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## Phase-out of the National Diploma Clothing Management and Phase-in of the Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology

The Department of Clothing and Textile Technology has implemented the Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology (D3CLTT and D3CLTX) in 2017 and will be phasing-out the ND Clothing Management (NDCLMN and NDCLMX) in due course.

The purpose of introducing this qualification is to align with the new Higher Education qualification sub-Framework (HEQSF) as Gazetted by the South African Department of Education on 2 August 2013. This is a requirement placed on all Higher Education institutions.

Pipeline students will be allowed a certain period to complete the National Diploma Clothing Management, after which they will be articulated into the Diploma. Students who are returning to complete their qualification will be admitted on the current National Diploma (ND) qualification if it is still offered at the time of their return. If the qualification has been phased out, they will be articulated into the Diploma (Dip) qualification.

The Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology was implemented in January 2017.

### National Diploma Clothing Management phase-out plan

Year	Remarks
2017	<p>First intake of Dip students</p> <p><b>Mainstream students</b> Dip Clothing and Textile Technology – 1<sup>st</sup> year Current ND Clothing Management – 2<sup>nd</sup> year Current ND Clothing Management – 3<sup>rd</sup> year</p> <p>Second year ND students who have passed all their year two subjects in 2017 will progress to the ND year three which is being phased out. Students are not allowed to progress from second year to third year if they have not passed all second-year subjects. Students who have not passed all second-year subjects have to contact the department.</p> <p>Work Placed Based Learning placement in industry for students that qualify, will continue as normal.</p>
	<p><b>ECP students</b> Dip ECP Clothing and Textile Technology – year zero Current ND ECP Clothing Management – year one Current ND ECP Clothing Management – year two Current ND ECP Clothing Management – year three</p> <p>ECP students have to pass all their subjects to progress from ECP Year 0 to ECP Year 1 and have to have passed all subjects in ECP Year 1 to progress to second year when they join the mainstream class.</p>

2018	<p><b>Mainstream students</b>  Dip – 1<sup>st</sup> year  Dip – 2<sup>nd</sup> year  Current ND – 3<sup>rd</sup> year</p> <p>In-service training placement for students that qualify will continue as normal.</p> <p>Year three subjects will be offered for ECP students who have outstanding subjects in 2019. Main stream students who fail any of their ND year three subjects will be allowed to register and attend with the ND ECP year three in 2019. Students who have failed subjects have to contact the department.</p> <hr/> <p><b>ECP students</b>  Dip ECP – year zero  Dip ECP – year one  Current ND ECP – year two  Current ND ECP – year three</p> <p>ECP students who have passed all year one subjects in 2018 will continue with the ECP year two in 2019.</p> <p>Students who fail any ECP subject at ECP year two stage will be excluded.</p> <p>In-service training placement for students that qualify will continue as normal.</p>
2019	<p><b>Mainstream students</b>  Dip – 1<sup>st</sup> year  Dip – 2<sup>nd</sup> year  Dip – 3<sup>rd</sup> year</p> <p>Third-year students must pass all their Semester 1 subjects to be eligible for industry placement, which is the Clothing Management Work Place Based Learning component of the second semester part of the qualification. They will not be placed until all subjects are passed. Students who have failed subjects have to contact the department.</p> <hr/> <p><b>ECP students</b>  Dip ECP – year zero  Dip ECP – year one  Dip ECP – year two  Current ND ECP - year three</p> <p>ECP students who have passed all year two subjects in 2019 will continue with the ECP year three in 2020.</p> <p>ECP students who fail year two subjects in 2019 have to contact the department.</p>
2020	<p><b>ECP students</b>  Dip ECP – year zero  Dip ECP – year one  Dip ECP – year two  Dip ECP – year three</p> <p>Students who have outstanding subjects will need to register for the equivalent subject in the Diploma program and apply for internal recognition of the subject. (A list of subjects as their equivalent subjects are listed below)</p>

**Equivalent subjects: ND Clothing Management and Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology**

Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology	National Diploma Clothing Management
Mathematics and Statistics Applied Textiles Science 1 Academic Practice and Communication 1 Pattern Construction and CAD 1 Garment Construction 1 Clothing and Textiles Manufacture 1  Clothing and Textiles Management 1  Basic Industrial Engineering 1 Mathematics and Statistics 2 Applied Textiles Science 2 Academic Practice and Communication 2 Clothing and Textiles Management 2  Operations Management 1 Pattern Construction and CAD 2 Garment Construction 2 Clothing and Textiles Manufacture 2  Clothing and Textiles Management 3  Operations Management 2 Professional Practice and Communication 3 Applied Textiles Science 3 Garment Construction 3 Pattern Construction and CAD 3 Clothing and Textiles Professional Practice	No comparable subject Textiles 1 Information Literacy 1 Pattern Construction 1 Garment Construction 1 Cutting Room Control 1 Manufacturing Technology 1 Management Principles i Business Studies 1 Work Organisation 1 No comparable subject Textiles 2 No comparable subject Business Studies 2 Management 2 Work Organisation 2 Pattern Construction 2 Garment Construction 2 Cutting Room Control 2 Manufacturing Technology 2 Quality Management 2 Retailing 3 Entrepreneurship 3 Management 3 Production Organisation 3 No comparable subject Textiles 3 Product Development 3 Computer Studies 3 Clothing Management Practice
<p><b>Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology ECP</b>                      All subjects are similar to the mainstream, except for:</p> Applied Textiles Science 1A Applied Textiles Science 1B Pattern Construction and CAD 1A Pattern Construction and CAD 1B Garment Construction 1A Garment Construction 1B Clothing and Textiles Manufacture 1A  Clothing and Textiles Manufacture 1B	<p><b>ND Clothing Management ECP</b></p> Textiles 1  Pattern Construction 1  Garment Construction 1  Cutting Room Control 1 Manufacturing Technology 1 Cutting Room Control 1 Manufacturing Technology 1

**Students are requested to sign the attached acknowledgement sheet that they were informed of the Phase-out of the National Diploma Clothing Management and Phase-in of the Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology. Acknowledgement forms to be submitted to the Departmental secretary by no later than 28 September 2018.**

Yours sincerely



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**Acknowledgement of information regarding the Phase-out of the National Diploma in Clothing Management and Phase-in of the Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology.**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of information regarding the Phase-out of the National Diploma in Clothing Management and Phase-in of the Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology.

I understand that if I have not progressed according to the letter, I will be transferred to the Diploma in Clothing and Textile Technology.

I am aware that there will be financial implications if I am transferred to the Diploma based on my academic performance.

I accept to comply with any appropriate actions to overcome any unforeseen WIL implications that may occur due to the phase-out of the National Diploma

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Student Number:

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Signature:

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Date:

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