

# ukft

UK Fashion & Textile Association



Industry Recognition Programme (IRP)

***UKFT IRP Qualification Criteria***

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Qualification characteristics	Qualification requirements	IRP scoring
<p><b>Purpose</b></p>	<p>The Qualification must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the current skills of the workforce and influence take up of qualifications such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vocational qualifications;</li> <li>- Qualifications aimed at entry into the sector;</li> <li>- Qualifications for CPD or progression within the sector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Address skills gaps and shortages across the Fashion &amp; Textiles sectors;</li> <li>• Influence the learning supply network to ensure it is responsive to the needs of its employers and is flexible in its delivery;</li> <li>• Support the work readiness and employability of potential employees by ensuring qualification content and structures meet the skills requirements of sector employers;</li> <li>• Provide an opportunity to recognise the existing skills of the workforce and allow accreditation of prior experiential learning (APEL).</li> </ul>	<p><b>15 points in total</b></p> <p><b>3 points maximum per bullet</b></p> <p>1 point Satisfactory</p> <p>2 points Good</p> <p>3 points Excellent</p> <p><b>Evidence for each bullet point is required from this section for approval. *</b></p> <p><b>Minimum section score – 12 points</b></p>
<p><b>Technical content</b></p> <p><b>Subject matter</b></p> <p><b>(Including relationship with occupational standards)</b></p>	<p>The qualification must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping to competence standards</li> <li>• Have evidence of employer input (names / companies / what involvement);</li> <li>• Technical skills for the vocational area;</li> <li>• Supporting employability skills (e.g. Work readiness, social and behavioural skills);</li> <li>• Safe working practices.</li> </ul>	<p><b>30 points in total</b></p> <p><b>6 points maximum per bullet</b></p> <p>2 points Satisfactory</p> <p>4 points Good</p> <p>6 points Excellent</p> <p><b>Evidence for each bullet point is required from this section for approval. *</b></p> <p><b>Minimum section score – 24 points</b></p>

