



School of Fashion & Textiles
Short Courses 2009

Global Trading in Fashion and Apparel

Course Code: S350286

The Program		Sydney (April)	Melbourne (October)
Day 1 – Wednesday 9.00am to 5.00pm	Garment Technology	22nd April, 2009	28th October, 2009
Day 2 – Thursday 9.00am to 5.00pm	Global Production and Quality Management (GPQM)	23rd April, 2009	29th October, 2009
Day 3 – Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm	New Product Development (NPD)	24th April, 2009	30th October, 2009

These newly created suites of workshops have been developed in response to an industry demand to keep abreast of the changes and challenges faced in a globally-competitive marketplace.

RMIT's School of Fashion and Textiles in collaboration with Novel Consulting, will deliver a series of workshops primarily targeted at professionals involved with garment technology, new product development, global production and quality management.

These workshops have been specifically developed to cater for companies and enterprises engaged in off-shore procurement and manufacturing.

The Location

'RMIT – Brunswick Campus', Melbourne, Victoria
OR: 'Holiday Inn – Potts Point', Sydney, NSW

What it costs

You may register for any one day or any combination of days.

MELBOURNE

1 day - \$315
2 days - \$590
3 days - \$855

SYDNEY

1 day - \$415
2 days - \$790
3 days - \$1,155

How to pay

Complete attached enrolment form and return with your payment (or attach a Purchase Order if you wish to be Invoiced) to:
RMIT - Short Course and Enterprise Training
Attention: Nick Maggio
25 Dawson Street
Brunswick Vic 3056

Your investment also covers printed notes, buffet lunch and tea/coffee.

HOW TO BOOK

10% company discount for prepaid bookings of 10 or more total day enrolments.

Class sizes are limited. Acceptance will be decided on a first pay / first acceptance basis. For bookings and enquiries contact our Short Course Coordinator, Nick Maggio:
Phone: (03) 9925 9161 Fax: (03) 9925 9162
Email: nicholas.maggio@rmit.edu.au

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

These workshops have been prepared with the following groups in mind:

- Operations professionals
- Production professionals
- Quality professionals
- Import / Export professionals
- Category managers
- Business owners
- Young professionals willing to enter/enhance an operations career

PROGRAM AND SUBJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Day 1

GARMENT TECHNOLOGY

- Develop skills and knowledge to communicate effectively with suppliers across the design/technology divide
- Resolve common inconsistencies and discrepancies in trade terminology to describe various garment construction processes
- Clarify universal terms used in the apparel trade to identify items, processes and equipment
- Understand the relationship between correct fabric selection and achieving the desired result in a finished product
- Analyse and select appropriate stitch and seam types and relate these to production costs
- Evaluate the criteria that determines a product's functionality and '*fitness for purpose*'
- Understand how traditional and contemporary work flow systems affect price and quality
- Understand the principles of garment fit and pattern alteration
- Contribute to commercial and practical inputs into the product development process
- Understand how to build quality into products at the development stage
- Interpret the requirements of designers and buyers
- Evaluate the performance properties and suitability of components, trims and interlinings
- Develop effective problem solving skills during late stage product development

Day 2

GLOBAL PRODUCTION AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT (GPQM)

- Understand the role of Mass Manufacturing in the value chain
- Relate to factors impacting the Design, Manufacturing and Sales of apparel and allied products in a Global economy
- Use simple but effective Project Management methods
- Use effective risk minimisation strategies during product sourcing and purchasing
- Be able to facilitate development of Style Specification Sheets for their products
- Understand how to develop a simple but effective product costing model
- Be able to develop a timing plan for effective management of on-time deliveries
- Facilitate an effective Contract Review process
- Facilitate development of a comprehensive vendor assessment strategy
- Develop an appreciation of the Agile model of manufacturing
- Be able to use sound management practices when sourcing apparel from off shore and on shore suppliers
- Understand the role of Quality in the apparel value chain
- Use simple but effective Inspection methods
- Develop statistically sound yet simple-to-use inspection plans
- Develop an effective understanding of what product evaluation is required for which textile and apparel products
- Develop an appreciation of Trade Practices requirements as applicable to textile and apparel products
- Develop Care, Fibre Content and Country of Origin labels to satisfy mandatory requirements in Australia and New Zealand
- Facilitate an effective process for labelling textile and apparel products in export markets
- Develop an effective quality assurance system using ISO 9001 practices
- Be able to use sound quality management practices when sourcing apparel from off shore and on shore suppliers

