

## QUALIFICATION INFORMATION SHEET

<b>ABC Level 3 Certificate in Footwear and Leather (NVQ) (QCF)</b>			
Purpose and Aim of Qualification	<p>The ABC Level 3 Certificate in Footwear and Leather has been designed in response to the identified needs through Skillfast-UK recent research with employers into skill requirements for the future.</p> <p>The Certificate will enhance and complete the Footwear and Leather apprenticeship frameworks at Level 3 and provide a modern learning platform for the future.</p> <p>This qualification will provide benefits to all key stakeholders including employers, providers and learners by providing a progression opportunity through educational and vocational means. It will provide learners with the opportunity of enhancing their career progression and give them the currency to enter further qualifications.</p>		
Additional Benefits to Learners	<p>This Level 3 qualification will enable progression primarily into a variety of higher level programmes and any other qualifications that have been identified strategically and regionally by Skillfast-UK and mapped accordingly to the new Apprenticeship framework.</p> <p>This qualification will form part of an alternative route into higher education and will encourage a wider range of learners to gain new skills and be motivated to remain within the education, training and employment sector.</p>		
Job Role	<p>With further education and training, this qualification could help learners consider employment in the following areas: CAD Draughtsperson, Footwear Manufacturing Operative, Leather Craftworker, Leather Technologist, Shoe Repairer.</p>		
Rules of Combination	<p>Learners must complete 10 credits from Mandatory group units and a minimum 22 credits from one of the other Pathway group units to achieve this qualification</p>		
Recommended GLH	200		
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"> <li>• Product evidence</li> <li>• Observation reports</li> <li>• Oral/Written questions and answers</li> <li>• Reports/Notes</li> <li>• Worksheets/Workbooks</li> <li>• Witness Statements</li> <li>• Taped evidence (Video or Audio)</li> <li>• Photographic evidence</li> <li>• Case studies/Assignments</li> <li>• Other suitable supplementary evidence</li> <li>• Simulation (if stated as being acceptable)</li> <li>• Role Play</li> <li>• Interview/Discussion</li> </ul> <p>*The most appropriate evidence for the qualification should be used.</p>		
Age Ranges	Pre 16		
	16 – 18	✓	
	19+	✓	
Unit Titles	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
	<b>Mandatory Units (Group A)</b>		
	01 Health, Safety and Security at work (HS1)	2	3
	AF002-C3 Respond to production quality problems	3	7

<b>Footwear and Leather (Unendorsed Pathway)</b>			
AF001-C3 Manufacture material to add value in leather production (mechanical processing)	3	5	
AF003-C3 Improve production methods and processes	3	8	
AF004-C3 Contribute to leather development	3	8	
AF005-C3 Contribute to production flow by carrying out complex footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery product operations	3	6	
AF006-C3 Create complex patterns for footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery products	3	7	
AF007-C3 Design products using CAD systems	3	5	
AF008-C3 Create digitised patterns using CAM systems	3	5	
AF009-C3 Repair footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery by stitching	3	8	
AF010-C3 Carry out complex lasting, making and associated operations in handcraft bespoke / orthopaedic footwear	3	10	
AF011-C3 Carry out assessment and measurement for handcraft bespoke / orthopaedic footwear	3	6	
ICS/25/306 Organise the delivery of reliable customer service	3	8	
ICS/32/308 Monitor and solve customer service problems	3	7	
<b>Footwear Production Pathway</b>			
AF003-C3 Improve production methods and processes	3	8	
AF005-C3 Contribute to production flow by carrying out complex footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery product operations	3	6	
AF006-C3 Create complex patterns for footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery products	3	7	
AF007-C3 Design products using CAD systems	3	5	
AF008-C3 Create digitised patterns using CAM systems	3	5	
AF009-C3 Repair footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery by stitching	3	8	
<b>Handcraft/Bespoke/Orthopaedic Footwear Production Pathway</b>			
AF003-C3 Improve production methods and processes [A/600/2021]	3	8	
AF005-C3 Contribute to production flow by carrying out complex footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery product operations	3	6	
AF006-C3 Create complex patterns for footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery products	3	7	
AF007-C3 Design products using CAD systems	3	5	
AF008-C3 Create digitised patterns using CAM systems	3	5	
AF010-C3 Carry out complex lasting, making and associated operations in handcraft bespoke / orthopaedic footwear	3	10	
AF011-C3 Carry out assessment and measurement for handcraft bespoke / orthopaedic footwear	3	6	
<b>Footwear Repair and Associated Services Pathway</b>			
AF006-C3 Create complex patterns for footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery products	3	7	
AF007-C3 Design products using CAD systems	3	5	
AF008-C3 Create digitised patterns using CAM systems	3	5	
AF009-C3 Repair footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery by stitching	3	8	
ICS/25/306 Organise the delivery of reliable customer service	3	8	

	ICS/32/308 Monitor and solve customer service problems	3	7
<b>Saddlery Pathway</b>			
	AF003-C3 Improve production methods and processes	3	8
	AF005-C3 Contribute to production flow by carrying out complex footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery product operations	3	6
	AF006-C3 Create complex patterns for footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery products	3	7
	AF009-C3 Repair footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery by stitching	3	8
	ICS/25/306 Organise the delivery of reliable customer service	3	8
	ICS/32/308 Monitor and solve customer service problems	3	7
<b>Leathersgoods Production Pathway</b>			
	AF003-C3 Improve production methods and processes	3	8
	AF004-C3 Contribute to leather development	3	8
	AF005-C3 Contribute to production flow by carrying out complex footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery product operations	3	6
	AF006-C3 Create complex patterns for footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery products	3	7
	AF007-C3 Design products using CAD systems	3	5
	AF008-C3 Create digitised patterns using CAM systems	3	5
<b>Leather Production Pathway</b>			
	AF001-C3 Manufacture material to add value in leather production (mechanical processing)	3	5
	AF003-C3 Improve production methods and processes	3	8
	AF004-C3 Contribute to leather development	3	8
	AF005-C3 Contribute to production flow by carrying out complex footwear / leathersgoods / saddlery product operations	3	6
Qualification Type	QCF Qualification (NVQ)		
Qualification Subject Area	QCA Sector is Manufacturing Technologies Sector  ABC Awards Sector is Fashion		
Qualification Ref No.	TBA on accreditation		
Marketing of the Qualification	ABC Awards will use a variety of methods, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flyers and newsletters</li> <li>• Published specification</li> <li>• Network meetings / launches</li> <li>• Business Development Manager visits to centres</li> </ul>		
Notes	This qualification has been submitted to OfQual for accreditation for inclusion on the Qualifications and Credit Framework. Accreditation should be from the 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2009.		
Administering Office	Nottingham		