

"DEADLINE"

**FASHION CAREERS  
MADE TO MEASURE**

**SEWTEC**  
FASHION ACADEMY

*Maneé Ligaya*

**STUDY SEWING AND FASHION DESIGN  
2018/19**

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## KIA ORA!

Whether you are looking at entering the NZ fashion industry, further study or running your own label Sewtec is a great choice. Our courses are suitable for beginners through to professionals looking at up-skilling.

Sewtec has been offering practical education using industry experienced tutors since 2001. Our students have showcased their designs both on the local market and worldwide. Many students have gone on to employment or created their own businesses, some exporting to America, Australia and Europe. We actively encourage our students to take advantage of industry events and to work with real-life clients where ever possible as this builds confidence and experience.

## WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Free trials - try us before making your mind up!
- Hands-on, practical training
- Modern, industry standard machinery
- Friendly and a welcoming environment
- Tutors who recognise and work with your unique learning needs



### FEES-FREE

Do you qualify for fees-free study? If this is your first year of tertiary study or you have less than 60 post school level 3 credits you may be eligible!

Contact us or enter your NSN at [www.feesfree.govt.nz](http://www.feesfree.govt.nz)

**READY TO START YOUR NEW CAREER?  
CALL SEWTEC TODAY!**

**0800 SEWTEC (0800 739 832)**

Miss Universe New Zealand contestants wearing streetwear garments designed and manufactured by Sewtec students in 2017.



**SEWTEC HAS CENTRES IN EAST TAMAKI AND NEW LYNN**

Cover photo from Manukau en Vogue 2017 courtesy of Maria Ligaya Bumanglag photography

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING...



*"When I started I couldn't sew and now I'm designing and sewing my own garments for my own clients. The tutors here are amazing, they are very helpful and friendly and always available when I get stuck. The premises are really spacious with lots of light and modern machines, I love this place!"* Li Wang (Fiona)



*"I heard about Sewtec from a friend who was running her own apparel business, studying here was the best and easiest decision I've made. The tutors care about your future and take time to ensure you're getting the most out of your training while studying towards industry recognised certificates".* Katrina Chadwick



*"I'm so glad I did the fashion show, it took me over the limits I had set for myself - an amazing experience. The tutors here are knowledgeable and friendly and are full of 'hidden gems'. My plan is to design and sell garments to the Arab community and with the knowledge and skills I've gained I'm ready."* Kathleen Thomson



*"I own an online business supplying activewear internationally. I recently moved to a wholesaling model with blank activewear and recognised the need for practical training to help me design new products to meet trends. Sewtec was what I was looking for. The tutors are so knowledgeable and I love the way they teach you in a way you can understand"* Richard Paki



*"As an international student I have studied at other schools and I recommend Sewtec - It's the place to go if you want to study fashion. It's very important to learn the standards of pattern making of such a fashion forward country like New Zealand. I know the knowledge I'm gaining at Sewtec will help me to succeed in my future career."* Zhanar Bekenova





Vanessa Kelly owns and operates her own clothing business selling vintage style garments and cloaks. She has stores stocking her garments in Auckland, an e-commerce website and an active social media presence. "I have always sewn clothes for myself and received lots of positive comments about them, so I decided it was time to make them for other women as well. I'm inspired by vintage styles, they are flattering shapes and make you feel so feminine. I love looking at a piece of fabric and imagining what I can create with it, and to then be able to follow that vision through is the greatest reward. The training and support from Sewtec gave me the confidence to take the plunge and make my passion my career"



Tuitui runs her own clothing label meeting the needs of her Pacifica community. "After 25 years in the fashion business I thought I knew everything. I could sew but I couldn't design so I enrolled at Sewtec, I soon realised that there was so much more to learn. Thanks to Sewtec I'm now living my dream and my business has grown hugely. I now have over 100 regular clients (some based overseas) who I design and manufacture for!"



Kujo Clothing is a label run by Auckland mum Tekura Leota. As well as having regular local clients, Kujo exports garments and designed the Miss Universe New Zealand national costume as seen on live television from Las Vegas. "I cant believe I've got the business I always wanted; it started off with a keen interest in designing hip-hop gear and a phone call to Sewtec. I booked a free trial and I was off! Even after I finished my courses with Sewtec they were there to help me out if I got stuck. Why would you study anywhere else?"