Day 3

NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT (NPD)

- Understand the role of Innovation in the value chain
- Relate to factors impacting the Design, Manufacturing and Sales of apparel and allied products in a Global economy
- Understand and facilitate response to major trends influencing life in a Global economy
- Use simple but effective market research methods
- Develop a good understanding of performance enhancing textile and allied technologies
- Get an overview of customisation technologies such as Body Scanning
- Be able to facilitate new product engineering
- Be able to facilitate competitor and market analysis
- Use simple but effective Project Management methods
- Use effective risk minimisation strategies during commercialisation of new products
- Develop a sound understanding of intellectual property protection available to innovators
- Be able to facilitate use of sound management practices over the entire life cycle of the new product

After attending the recent Sydney workshop, Natalie Long from Perth commented, "I found the GQM course to be extremely relevant to my job as Quality Controller. It was both informative and interesting and I would recommend the course to everyone in the industry regardless of their experience level."

or

Kathryn Byrne, Operations Manager at Genesis (Global) Pty Ltd, Gold Coast, Queensland commented, "The course was informative and well presented. It offered a good overview of quality management principles, product evaluation/testing techniques and labelling requirements relevant to the garment industry, without being technically overwhelming. The presenter's industry experience and real-world examples strongly supported the course content."

**For further information, or for
any other requirements, please contact:**

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COURSE PRESENTERS

GARMENT TECHNOLOGY

Ms Julie Wright (M.Ed) has over 27 years experience in the apparel industry and has a particular interest in garment engineering. After 12 years as a training and development manager in a busy vertical manufacturing facility, she commenced her own small clothing business and continued to design and deliver CAE short courses. Since joining RMIT, Julie's extensive knowledge of the technical aspects of garment construction, offshore specification requirements, and a thorough understanding of the clothing supply chain has secured her reputation as a highly effective trainer. Julie's workshops include information about garment production techniques, stitching technology and cost effective solutions. Julie keeps abreast of current issues and trends in the apparel industry through her work as a consultant to major commercial and government enterprises.

GPQM and NPD

Novel Consulting staff have over 20 years of experience and involvement with textile and apparel industries within Australia and the US. Areas of experience and expertise include product sourcing, new product development, quality management and consulting to the retail, fashion and textile industries. On several occasions, the expertise and knowledge of their staff have been utilised by *A Current Affair* (Channel 9) and *Today Tonight* (Channel 7). Novel Consulting may be contacted on 0425 786 410 to discuss any questions you may have about the NPD and/or GPQM days.

WORKSHOP APPLICATION / ENROLMENT FORM

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Please complete and return with your payment:

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Days	Description	Please tick	Date of attendance
Day 1	Garment Technology		
Day 2	Global Production and Quality Management (GPQM)		
Day 3	New Product Development (NPD)		

FAMILY NAME: GIVEN NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH: SEX: MALE FEMALE

Company details

COMPANY NAME: POSITION:

PHONE: MOBILE:

EMAIL: FAX:

ADDRESS:

SUBURB: STATE: POSTCODE:

HR MANAGER OR COMPANY CONTACT: NAME:

PHONE:

AMOUNT: \$ Please invoice (Purchase Order attached):

(if paying by cheque, please make payable to 'RMIT Training')

Please charge: Mastercard Visa

No:

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Cardholder name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____