



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 Accreditation**

**Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology  
Diploma in Fashion Product Development**

**August 2016**

This accreditation report is issued by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) in its capacity as the Accreditation Authority as provided for under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) (AAVQO). This report outlines the HKCAAVQ's determination, the validity period of the determination as well as any conditions or restrictions on the determination.

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Clothing Industry Training Authority (CITA) was established in September 1975 according to the Industry Training (Clothing Industry) Ordinance to provide training courses for the clothing and textile industry. CITA currently provides various part-time and full-time programmes for secondary school graduates and industry practitioners. The Initial Evaluation status of CITA was granted in March 2014.
- 1.2 Based on the Service Agreement, HKCAAVQ was commissioned by the Clothing Industry Training Authority (製衣業訓練局) (the Operator) to conduct a Learning Programme Accreditation exercise to assess and determine whether the following learning programmes achieve the stated objectives and meet the Qualifications Framework (QF) standard at QF Level 3:
- (1) Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology; and
  - (2) Diploma in Fashion Product Development
- 1.3 The accreditation exercise was conducted according to the relevant accreditation guidelines referred to in the Service Agreement and the Terms of Reference stated therein. A site visit took place on 30 June 2016.

## 2. HKCAAVQ's Accreditation Determination

Having due consideration of the accreditation panel's observations and comments as presented in this Report, HKCAAVQ makes the following accreditation determination:

Approval

<b>Name of Operator(s)</b>	Clothing Industry Training Authority 製衣業訓練局	
<b>Name of Award Granting Body</b>	Clothing Industry Training Authority 製衣業訓練局	
<b>Title of Learning Programme</b>	Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology 服裝創製技術文憑	Diploma in Fashion Product Development 服裝產品開發文憑
<b>Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))</b>	Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology 服裝創製技術文憑	Diploma in Fashion Product Development 服裝產品開發文憑
<b>Primary Area of Study and Training</b>	Engineering and Technology	Arts, Design and Performing Arts
<b>Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)</b>	Textile and Clothing Technology	Design and Other Creative Industries

<b>Other Area of Study and Training</b>	Not applicable
<b>Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Industry</b>	Fashion
<b>Branch</b>	Fashion
<b>QF Level</b>	Level 3
<b>QF Credits</b>	60
<b>Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length</b>	Part-time 18 to 36 months 600 notional learning hours (including 300 contact hours)
<b>Intermediate Exit Award(s)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Validity Period</b>	3 years 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2019
<b>Number of Enrolment(s)</b>	Four enrolments per year
<b>Maximum Number of New Students</b>	Maximum of 25 learners per class
<b>Specification of Competency Standards Based Programme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Specification of Generic (Foundation) Competencies-based Programme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Notes to be indicated on the QR</b>	Not applicable
<b>Address of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)</b>	63 Tai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍九龍灣大業街 63 號

<b>Recommendations</b>
<p><u>Both programmes</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Operator should appoint full-time Programme Leader(s) for these two programmes such that the programme performance can be monitored and reviewed efficiently and effectively.</li> <li>2. The Operator should enhance the External Examiners' understanding of the course information, such as the course contents, teaching and learning activities, so as to facilitate the External Examiners to perform their roles effectively.</li> </ol>

3. The Operator should enhance the class observation guidelines such that the appointment criteria of class observers and the objectives of the class observations are clearly delineated to ensure the class observations are conducted effectively and constructively.

### 3. Programme Details

The following is the programme information provided by the Operator.

#### 3.1 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.

#### 3.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

##### Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology

- Demonstrate an understanding of the professional practice in fashion industry;
- Demonstrate an awareness of technical issues in relation to fashion clothing creation (pattern construction and clothing production); and
- Use a common language for effective communication among different parties of the fashion supply chain.

##### Diploma in Fashion Product Development

- Demonstrate an understanding of the professional practice in fashion industry;
- Demonstrate an ability to create marketable and producible fashion designs;
- Demonstrate an ability to transform (or realise) fashion design ideas into products; and
- Use a common language for effective communication among different parties of the fashion supply chain.

### 3.3 Programme Structure

#### Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology

Module Title	QF Credit
APP5 Sewing Practice	
APP6 Sewing Project	
APP7 Apparel Trimmings	
APP8 Apparel Construction and Production	
PAT1 Fundamental Pattern Construction	
PAT2 Pattern Design I – Bottoms	
PAT3 Pattern Design II - Ladies' Tops	
PAT4 Pattern Design III - Men's Tops	
PAT5 3D Modelling and Technical Fashion Design	
PAT6 3D Modelling and Pattern Design	
PAT8 Computer Application in Pattern Design, Grading and Marker Planning	
TEX1 Knowledge of Materials	
<b>Total</b>	

#### Diploma in Fashion Product Development

Module Title	QF Credit
APP5 Sewing Practice	
APP6 Sewing Project	
APP7 Apparel Trimmings	
APP8 Apparel Construction and Production	
PAT1 Fundamental Pattern Construction	
PAT5 3D Modelling and Technical Fashion Design	
PAT8 Computer Application in Pattern Design, Grading and Marker Planning	
FDE2 Principles of Fashion Design	
FDE3 CAD for Fashion Design and Merchandising	
MER5 Fashion Product Development	
TEX1 Knowledge of Materials	
TEX2 Knit Product Manufacturing	
<b>Total</b>	

### 3.4 Graduation Requirements

#### Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology

- An attendance rate of 70% or above in all modules; and
- At least 50% overall marks in all modules.

#### Diploma in Fashion Product Development

- An attendance rate of 70% or above in all modules; and
- At least 50% overall marks in all modules.

### 3.5 Admission Requirements

#### Diploma in Fashion Creation Technology

- 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.

#### 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.

## 4. Substantial Change

- 4.1 Maintenance of the HKCAAVQ accreditation status during the validity period is subject to no substantial change being made without prior approval by HKCAAVQ.

## 5. Qualifications Register

- 5.1 Qualifications accredited by HKCAAVQ are eligible for entry into the Qualifications Register (QR) at <http://www.hkqr.gov.hk> for recognition under the Qualifications Framework (QF). Operators should apply separately to have their quality-assured qualifications entered into the QR.
- 5.2 Only learners who are admitted to the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification uploaded in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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