

*"There has never been such an exciting time for those interested in Fashion and the technology behind what happens to create apparel. Fiji has the potential to become the centre of fashion and manufacture for apparel for the entire region but will not be able to attain that goal without skilled and well trained staff and tertiary educated management."*

Mark Halabe, Managing Director of Mark One Apparel

*"The TCF Council of Fiji is very pleased to be part of a partnership between APTC and FNU in offering Certificate 3 in Applied Fashion Design and Technology. This course provides an excellent platform for those wishing to pursue a career in Fashion or the clothing industry. This course will also suit individuals from the clothing industry who wish to improve their skills and knowledge base to pursue higher positions the industry"*

Kaushik Kumar, President - TCF Council of Fiji



## **MST30816 Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology**

*(For self-employed or garment production workers)*

## ABOUT APTC

The Australia-Pacific Technical College (APTC) is an innovative development program funded by the Australian Government. APTC has been providing vocational training in the Pacific since 2007 with campuses in Fiji, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. APTC employs qualified and experienced trainers and tutors to deliver a wide range of technical and vocational courses aimed at skilling Pacific Islanders for a variety of vocational occupations.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The MST30816 Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology course provides the skills and knowledge required to work in applied design and production roles within the clothing and fashion industry.

This qualification is suitable for workers producing fashion products where a basic understanding of design and marketing as well as sewing skills for specialist machinists, support roles in patternmaking, production of digitally printed or embroidered fabrics or garments is needed. This qualification is particularly suitable for those who are self-employed undertaking low volume production of items for local distribution outlets, for example, markets.

## COURSE DELIVERY

**Location:** FNU Nabua campus, Suva, Fiji

**Duration:** The course duration is 22 weeks including a 1 week mid-semester break. Classes will be scheduled 5 afternoons per week from 4pm to 9pm. Additional out-of-hours study time will be required in this program.

**Delivery Mode:** Training will be delivered face-to-face, in English. Training incorporates language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) support and the APTC work skills facilitation program.

### Resources:

Students are provided with all required sewing and patternmaking supplies and Fabrics, stationery, shoes and other PPE's.

**Course Fees:** FJD 2,300

*The Australian Government subsidises the cost of the course including materials and consumables.*

*\* APTC is a registered training provider with FNU, Fiji. Fijian employers may be eligible to claim financial support for staff training through the Grant Training Levy.*

### Entry Requirements:

- ✓ Applicants must be a citizen of a Pacific Island Forum country
- ✓ Individuals are required to have a minimum equivalent of one year full-time industry experience (paid or unpaid) in an Industry or home based business setting and/or hold a local qualification
- ✓ Applicants will be asked to complete the Literacy and Numeracy Assessment and Vocational Knowledge Assessment

Some participants may be granted recognition of prior learning for some of the units based on work experience, skills and knowledge already acquired. For further information visit: <https://www.aptc.edu.au/students/recognition-of-prior-learning>.

## COURSE CONTENT

**MST30816 Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology will cover the following units of competency:**

Unit Code	Unit Title
MSTCL3009	Develop patterns from a Block using basic patternmaking principles
MSTCL2010	Modify patterns to create basic styles
MSTCL3013	Interpret patterns and apply pattern information
MSTFD3004	Draw a trade drawing for fashion design
<b>MSMWS200</b>	<b>Work safely</b>
MSTCL2007	Layup, mark and cut uncomplicated fabrics and lays
MSTFD2006	Use a sewing machine for fashion design
MSTGN2005	Perform minor maintenance
<b>MSTGN2011</b>	<b>Identify fibres, fabrics and textiles used in the TCF industry</b>
MSTCL3001	Identify fabric performance and handling requirements
<b>MSS402051</b>	<b>Apply quality standards</b>
MSTCL3003	Perform garment repairs and alterations
MSTCL2009	Despatch work
MSTCL3002	Prepare and produce a complex whole garment from specifications
MSTCL3006	Assemble bra or swimwear
MSTCL2012	Organise and plan own work in a home-based production environment
<b>MSMENV272</b>	<b>Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices</b>
MSTCL3014	Interact and communicate with garment production Personnel
MSTGN2008	Coordinate work of team or section

*\***Bold Font** indicates core units; Standard font indicates electives*

*\*Please note: elective units of competency may vary depending on local industry needs.*

*\*Courses offered, course dates and fees may vary depending upon student and industry demand.*

Graduates of this course will receive an internationally recognised Australian Qualification issued through TAFE Queensland (RTO 0275).