

EUROPASS CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT

TITLE OF THE DIPLOMA (ES)

Técnico en Confección y Moda

TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE DIPLOMA (EN) ⁽¹⁾

Technician in Dressmaking and Fashion

(1) This translation has no legal status.

DIPLOMA DESCRIPTION

The holder of this diploma will have acquired the General Competence with regard to:

Manufacturing, either made-to-measure or industrially, clothes, accessories and other textile or leather items, complying with quality, safety and environmental protection specifications.

Within this framework, the PROFESSIONAL MODULES and their respective LEARNING OUTCOMES acquired by the holder are listed below:

“Fashion and Trends”

The holder:

- Justifies human dressing reasoning analysing his/her motivations.
- Identifies the characteristics of clothes throughout the history of mankind, relating them with technological evolution, dressing styles and «trends» at a specific moment of time.
- Identifies the factors that have an influence on clothing evolution relating them with technological progress and the concept of fashion throughout history.
- Prepares colour and texture «palettes» to be used in dressmaking, justifying their composition in relation to the purpose in mind.
- Designs clothes, justifying the chosen range of colours and the selected combination of textures.
- Identifies fashion trends, assessing relevant information in relation to the population sector to which it is addressed and the season considered.

“Patterns”

The holder:

- Takes measurements of the model relating them with the clothing size system.
- Identifies the pieces or patterns of a model, recognising their forms and dimensions.
- Makes standard patterns, applying the established pattern designs.
- Transforms standard patterns, checking that they comply with the characteristics of the model.

“Principles of Electromechanical Maintenance”

The holder:

- Identifies the mechanical elements of equipment, machinery and facilities describing their function and influence on the system as a whole.
- Recognises the elements that intervene in pneumatic facilities analysing their function and their influence on the facility as a whole.
- Recognises the elements of hydraulic facilities describing their function.
- Identifies the elements of electrical facilities describing their mission in the facility as a whole.
- Identifies electrical machinery and the elements that intervene in the assembling of the equipment.
- Applies the first level maintenance relating the procedures used with the involved equipment and facilities.

“Textile and Leather Items”

The holder:

- Recognises textile materials, describing their properties and applications.
- Recognises leather and fur used in the manufacture of items or industrial use, identifying their origin, qualities and defects.
- Identifies complementary elements, relating them with their application in dressmaking, shoemaking and leatherworking.
- Applies preservation techniques and specifications of materials used in dressmaking, shoemaking and leatherworking, relating them with their characteristics, properties and state.
- Identifies technical textiles and other specific materials describing their characteristics and applications.

“Cutting of Materials”

The holder:

- Marks fabrics, leather and other materials to be cut, relating pattern designs with optimisation.
- Prepares cutting machinery, equipment and tools used in dressmaking, justifying the operations sequence and identifying parameters that control the way they work.
- Cuts pieces of fabrics, leather and other materials, justifying the chosen technique in keeping with the product.
- Complies with labour risk prevention and environmental rules regarding the cutting of pieces, through the identification of associated risks and prevention measures.

“Made-to-Measure Dressmaking”

The holder:

- Prepares machinery and sewing equipment for made-to-measure dressmaking, selecting tools and accessories according to the product to be obtained.
- Sews fabrics or leather by hand in case of made-to-measure dressmaking, justifying the type of hem, stitch and selected tools.
- Machine-sews fabrics and leather in case of made-to-measure dressmaking, justifying the type of hem, stitch and selected tools.
- Complies with the rules on labour risk prevention as regards processes of made-to-measure dressmaking, identifying associated risks and prevention measures.

“Industrial Manufacture”

The holder:

- Selects relevant information for industrial manufacture, interpreting technical documentation and relating the same with the characteristics of the final product.
- Prepares machinery and other assembling equipments used in industrial manufacture, justifying the selected variables and their consignment values.
- Assembles components and accessories, describing the selected techniques and relating them with the characteristics of the final product.
- Monitors the quality of the process, relating the same with its continuous improvement.
- Complies with labour risk prevention and environmental rules regarding the cutting of pieces, through the identification of associated risks and prevention measures.

“Dressmaking Finishing”

The holder:

- Prepares machinery and other finishing equipment in dressmaking, justifying the operations sequence and identifying parameters that control the way they work.
- Finishes the product being manufactured, analysing its characteristics and justifying the chosen technique.
- Applies special treatments for the finishing of textile and leather clothes and items, analysing aspects and characteristics marked by fashion trends.
- Irons textile clothes and items, analysing the quality of the final product.
- Presents finished items, analysing technical files, labelling and current legislation.
- Complies with labour risk prevention and environmental rules regarding the finishing of dressmaking products, through the identification of associated risks and prevention measures.

