fashion Product Development

The programme equips students with competence in developing fashion products that are commercially and technical viable. Students will learn the latest knowledge and skills in the area of textile materials, fashion design, pattern design, clothing production and computer application.

4.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology

Upon completion of the programme, learners should be able to:

- PILO-1 demonstrate an understanding of the professional practice in fashion creation technology;
- PILO-2 apply the technical knowledge and skills in fashion clothing creation (pattern construction and clothing production); and
- PILO-3 use a common language for effective communication among different parties of the fashion supply chain.

Diploma in Fashion Product Development

Upon completion of the programme, learners should be able to:

- PILO-1 demonstrate an understanding of the professional practice in fashion product development;
- PILO-2 demonstrate an ability to create marketable and producible fashion designs;
- PILO-3 demonstrate an ability to transform (or realise) fashion design ideas into products; and
- PILO-4 use a common language for effective communication among different parties of the fashion supply chain.

4.3 Programme Structure

Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology

Module	QF Credits
1. Knowledge of Materials	60
2. Sewing Practice	
3. Sewing Project	
4. Apparel Trimmings	
5. Apparel Construction and Production	
6. Fundamental Pattern Construction	
7. Pattern Design I – Bottoms 3D	
8. Pattern Design II – Ladies' Tops	
9. Pattern Design III – Men's Tops	
10. 3D Modelling and Technical Fashion Design	
11. 3D Modelling and Pattern Design	
12. Computer Application in Pattern Design, Grading and Marker Planning	
Total	60

Diploma in Fashion Product Development

Module	QF Credits
1. Knowledge of Materials	60
2. Sewing Practice	
3. Sewing Project	
4. Apparel Trimmings	
5. Apparel Construction and Production	
6. Knit Product Manufacturing	
7. Fundamental Pattern Construction	
8. 3D Modelling and Technical Fashion Design	
9. Computer Application in Pattern Design, Grading and Marker Planning	
10. Principles of Fashion Design	
11. CAD for Fashion Design and Merchandising	
12. Fashion Product Development	
Total	60

4.4 Graduation Requirements

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Diploma in Fashion Product Development

In order to graduate, a learner must attain in all modules:

- an attendance rate of 70% or above; and
- at least 50% overall marks.

4.5 Admission Requirements

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Diploma in Fashion Product Development

- Completion of secondary education or equivalent; OR
- Mature applicants over the age of 23 with at least 2 years of relevant work experience and a pass in admission test and/or interview will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ACCREDITATION REPORT

5.1 Variation and withdrawal of this Accreditation Report

- 5.1.1 This Accreditation Report is issued pursuant to section 5 of the AAVQO, and contains HKCAAVQ's substantive determination regarding the accreditation, including the validity period as well as any conditions and restrictions subject to which the determination is to have effect.
- 5.1.2 HKCAAVQ may subsequently decide to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report if it is satisfied that any of the grounds set out in section 5 (2) of the AAVQO apply. This includes where HKCAAVQ is satisfied that the Operator is no longer competent to achieve the relevant objectives and/or the Programme no longer meets the standard to achieve the relevant objectives as claimed by the Operator (whether by reference to the Operator's failure to fulfil any conditions and/or comply with any restrictions stipulated in this Accreditation Report or otherwise) or where at any time during the validity period there has/have been substantial change(s) introduced by the Operator after HKCAAVQ has issued the accreditation report(s) to the Operator and which has/have not been approved by HKCAAVQ. Please refer to the '*Guidance Notes on Substantial Change to Accreditation Status*' in seeking approval for proposed changes. These Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the HKCAAVQ website.
- 5.1.3 If HKCAAVQ decides to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report, it will give the Operator notice of such variation or withdrawal pursuant to section 5(4) of the AAVQO.
- 5.1.4 The accreditation status of the Operator and/or Programme will lapse immediately upon the expiry of the validity period or upon the issuance of a notice of withdrawal of this Accreditation Report.

5.2 Appeals

- 5.2.1 If the Operator is aggrieved by the determination made in this Accreditation Report, then pursuant to Part 3 of the AAVQO the Operator has a right of appeal to the Appeal Board. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 days of the receipt of this Accreditation Report.
- 5.2.2 If the Operator is aggrieved by a decision to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report, then pursuant to Part 3 of the AAVQO the Operator has a right of appeal to the Appeal Board. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 days of the receipt of the Notice of Variation or Withdrawal.
- 5.2.3 The Operator should be aware that a notice of variation or withdrawal of this Accreditation Report is not itself an accreditation report and the right to appeal

against HKCAAVQ's substantive determination regarding accreditation arises only from this Accreditation Report.

5.2.4 Please refer to Cap 592A (www.elegislation.gov.hk) for the appeal rules. Details of the appeal procedure are contained in section 13 of the AAVQO and can be accessed from the QF website at: www.hkqf.gov.hk.

5.3 **Qualifications Register**

5.3.1 Qualifications accredited by HKCAAVQ are eligible for entry into the QR at www.hkqr.gov.hk for recognition under the QF. The Operator should apply separately to have their quality-assured qualifications entered into the QR.

5.3.2 Only learners who commence the study of the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification listed in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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