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Introduction

Definition/ Description of the training program for Industrial Garment Expert Level-2

Industrial Garment Experts (Level-4) are responsible for perform critical performance of the garment production to prepare marker and supervise-cum-manage sewing production and quality during production with professionalism. He / She is also responsible to follow human resource policies.

Purpose of the training program

The purpose of the training is to provide skilled manpower to improve the existing capacity of garment sector. This training will provide the requisite skills to the trainees to prepare marker for production and supervise the quality and stitching production under the experience professionalism. Further, level-4 competent is also responsible to follow the human resource policies. It will enable the participants to meet the challenges in the field of garment industry.

The core purpose of this qualification is to produce employable garment experts who could manage the production on the floor and give results according to customers' requirement under the national and international standards. In addition this qualification will prepare unemployed youth to get employment in garment sector.

Overall objectives of training program

The overall objectives of the Industrial Garment Expert (Level-2) training program are:

- Prepare marker for production according to standards and requirements.
- Selecting tools and equipment used to prepare marker for garment production.
- Measurement of garment according to spec sheet.
- Supervising the different stages of stitching the product.
- Supervise quality of product during production.
- Working safely with required standards
- Improve professionalism and team work.
- Suggest and follow Human Resource (HR) policies for the improvement of workers productivity.

Competencies to be gained after completion of course

At the end of the course, the trainee must have attained the following competencies:

- Develop Professionalism
- Prepare marker for production
- Manage sewing production
- Manage quality during production
- Follow Human Resources (HR) policies

Possible available job opportunities available immediately and later in the future

Industrial Garment Experts (Level-4) are employed in garment industries locally and internationally. Experienced Industrial Garment Experts after declared competent in Level-4 may advance through promotions with the same employer or by moving to more advanced positions with other employers. They can become:

- Line QC
- Production Supervisor
- Line Supervisor
- Production Incharge
- Quality Control Incharge
- Quality Assurance Incharge
- Pattern Master
- Sample Master
- Cutting Supervisor
- Sample Incharge
- Production Manager
- General Manager
- HR in-charge

Some experienced Industrial Garment Experts achieve a highly respected level of salaries. There are good prospects for travel both within Pakistan and abroad. The employment outlook in this occupation will be influenced by a wide variety of factors including:

- Trends and events affecting overall employment
- Location in Pakistan and abroad
- Employment turnover (work opportunities generated by people leaving existing positions)
- Occupational growth (work opportunities resulting from the creation of new positions that never existed before)
- Size of the industry
- Flexibility of the applicant (concerning location and schedule of work).

Trainee entry level

The entry level of trainee for Industrial Garment Expert (Level-4) is minimum of Class middle with 1 year work experience or competent in Industrial Garment Expert (Level-3)

Minimum qualification of trainer

Teaching staff should have at least three years' experience in the minimum role of Stitching Supervisor. They should also hold or be working towards a minimum formal teaching qualification with DAE in Garments technology.

Other formal qualifications or experience in the garment industry would be preferred in addition to the above.

Recommended trainer: trainee ratio

The recommended maximum trainer: trainee ratio for this program is 1 trainer for 20 trainees.

Medium of instruction i.e. language of instruction

Instruction will be Urdu, regional and English. For employment in the Middle East, some Arabic expressions will be helpful.

Duration of the course (Total time, Theory & Practical time)

This curriculum comprises 5 modules. The recommended delivery time is 480 hours. Delivery of the course could therefore be full time, 5 days a week, for 6 months. Training providers are at liberty to develop other models of delivery, including part-time and evening delivery.

The full structure of the course is as follow:

Module	Theory ¹ Days/hours	Workplace ² Days/hours	Total hours
Module 1: Develop Professionalism	16	64	80
Module 2: Prepare marker for production	16	64	80
Module 3: Manage sewing production	24	96	120
Module 4: Manage quality during production	28	112	140
Module 5: Follow Human Resources (HR) policies	12	48	60

Sequence of the modules

This qualification (Level-4) is made up of 5 modules. One modules relate to the critical area of garment production which is *Module 2: Prepare marker for production* and two modules are purely performance of supervisory level, for example *Module 3: Manage sewing production and Module 4: Manage quality during production.* A suggested distribution of these modules is presented overleaf. This is not prescriptive and training providers may modify this if they wish.

