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APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply by completing the online application form www.aptc.edu.au/courses/applying-for-a-course You will need a valid email address to register an account. For other application options you can download, complete and submit the application forms to APTC through:

Email: enquiries@aptc.edu.au

Post: APTC Regional Head Office, PO Box 14319, Suva, Fiji

Person: Deliver to your local APTC Office.

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MST30819 Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology (Clothing Technician)

COURSE OVERVIEW

The MST30819 Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology (Clothing Technician) 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.

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

COURSE DELIVERY

Location: Fiji

Duration: Course duration is 22 weeks full time including one-week mid semester break. Students will attend classes for a minimum of 5 days per week from 8 am to 4 pm. Additional out-of-hours study time will be required.

Delivery Mode: Training will be delivered face-face in English and 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 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Course Fees: The course fee is FJD2,300. The Australian Government subsidises the cost of the course including materials and consumables.

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Course fees are subject to change without prior notification.

For current fees visit: <https://www.aptc.edu.au/courses/course-fees>

Applicants may apply for recognition of prior learning. For further information visit: <https://www.aptc.edu.au/students/recognition-of-prior-learning>

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

Entry Requirements:

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Complete the Language, Literacy, and Numeracy Assessment and Vocational Knowledge Assessment

COURSE CONTENT

The MST30819 Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology (Clothing Technician) will cover the following units of competency:

Unit Code	Unit Title
MSMWHS200	Work safely
MSTCL2007	Layup, mark and cut uncomplicated fabrics and lays
MSTFD2006	Use a sewing machine for fashion design
MSTGN2005	Perform minor maintenance
MSTGN2013	Identify fibres, fabrics and textiles used in the TCF industry
MSTCL3001	Identify fabric performance and handling requirements
MSS402051	Apply quality standards
MSTCL3015	Perform garment repairs and alterations
MSTCL2009	Despatch work
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
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
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
MSTCL3014	Interact and communicate with garment production Personnel
MSTGN3009	Coordinate work of team or section

****Bold Font** indicates core units; standard font indicates 4 core plus 15 elective units*