

## Course Description I

<b>Title</b>	Cutting and Tailoring a Bespoke Jacket Practices and Processes
<b>Accreditation(s)</b>	The provider is accredited by awarding organisation Skills and Education Group (SEG) Awards to deliver Level 3 & 5 qualifications (RQF) and apprenticeship (NVQ) training in Bespoke Tailoring.  The Tailoring Academy is accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC) for Independent Further and Higher Education as a Short Course Provider.
<b>Approval(s)</b>	The course is approved by the UK Fashion and Textile Association (UKFT). It is one of two courses comprising a programme for international students wishing to study Bespoke Tailoring at the highest level in the UK. The programme is the only non-regulated training provision approved by the Sector Skills Body.
<b>Course Purpose</b>	The course is focused on practical skills and industry-relevant knowledge delivery at the highest level, to fill skills gaps in the UK and international markets.  The course also supports employability with skills and knowledge delivery in areas like quality management and communication. Graduate bespoke cutter and tailors can apply for work in the UK under the Skilled Worker visa scheme.  Information on UK Employment Rights and Responsibilities (ERR) is made available to graduates upon request.
<b>Industry Sector(s)</b>	Bespoke Cutting Bespoke Tailoring Costume Making Made-to-Measure (MTM) Garment Making Pattern Cutting High-End Alterations
<b>Modules [total course hours]</b>	Quality Management [30] Bespoke Cutting [88] Bespoke Tailoring [370] Material Science [34] Cost Calculation [10] Health & Safety [8]

<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<p>Minimum age requirement is 18 years.</p> <p>The Tailoring Academy aims to enable qualifying candidates of all backgrounds and attitudes to participate in its programmes.</p> <p>Candidates must evidence prior learning equivalent to a UK Qualification Level 3 in the form of relevant formal qualification(s).</p> <p>Additionally and/or alternatively, prior skills and knowledge that have been acquired informally may be evidenced through demonstration, competitive interview and testimonials.</p> <p>Course language is English.</p>
<b>Course Duration</b>	<p>18 weeks (September to February)</p> <p>432 guided learning hours (GLH)</p> <p>540 total course hours (TCH)</p>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<p>The course is delivered full-time and in person, at state-of-the-art workshop premises in Macclesfield, Cheshire / UK.</p> <p>Delivery is largely in practicals, with some elements in seminars.</p> <p>Remote delivery is available to participants via live video online class only when extenuating circumstances require it.</p>
<b>Tutor(s) / Assessor(s)</b>	<p>Brita Hirsch (Assessor and Head Tutor) Master Tailor and Textile Engineer (Dipl Ing UAS)</p> <p>Quentin Felix (Tutor) Mechanical Engineer (M.Sc), Bespoke Cutter and Tailor, Level 5 (NVQ)</p> <p>Jane McCulloch (Tutor) Master of Business Administration (MBA), Bespoke Cutter and Tailor, Level 5 (RQF)</p>
<b>Mode of Assessment</b>	<p>Evidence mapped to Assessment Plan</p> <p>Attainment Checklist</p> <p>Pass / Fail</p> <p>Internal and External</p>
<b>Accepted Evidence</b>	<p>Tailored Garments (visual and practical)</p> <p>Pattern Constructions (visual and analytical)</p> <p>Assignments (analytical)</p> <p>Portfolio (analytical)</p>



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