

Clothing Alterations Management

Award Type: Certificate of Competency

The certificate in clothing alterations prepares students for employment as an alterations small business owner, bridal alterationist, tailor, or fitting specialist. The certificate meets the needs of entry-level students and is designed for noncredit students who wish to transfer to a credit degree program, upgrade job skills, start their own business, or begin a new career.

The graduate of the Certificate of Competency in Clothing Alterations Management will:

- Identify the components of a custom tailored garments.
- Analyze the techniques of traditional tailoring and select time saving modern methods that achieve comparable results.
- Select appropriate fabric, interfacings, and notions for a quality, tailored garment.
- Alter a pattern of a tailored garment for a custom fit.
- Define factors that contribute to high quality sewing.
- Research and use sewing methods appropriate for luxury fabrics such as wool, silk, and lace.
- Analyze a garment's need for internal support, shaping, and structure.

Program Requirements

A minimum of 544 hours is required for the certificate:

Required core courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Units
HOEC 7100A	Beg Clothing Construction	64.0 - 72.0 hours
HOEC 7101A	Clothing Construction 2	64.0 - 72.0 hours
HOEC 7103A	Clothing Alterations	64.0 - 72.0 hours
HOEC 7105A	Sewing With Special Fabrics	64.0 - 72.0 hours
HOEC 7108A	Sewing with Sergers	48.0 - 54.0 hours
HOEC 7115A	Fitting & Pattern Alterations	64.0 - 72.0 hours
HOEC 7112A	Advanced Clothing Construction	64.0 - 72.0 hours

Plus one course selected from the following:

Course Number	Course Title	Units
HOEC 7110A	Embroidery Machine Basics	48.0 - 54.0 hours
HOEC 7111A	Creative Sewing	48.0 - 54.0 hours