There is one further module relating to general skills and that a Industrial Garment Expert at level-4 must have: *Module 1: Develop Professionalism*. This is interdependent with the professional skills and need to be delivered in parallel. This is illustrated in the distribution table.

Learning Module hours in training provider premises

² Training workshop, laboratory and on-the-job workplace

One further module relate to the human resources of an Industrial Garment Expert: *Module 5: Follow Human Resource (HR) policies.* The distribution table suggests that this should be delivered at the beginning of the every module.

Each module covers a range of learning components. These are intended to provide detailed guidance to teachers (for example the Learning Elements component) and give them additional support for preparing their lessons (for example the Materials Required component). The detail provided by each module will contribute to a standardized approach to teaching, ensuring that training providers in different parts of the country have clear information on what should be taught.

The distribution table is shown below:

	Module 2: Prepare marker for production 80 hours	
Module 1: Develop Professionalism 80 hours	Module 3: Manage sewing production 120 hours	Module 5: Follow Human Resource (HR) policies 80 hours
ou nours	Module 4: Manage quality during production 140 hours	33 113413

Summary – overview of the curriculum

Module Title and Aim	Learning Units	Theory	Workplace	Timeframe of
		Days/hours	Days/hours	modules
Module 1: Develop	LU1: Demonstrate work ethic	16	64	80
Professionalism	LU2: Aware of factors affecting personal health			
	LU3: Resolve problems or disagreements with others			
Aim: This competency	LU4: Participate in professional development			
standard covers the skills and	LU5: Work with others			
knowledge required to	LU6: Work independently			
Demonstrate work ethic,	LU7: Speak and listen effectively			
Aware of factors affecting	LU8: Interpret documentation			
personal health, Resolve	LU9: Communicate with signals			
problems or disagreements	LU10: Communicate with electronic equipment			
with others, Participate in	Loto. Communicate with electronic equipment			
professional development,				
Work with others, Work				
independently, Speak and				
listen effectively, Interpret				
documentation, Communicate				
using signals, and				
communicate Using electronic				
equipment.		40	0.4	00
Module 2: Prepare marker for	LU1: Interpret spec sheet	16	64	80
production	LU2: Digitize pattern			
	LU3: Perform size findings			
Aim: This competency	LU4: Prepare marker			
standard is designed to provide				
skills and knowledge to digitize				
pattern, grading and create				
marker for production through				
CAD/CAM.				

Module Title and Aim	Learning Units	Theory Days/hours	Workplace Days/hours	Timeframe of modules
Module 3: Manage sewing production Aim: This competency standard covers the skills and knowledge required to manage sewing production through layout, line balancing and get production in time.	LU1: Apply layout LU2: Prepare line balance LU3: Monitor production	24	96	120
Module 4: Manage quality during production Aim: This competency standard covers the skills and knowledge required to perform quality parameters for maintaining the production in time. It also covers clock wise inspection, identify defects and generate AQL reports.	LU1: Perform clockwise inspection. LU2: Maintain Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) LU3: Verify product measurement and weight LU4: Apply Traffic Light System	28	112	140
Module 5: Follow Human Resources (HR) policies Aim: This competency standard covers the skills and knowledge required to manage the human resource policies through placement of right person on right job and achieve 100% productivity through trainings and enhancement of skills of workers.	LU1: Identify staff skill requirements LU2: Evaluate staff performance LU3: Organize trainings LU4: Create positive environment	12	48	60

Modules

Module 1: Develop Professionalism

Objective of the module: This competency standard covers the skills and knowledge required to Demonstrate work ethic, Aware of factors affecting personal health, Resolve problems or disagreements with others, Participate in professional development, Work with others, Work independently, Speak and listen effectively, Interpret documentation, Communicate using signals, and communicate Using electronic equipment.