“Information and Customer Service”

The holder:

- Attends customers, justifying and applying different communication techniques.
- Carries out advisory activities, describing and applying the stages of a customer service process.
- Gives an estimate of a made-to-measure clothes project, analysing and assessing the associated activities and materials used in the process.
- Formalizes orders and consignment of manufactured products and items, describing and applying the related documentation.
- Deals with potential customers' complaints or suggestions, recognising and applying performance criteria and procedures.

“Professional Training and Guidance”

The holder:

- Selects job opportunities, identifying the different possibilities of labour integration, and the alternatives of lifelong learning.
- Applies teamwork strategies, assessing their effectiveness and efficiency on the achievement of the company's goals.
- Exercises rights and complies with the duties derived from labour relationships, recognising them in the different job contracts.
- Determines the protective action of the Spanish Health Service in view of the different covered eventualities, identifying the different types of assistance.

- Assesses risks derived from his/her activity, analysing job conditions and risk factors present in his/her labour setting.
- Participates in the development of a risk prevention plan in a small enterprise, identifying the responsibilities of all agents involved.
- Applies protection and prevention measures, analysing risk situations in the labour setting of the Technician in Dressmaking and Fashion.

“Business and Entrepreneurial Initiative”

The holder:

- Recognises skills related to entrepreneurial initiative, analysing the requirements derived from job positions and business activities.
- Defines the opportunity of creating a small enterprise, assessing the impact on the performance setting and incorporating ethic values.
- Carries out the activities for the setting-up and implementation of a company, choosing the legal structure and identifying the associated legal obligations.
- Carries out basic administrative and financial management activities of an SME, identifying the main accounting and tax obligations and filling in documentation.

“On the Job Training”

The holder:

- Identifies the company's structure and organization, relating them with the production and marketing of the manufactured products.
- Applies labour and ethic habits in his/her professional activity according to the characteristics of the job position and the procedures established by the company.
- Defines the manufacturing task procedure to be carried out, interpreting technical specifications, and describing the necessary stages, operations and means.
- Prepares dressmaking machinery, equipment and tools, according to the established procedures, applying the rules on labour risk prevention and environmental protection.
- Cuts textile and leather fabrics and materials, according to the specifications of the technical file, applying the rules on labour risk prevention and environmental protection.
- Manufactures textile and leather fabrics and items, interpreting and relating instructions and established rules with the application of techniques and procedures inherent to the activity to be performed.

RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE DIPLOMA

The Technician in Dressmaking and Fashion carries out his/her activity in dressmaking and fashion establishments and companies working on the preparation and cutting of materials, production of clothes, industrial finishing of textile or leather clothes and dressing accessories, home textile items, and those for industrial and sports use. Similarly, s/he can perform his/her activity in establishments making made-to-measure clothes.

The most relevant occupations or jobs are the following:

- Clothes maker
- Tailor's shop and dressmaker's shop assistant
- Dressmaking expert
- Dressmaking officer
- Cutter of textile clothes
- Industrial sewing and embroidering machine operator
- Sewer-assembler
- Marker-cutter of textile and leather clothes and items
- Ironer-finisher
- Finishing machine operator

AWARD, ACCREDITATION AND LEVEL OF THE DIPLOMA

Name of the body awarding the diploma on behalf of the King of Spain: Spanish Ministry of Education or the different Autonomous Communities according to their areas of competence. The title has academic and professional validity throughout Spain.

Official duration of the education/ training leading to the diploma: 2000 hours.

Level of the diploma (national or international)

- NATIONAL: Post-Compulsory Secondary Education
- INTERNATIONAL:
 - Level 3 of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED3).

- Level _____ of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF ____).

Entry requirements: Holding the Certificate in Compulsory Secondary Education or holding the corresponding access test.

Access to next level of education/training: This Diploma may provide access to Advanced Training Cycles provided that an entrance exam is passed.

Legal basis. Basic regulation according to which the diploma is established:

- Minimum teaching requirements established by the State: Royal Decree 955/2008, of 6 June, according to which the diploma of Technician in Dressmaking and Fashion and its corresponding minimum teaching requirements are established.

Explanatory note: This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified diploma and does not have any legal status in itself. An Annex I may be added and will be filled in by the corresponding Autonomous Community.

INFORMATION ON THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

