

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION SHEET



ABC Level 2 Certificate in Distribution Services in the Textile Industry Working Practices	
Purpose and Aim of Qualification	<p>The Level 2 Award and Certificate in DSTI Working Practices have been designed to provide learners with the range of skills and knowledge required in warehousing and distribution services in the textile industry. The units within the qualifications have been developed with employers and the sector skills council to ensure they are tailored specifically to the needs of occupations and roles within the sector.</p> <p>Unlike existing qualifications, which do not fit the precise needs of the fashion and fabrics industry, The Level Two Award and Level Two Certificate in DSTI Working Practices will enable warehousing and distribution employees within the sector to undertake a range of units that combine to form a qualification can be tailored for each individual and their employer. The Level Two Award is designed to prepare learners to undertake a limited range of roles within distribution services in the textile industry whilst the Level Two Certificate is designed to prepare learners to undertake a comprehensive range of roles within DSTI</p>
Additional Benefits to Learners	This award will allow learners to enter industry with suitable knowledge and skills. Further progression may be through the Level 3 Award in Professional Skills Development.
Job Role	Clothing Packer Lift Truck Operator Manager Purchasing/Procurement Officer Stock Control/Replenishment Assistant Training Instructor Training Manager Warehouse Worker/Manager
Rules of Combination	The credit target for this qualification is 13 credits, all of which must be at Level Two. Learners must complete the five mandatory units from Group A and select one optional unit from Group B in order to achieve a minimum of 13 credits at level two.
Recommended GLH	130 - 150
Assessment	<p>This qualification is internally assessed and externally moderated. All learners must compile a portfolio of evidence that shows achievement of all the relevant learning outcomes and knowledge requirements for their chosen units. Evidence is not prescribed but may include any or all of the following*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product evidence • Observation reports • Oral/Written questions and answers • Reports/Notes • Worksheets/Workbooks • Witness Statements • Taped evidence (Video or Audio) • Photographic evidence • Case studies/Assignments • Other suitable supplementary evidence

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simulation (if stated as being acceptable) • Role Play • Interview/Discussion <p>*The most appropriate evidence for the qualification should be used.</p>		
Age Ranges	16 -18		
	19+		
Unit Titles	Group A (Mandatory)	Level	Credit Value
	Health and Safety Procedures within Distribution Services in the Textile Industry *R/501/0745	Two	2
	Handling Techniques and Safe Practices within Distribution Services in the Textile Industries *H/501/0751	Two	2
	Procedures for Received Goods *H/501/0751	Two	3
	Storage Procedures *A/501/0867	Two	2
	Despatch Procedures *M/501/0753	Two	2
	Group B (Optional)		
	Multifaceted Picking Procedures *J/501/0791	Two	4
	Standard Picking Procedures *F/501/0790	Two	2
Qualification Type	Vocationally-Related Qualification		
Qualification Subject Area	QCA Sector is Sector 04 Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies 04.2 Manufacturing Technologies		
Marketing of the Qualification	ABC Awards will use a variety of methods, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyers and newsletters • Published specification • Network meetings / launches • Business Development Manager visits to centres 		
Notes	<p>QCA Accreditation No: 500/2113/8</p> <p>Accreditation Start Date: 01/07/2007</p> <p>Accreditation End Date: 31/08/2008</p> <p>Certification End Date: 31/08/2010</p> <p>These dates are in line with the original QCF test and trials accreditation period.</p>		
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