Duration: 80 hours **Theory**: 16 hours **Practical**: 64 hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1: Demonstrate work ethic	The trainee will be able to: Follow principles of work ethics in all situations Adopt professional behavior	Types and principles of work ethics like reliability/dependability, dedication, productivity, cooperation, character, integrity, sense of responsibility, emphasis on quality, discipline, teamwork, professionalism, respectfulness, determination. The importance of a good work ethic in job environment for best professional. Good attendance and punctuality are two important pieces of a good work ethic – and they're easily addressed and accomplished.	Total 5 Theory: 1 Practical: 4	Computer set	Class room Communication lab
LU2: Aware of factors affecting personal health	The trainee will be able to: Follow factors affecting personal health Aware about the situations/conditions that cause stress in professional and personal life	Understanding the employer's responsibilities for associates, including keeping them safe while working, providing safe equipment, tools and surrounding to work in, training them for their own role and responsibilities, providing fire, first aid and safety equipment, maintaining records Actively supporting the team as they prepare the section production, including providing direct support (helping with	Total 10 Theory: 2 Practical: 8	PPEs	Class room Safety Lab

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		preparation), indirect support (asking other associates to help)			
LU3: Resolve problems or disagreements with others	The trainee will be able to: Communicate effectively Adopt peaceful approach Determine cause of problem or disagreement Discuss and resolve issues	The importance of good communications with all types of associates and communication methods to use, including verbal, written, using clear technical language Sharing information and knowledge with associates, including delivering a clear briefing, developing and supporting good communications between associates. Types of conflict that may occur with associates, including disagreements on allocation of tasks, personal confrontations, resolving these in a constructive way, including managing discussions, agreeing positive outcomes Compliance with relevant regulations and standards	Total 10 Theory: 2 Practical: 8	Telephone set Cell phone	Class room Production floor OR Manager Office
LU4: Participate in professional development	The trainee will be able to: Assess own knowledge and skills Acquire information about training opportunities Learn through various methods, such as on job training, reading, courses and co-workers	Importance of professional development required for the nature of job. Importance of attending seminars, reading books, access internet and skill based trainings for workers to being advance in professional development. Importance of arranging training programs for workers to increase reliability in productivity.	Total 10 Theory: 2 Practical: 8	Lap top Cell Phone Related Magazines	Class room Training rooms Workshops
LU5: Work with	The trainee will be able	The importance and benefits of working	Total	Cell phone	Class room

others	to: Work as a team member to achieve common goals Keep open mind Participate in work place meetings Communicate accurately and clearly	together to create positive environment on workstation. Briefing the team effectively, including informing team of daily requirements for Briefing the team effectively, including informing team of daily requirements for complete targets of production ,how many orders are expected, any special order, special requirements; choosing the right style of communication (verbal	5 Theory: 1 Practical: 4	Lap top	Meeting room
	Co-ordinate job related activities Cooperate with others	communication, clear voice, good body language) Checking that team fully understands the briefing and what their duties for the day are, including observing team during briefing, asking questions to confirm			
LU6: Work independently	The trainee will be able to: Confirm and clarify assignment Take initiative, anticipate and prepare for next steps in job Identify and resolve potential and actual problems Communicate with other site personnel Complete assignment	understanding Encouraging others to give feedback on performance of the team, including developing good relations with team and managers, responding positively to feedback by agreeing positive actions and solutions. Sharing information and knowledge with associates, including delivering a clear briefing, developing and supporting good communications between associates. Compliance with relevant regulations and standards to complete the assignment within the given timeframe for shipments.	Total 5 Theory: 1 Practical: 4	Cell phone Lap top	Class room Communication Lab