**WHATS YOUR STORY GOING TO BE?**

## INDUSTRIAL SEWING

### LEARN TO SEW GARMENTS USING INDUSTRIAL MACHINES

This entry level programme follows New Zealand industry standards to teach you to sew full garments using industrial machines. This foundation programme teaches machine handling skills for industrial sewers and overlockers. Once learners have gained machine control skills they then develop piecework skills which allows them to construct full garments.

Garments manufactured include skirts, shorts and business shirts. Included within these garments is a range of specialised piecework skills (button holes, invisible zips, jean zips, mock pockets, patch pockets, jett pockets, darts, collars, cuffs, plackets to name just a few).

At the conclusion of this programme, learners have the knowledge to confidently manufacture complete garments from individual pieces using industrial machines and to use patterns (recognising pattern components and markings).

Book a free 2 day trial of this programme by calling us on 0800 SEWTEC

**YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEES-FREE STUDY**  
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<b>Study details:</b>	<b>Full Time</b>
	<b>Monday to Thursday 9:00 – 3:00</b>
	<b>36 Weeks</b>
<b>Qualifications offered:</b>	<b>New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 3)</b>
<b>Further study options:</b>	<b>Diploma (Year one)</b>
<b>Start date:</b>	<b>Various - contact us</b>
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	<b>Minimum age 16</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>NZD\$6,700 (student loans and allowances available) Course fee includes all resources and a basic stationary kit.</b>

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INDUSTRIAL SEWING / 36 WEEKS (NZQA LEVEL 3)



## DIPLOMA (YEAR ONE)

### PATTERN MAKING AND INDUSTRIAL SEWING (NZQA L4)

This practical, entry-level programme teaches the skills and knowledge that are directly relevant in the clothing design and manufacture sectors.

In this exceptional programme the learner sews using industrial machines, writes garment specification sheets and develops and grades patterns for unstructured garments. Patterns produced include street wear, active wear and swimwear for men, women and children. Learners will demonstrate knowledge and skills to standards recognised by the industry sector as appropriate, and develop work habits and practices appropriate for further training and employment.

Learners design and manufacture garments for their own real-life clients (meeting their individual specifications) and have the option of gaining work experience. In addition they showcase their collection to industry via the Sewtec annual fashion show Manukau en Vogue, and/or various other industry events.

Learners who complete this programme are awarded an NZQA Level 4 certificate.

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<b>Study details:</b>	<b>Full Time</b>
	<b>Monday to Thursday 9am – 3pm</b>
	<b>42 Weeks</b>
<b>Qualifications offered:</b>	<b>New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 4)</b>
<b>Further study options:</b>	<b>Diploma (Year two) Southern Institute of Technology - Bachelor of Fashion (Design and Technology)</b>
<b>Start date:</b>	<b>January and July</b>
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	<b>Minimum age 16 Ability to sew a garment from a pattern</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>\$7400 (Student loans and allowances available) Course fee includes tuition, text books, hand-outs, pattern making tools and basic stationary kit</b>



## DIPLOMA (YEAR TWO)

### FASHION DESIGN (NZQA L5)

In this programme, the learner designs and constructs their own collections, and is introduced to a variety of textiles, pattern matching and industry techniques. This provides the student with practical knowledge and skills to enable them to set up their own design or manufacturing business.

As a learner you will use Computer Aided Design (CAD) software to create and grade patterns and create a lay plan suitable for production. Each semester the learner produces a collection for their own niche market (four collections in total). Each learner develops their own portfolio including sketches, label/brand, photo shoot, online presence and a 'look book'.

Features of this course include: utilising fabric technology to enhance the garment balance, advanced pattern engineering, fashion drawing, costuming, millinery and using boning and draping for evening wear.

<b>Study details:</b>	<b>Full Time</b>
	<b>Monday to Thursday 9:00–3:00</b>
	<b>42 Weeks</b>
<b>Qualifications offered:</b>	<b>New Zealand Diploma in Apparel and Fashion Technology (NZQA Level 5)</b>
<b>Further study options:</b>	<b>Southern Institute of Technology Bachelor of Fashion (Design and Technology)</b>
	<b>Auckland University of Technology Bachelor of Fashion</b>
<b>Start date:</b>	<b>January and July</b>
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	<b>New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 4) OR demonstrate equivalent industry experience</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>NZD\$7,995 (student loans and allowances available) Course fee includes text books, pattern making tools, tailors form, and basic stationary kit Allow an additional \$1500 for fabric and other resources used to produce your own collections</b>