LU7: Speak and listen effectively	The trainee will be able to: Listen carefully to what is said Confirm understanding, such as repeat instructions Communicate message clearly and accurately to others Exchange information with others, such as supervisor, signaler, general public, inspectors, other operators and trade people	The importance of good communications with all types of associates and communication methods to use, including verbal, written, using clear technical language The processes to follow to help associates adjust to and develop their roles and responsibilities The importance of sharing ideas openly to understand the nature of work requirements.	Total 10 Theory: 2 Practical: 8	Telephone set Fax Lap top Internet facility	Class room Outdoor meetings Communication Lab
LU8: Interpret documentation	The trainee will be able to: Access and maintain documents Provide complete, legible and accurate information in documents Interpret equipment inspection documentation from previous shifts before conducting preoperational inspection	The importance of documentation of the process. Understanding the documents to save for future information regarding the orders and complete assignments.	Total 10 Theory: 2 Practical: 8	Lap top Cell phone	Class room Office
LU9: Communicate	The trainee will be able to:	Types of communications including verbal and no verbal.	Total	Cell phone	Class room

with signals	Identify and work with signals Communicate with audible signals, such as back-up alarm, and site emergency horn Communicate with hand signals	Demonstrating the signals through alarms during emergency occurs. Importance and demonstrating the hand signals during job on workstation.	10 Theory: 2 Practical:	Speakers	Production floor
LU10: Communicate with electronic equipment	The trainee will be able to: Check communication devices to verify operating condition, such as complete radio checks Deliver and receive messages using communication equipment Follow communication protocol	The importance of communication devices to obtain quick information. Understanding the usage of electronic devices for communication properly to save the time.	Total 5 Theory: 1 Practical: 4	Cell phone Telephone set Fax	Class room Communication Lab

Module 2: Prepare marker for production

Objective of the module: This competency standard is designed to provide skills and knowledge to digitize pattern, grading and create marker for production through CAD/CAM.

Duration:

80 hours

Theory:

16 hours

Practical:

64 hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1. Interpret spec sheet	The trainee will be able to: Evaluate spec sheet as per requirement. Collect master pattern from sampling department.	Knowledge of spec sheet, identify spec sheet indicators like size chart, requirement of fabric and garment accessories. Types of communications and Communication skills with sampling department for collection of required master pattern as per spec sheet.	Total 5 Theory: 1 Practical: 4	Spec sheet Sample garment	Classroom / Drafting lab
LU2. Digitize pattern	The trainee will be able to: Trace-out master pattern as per pattern required. Prepare drill point and notches as per requirement.	Knowledge of digitization, grain line, tracing points, notches and drill points. Methods of fabric layers / spreading and fabric consumption.	Total 10 Theory: 2 Practical: 8	Computer Digitizer board	Classroom Computer Lab / Drafting lab
LU3. Perform size findings	The trainee will be able to: Perform grading according to size chart.	Types and methods of size grading as per spec sheet. Ensure the panel arrangement on marker as per requirement. Knowledge of all necessary pattern pieces	Total 15 Theory:	Spec sheet computer	Classroom / Drafting lab

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	The trainee will be able to: Review grading pattern to maintain and finalize for marker. Contact supervisor to obtain approval for marker preparation.	for different sizes for a particular style of garments. Communication with supervisor for final approval of marker preparation.	Practical: 12		
LU4. Prepare marker	The trainee will be able to: Analyze pattern and fabric for marking (matching points, report of fabric design) Perform marker according to fabric width. Finalize marker as per size ratio. Control marker and fabric consumption Take marker print on plotter.	Knowledge of grain line, all sizes (S, M, L, XL etc). The importance and knowledge of identification for measurement marker according to fabric width. Knowledge of Marker types and its importance. Knowledge of marker development as per size ratio. Operating procedures to take the print out on plotter. Planning in such a way that fabric wastage would be least. Importance of marker efficiency.	Total 50 Theory: 10 Practical: 40	Computer Plotter Paper roll CAD	Computer Lab Classroom Drafting lab

Module 3: Manage sewing production

Objective of the module: This competency standard covers the skills and knowledge required to manage sewing production through layout, line balancing and gets production in time.

Duration: 120 hours **Theory**: 24 hours **Practical**: 96 hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1. Apply	The trainee will be able	Knowledge of PPEs,(Personal Protective	Total	Attachment	Class room
layout	to:	Equipment)	30	Folder	Production Floor
	Plan layout for	Explanation of safe work environment and	Theory:	required machines	OR
	production.	safety measures precautions 6	6	Computer	Production Lab
	Implement Line layout	Description of proper use and handling of	Practical:	Calculator	
	as per operation bulletin (OB).	machine and equipment	24	Operation Bulletin (OB)	
		Knowledge of Operation Bulletin (OB) with			
		all stitching jobs and non-sewing jobs during			
		the construction of garment on production			
		floor.			
		Identification and knowledge of different types of sewing machines and their use			
LU2. Prepare	The trainee will be able	Knowledge of production plan to utilization	Total	Computer	Class room
line balance	to:	of all machines in proper way with concept	50	Calculator	Production Floor
	Check WIP (work in	of Six Sigma.	Theory:	Marker	OR
	process), trims, accessories and fabric	Monitoring men and machine performance	10	White Board	Production Lab

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	on floor as per	according to production targets	Practical:	Stop watch	
	production target.		40		
		Comparing actual and calculated targets			
	Analyze efficiency and	and calculates efficiency of the machines			
	utilization as per Operation Bulletin (OB).	and workers.			
		Knowledge of RCA (Root Cause Analysis)			
		and its implementations.			
LU3. Monitor	The trainee will be able	Knowledge of controlling aspects of	Total	Stop watch	Class room
production	to:	garments industry to execute the delivery of goods within time frame.	40	Calculator	Production Floor
	Assign job as per		Theory:		OR
	production planning.	Ensuring the use of all resources available for the achievements of targets.	8		Production Lab
	Calculate hourly	Methods of monitoring and points to be	Practical:		
	efficiency and compare	monitored including gauges, dials or other indicators to make sure a machine is	32		
	with target.	working properly.			
	with target.	Monitoring/Assessing performance of			
	Perform RCA (Root	yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective			
	Cause Analysis) if target	action.			
	is not met.	Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future			
	Generate production	problem-solving and decision-making.			
	report as per given	Determining how a system should work and			
	format (hourly and daily)	how changes in conditions, operations, and the environment will affect outcomes.			

Module 4: Manage quality during production.

Objective of the module: This competency standard covers the skills and knowledge required to perform quality parameters for maintaining the production in time. It also covers clock wise inspection, identify defects and generate AQL reports.

Duration: 140 hours **Theory:** 28 hours **Practical:** 112 hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1. Perform clockwise inspection.	The trainee will be able to: Apply clockwise inspection as per approved sample. Identify and segregate defects for each operator's performance. Calculate DHU (Defects Hundred Unit) as per industry standards. Generate report for finalize clockwise inspection.	Understanding and advantages of clock wise inspection techniques, Also discuss the disadvantages of not following clockwise inspection. Analyze the defects as per requirements and segregate defected product for evaluating the individual's performance Knowledge of technique about DHU (Defects Hundred Units) as per industry requirements Preparing the report of clockwise inspection for finalization	Total 10 Theory: 2 Practical: 8	Arrow stickers Checking Table Calculator DHU Format	Workshop/ Production Floor
LU2. Maintain Acceptable Quality Level (AQL)	The trainee will be able to: Follow Acceptable	Ensuring the lot selection by using AQL chart for inspection Knowledge of garment zone (A,B,C)	Total 20 Theory:	AQL Chart Inspection Report Format	Class room Production Lab

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	Quality Level (AQL) as	Knowledge of classification of defects	4	Calculator	OR
	per requirement.	(major, minor and critical)	Practical:	Computer	Production floor
	Identify lot for inspection. Rework if inspection of lot has failed. Generate AQL Report.	Types of Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) which may differ from buyer to buyer or product to product. Importance of re-inspection and factors involved i=during re-inspection if lot is failed. Creating of detailed report of Acceptable Quality Level	16	Camera Barcode Reader Reference sample	
LU3. Verify product measurement and weight	The trainee will be able to: Measure product as per spec sheet. Weigh product as per requirement. Select size set as per requirement. Generate report on company's standard format.	Knowledge of measurement and weight of product. Knowledge of sample size and types to calculate weight / size of the product. Understanding the techniques to verify the product measurement and weight. Generating report on company's standard format.	Total 20 Theory: 4 Practical: 16	Measuring Tape Weighing scale	Class room Production Lab OR Production floor

LU4. Apply	The trainee will be able	Knowledge of traffic light System at garment	Total	Flag (Yellow, Red,	Classroom/
Traffic Light	to:	industry.	40	Green)	Workshop/
System	Inspect seven samples randomly from product lot to maintain quality as per standards. Identify and report problem to supervisor as	Knowledge of sewing defects and their possible remedies. Understanding the differences between inspection tools in garment industry with importance of traffic light system. Importance and usage of three different types of color cards used for traffic light system inspection.	Theory: 8 Practical: 32	Computer TLS Format	Production floor
	per SOP. Generate report as per requirement.	Creating report for this system and calculate the working efficiency.			

Module 5: Follow Human Resources (HR) Policies

Objective of the module: This competency standard covers the skills and knowledge required to manage the human resource policies through placement of right person on right job and achieve 100% productivity through trainings and enhancement of skills of workers.

Duration: 80 hours **Theory**: 16 hours **Practical**: 64 hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1. Identify staff skill requirements	The trainee will be able to: Identify important required skills Measure current skills of employees.	Identifying workers requirement in skills to enhance the efficiency of worker and quality of the product. Types of tool required for evaluating the current level of skills in workers for decision to right man on right place. Types of data collections for existing and required skills in workers and their behaviors for self development.	Total 20 Theory: 4 Practical: 16	Calculator	Class room Office
	Develop data for existing and required skills of employees.	Study of techniques to minimize the skill gaps through analyzing the skill gaps and arrange such trainings according to skill gap analyze results.			
	Minimize skill gaps through trainings. Hire skilled candidates	Knowledge of hiring the staff through legal procedures and final the candidates for placements. Knowledge of training providers in the city or outside for professional and skill			
	for right job. Select suitable candidates for nature of job.	development trainings. Training plan for staff skills up-gradation to improve the quality in current market requirements.			

	Collect information for training provider agencies Place staff for trainings to upgrade the skills.				
LU2. Evaluate staff performance	The trainee will be able to: Develop evaluation form. Identify performance measures. Set guidelines for feedback Create disciplinary and termination procedure. Set evaluation schedule. Organize staff orientation.	Types of tools adopting to evaluate the staff performance. Being able to effectively convey ideas in writing. This involves first synthesizing data and situations and then translating them in a way that helps other people understand and act. Knowledge of disciplinary and termination procedures according to government laws. Measuring techniques of employee's demonstrated job relevant knowledge and essential skills, such as work practices, policies, procedures, resources, laws, customer service, and technical information, as well as the relationship of work to the organization's mission. Revisiting project goals. Before delving into the evaluation processes, it is important to revisit the original goals of the project. Types of interviews conducting for evaluating the staff performance to identify the key challenges.	Total 20 Theory: 4 Practical: 16	Computer set HR manual	Class room Office Meeting hall

		group environment as well as individually.			
LU3. Organize	The trainee will be able		Total	Computer set	Class room
trainings	to:	Developing training need analysis (TNA)	20		
	Assess organizational	stan to enhance their professionalism.	Theory:	Fax	Training workshops
	trainings and	Examples of design the training objectives	4	Lap top	Meeting Hall
	development needs.	and programs to fulfill staff's requirements.	Practical:	Papers	Role play
	Define training	Implementing the training programs in- house or outward at training providers'	16		
	objectives.	place.			
	Design training programs.	Understanding the training evaluation and its advantages.			
	Adopt training principles.	Identifying what skills, knowledge and behaviors are required for staff to do their			
	Implement training	job well			
	programs.				
	Evaluate training prog				
LU4. Create	The trainee will be able	Setting your team up for success comes	Total	Computer set	Class room
positive environment	to:	down to the emotional, intellectual, and physical ways that you support them	20		Production floor
	Give positive	through things can foster a positive work environment and leave employees feeling	Theory:		Hotels
	reinforcement.	like valued members of the organization.	4		Workshop
	Show gratitude.	Planning of celebrations on achieving the	Practical:		
	Spread happiness.	targets or complete the shipments. Facilitating opportunities for learning at the	16		
	Motivate others.	workplace to develop positive attitude and positive thinking.			

Celebrate on achieving	Building high-performing teams hinges on		
the targets.	the team atmosphere that you cultivate, the		
and tangeter	physical environment you create, and the		
Encourage positive	relationships you build.		
thinking.			

General assessment guidance for Industrial Garment Expert Level-4

Good practice in Pakistan makes use of sessional and final assessments, the basis of which is described below. Good practice by vocational training providers in Pakistan is to use a combination of these sessional and final assessments, combined to produce the final qualification result.

Sessional assessment is going on all the time. Its purpose is to provide feedback on what students are learning:

- to the student: to identify achievement and areas for further work
- to the teacher: to evaluate the effectiveness of teaching to date, and to focus future plans.

Assessors need to devise sessional assessments for both theoretical and practical work. Guidance is provided in the assessment strategy

Final assessment is the assessment, usually on completion of a course or module, which says whether or not the student has "passed". It is – or should be – undertaken with reference to all the objectives or outcomes of the course, and is usually fairly formal. Considerations of security – ensuring that the student who gets the credit is the person who did the work – assume considerable importance in final assessment and declared after performance based assessment at the each module as "Competent" or "Not Yet Competent"

Methods of assessment

For lessons with a high quantity of theory, written or oral tests related to learning outcomes and/ or learning content can be conducted. For workplace lessons, assessment can focus on the quality of planning the related process, the quality of executing the process, the quality of the product and/or evaluation of the process.

Methods include direct assessment, which is the most desirable form of assessment. For this method, evidence is obtained by direct observation of the student's performance.

Examples for direct assessment of Industrial Garment Expert Level-4 include:

- Work performances, for example to prepare marker for production on required parameters, or preparing workstation for performing the job.
- Use of CAD software to achieve the targets according to the standards.
- Demonstrations, for example demonstrating the tools and equipment requires for preparing marker according to the given spec sheet.
- Direct questioning, where the assessor would ask the student why he is using the CAD software or how the student will find out about the current and future requirements for the garment and at sales outlets.
- Paper-based tests, such as multiple choice or short answer questions on types of machines used to achieve the required targets, how to manage quality during production.

Indirect assessment is the method used where the performance could not be watched and evidence is gained indirectly.

Examples for indirect assessment of a Industrial Garment Expert Level-4 include:

- Work products, such as a photo or sample of marker made by trainee are present at portfolio.
- Workplace documents, such as a diary of daily working related to the sewing production.

Indirect assessment should only be a second choice. (In some cases, it may not even be guaranteed that the work products were produced by the person being assessed.)

Principles of assessment

All assessments should be valid, reliable, fair and flexible:

Fairness means that there should be no advantages or disadvantages for any assessed person. For example, it should not happen that one student gets prior information about the type of work performance that will be assessed, while another candidate does not get any prior information.

Validity means that a valid assessment assesses what it claims to assess. For example, if stitching skills are to be assessed and certificated, the assessment should involve performance criteria that are directly related to that stitching activity. An interview about the types of the stitching processes on different stitching machine would not meet the performance criteria.

Reliability means that the assessment is consistent and reproducible. For example, if the work performance of cropping and finishing the garment has been assessed, another assessor (eg the future employer) should be able to see the same work performance and witness the same level of achievement.

Flexibility means that the assessor has to be flexible concerning the assessment approach. For example, if there is a power failure during the assessment, the assessor should modify the arrangements to accommodate the students' needs.

Assessment strategy for the Industrial Garment Expert Level-2 Curriculum

This curriculum consists of 5 modules:

- Module 1: Develop Professionalism
- Module 2: Prepare marker for production
- Module 3: Manage sewing production
- Module 4: Manage quality during production
- Module 5: Follow Human Resources (HR) policies

Sessional assessment

The sessional assessment for all modules shall be in two parts: theoretical assessment and practical assessment. The sessional marks shall contribute to the final qualification.

Theoretical assessment for all learning modules must consist of a written paper lasting at least one hour per module. This can be a combination of multiple choice and short answer questions.

For practical assessment, all procedures and methods for the modules must be assessed on a sessional basis. Guidance is provided below under Planning for assessment.

Final assessment

Final assessment shall be in two parts: theoretical assessment and practical assessment. The final assessment marks shall contribute to the final qualification.

The final theoretical assessment shall consist of one 3-hour paper. The paper shall consist of half multiple choice and half short-answer questions. This part shall cover the all modules:

- Module 1: Develop Professionalism
- Module 2: Prepare marker for production
- Module 3: Manage sewing production
- Module 4: Manage quality during production
- Module 5: Follow Human Resources (HR) policies

For the final practical assessment, each student shall be assessed over a period of two days, with two 3-hour sessions on each day. This represents a total of four sessions totaling 12 hours of practical assessment for each student. During this period, each student must be assessed on his/her ability to prepare marker for production with manage sewing production and quality (Module 2 to Module 4) of the course.

Module 1: Develop professionalism shall not be assessed separately, but must be assessed during each of the practical sessions.

Module 5: Follow Human Resource (HR) policies can be assessed separately during the end of this module.

The assessment team

The number of assessors must meet the needs of the students and the training provider. For example, where two assessors are conducting the assessment, there must be a maximum of five students per assessor. In this example, a group of 20 students shall therefore require

assessments to be carried out over a four-day period. For a group of only 10 students, assessments would be carried out over a two-day period only.

Planning for assessment

Sessional assessment: assessors need to plan in advance how they will conduct sessional assessments for each module. The tables on the following pages are for assessors to use to insert how many hours of theoretical and practical assessment will be conducted and what the scheduled dates are.

Final assessment: Training providers need to decide ways to combine modules into a cohesive two-day final assessment program for each group of five students. Training providers must agree the program for practical assessments in advance.

Complete list of machines. (20 trainees for whole course)

Sr#	Description	Quantity
1	Single needle lock stitching machine	20
2	Double needle lock stitching machine	20
3	Over lock stitching machine	20
4	Flat lock stitching machine	20
5	Waist band stitching machine	20
6	Feed of Arm stitching machine	20
7	Button hole machine	1
8	Snap Button Attach machine	1
9	Bar tack machine	20

Complete list of tools and equipment. (20 trainees for whole course)

Sr#	Description	Quantity
1	First Aid Box	2
2	Fire Extinguishers	2
3	Lap top	1
4	Cell phone	2
5	Computer set	1
6	Fax	1
7	Speaker set	2
8	Digitizer board	25
9	Plotter	2
10	CAD Software	20
11	Calculator	25
12	Stop watch	2
13	White board	1

14	Checking table	5
15	Camera	4
16	Barcode Reader	1
17	Weighing scale	1

Complete list of Consumables. (20 trainees for whole course)

Sr#	Description	Quantity
1	Sample Garment for master pattern	20
2	Paper roll	20
3	Attachments	100
4	Folders	20
5	Markers	30
6	Arrow stickers	20 sheets
7	DHU Format	20 sheets
8	Measuring tape 60"	25
9	Flag (yellow)	20
10	Flag (Red)	20
11	Flag (Green)	20
12	Traffic Light System (TLS) Format	25
13	Operation Bulletin (OB)	20

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Credit values

The credit value of the National Certificate Level 4 in Industrial Garment Expert is defined by estimating the amount of time/ instruction hours required to complete each competency unit and competency standard. The NVQF uses a standard credit value of 1 credit = 10 hours of learning (Following Higher Education Commission (HEC) guidelines.

The credit values are as follows:

Competency Standard		Estimate of hours	Credit
A:	Develop Professionalism	80	8
B:	Prepare marker for production	100	10
C:	Manage sewing production	200	20
D:	Manage quality during production	140	14
E:	Follow Human Resources (HR) policies	80	8

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