



UKFT - the Sector Skills Body.

Sector Skills Bodies (SSBs) are organisations that work to promote skills development in their respective sectors. Unlike Sector Skills Councils, SSBs are not funded by government and have to be self financing.

UKFT, the sector skills body for the Fashion & Textiles sector offers information, advice and guidance to employers, employees and training providers. Our work includes the development of industry standards, work-based qualifications and apprenticeships alongside careers information and guidance.

UK Fashion & Textile Association (UKFT)

UKFT is the most inclusive British network for fashion and textile companies in the UK. We bring together designers, manufacturers, agents and retailers to promote their businesses and our industry, both in the UK and throughout the world. UKFT is in a unique position, representing businesses from spinning, weaving and knitting, right through to catwalk.

www.ukft.org

Transfer of the Fashion & Textiles Sector Skills Body

The transfer of responsibility from Creative Skillset to UKFT is to go live on 1st November 2017.

Apprenticeship Frameworks

All current frameworks have been reviewed and refreshed and will be reissued in line with the date above. From the 1st November all registration and certification requests will be handled by UKFT.

England and Wales (Apprenticeship Frameworks Online - AFO)

<http://www.afo.sscalliance.org/frameworks-library/index.cfm>

(Search and select, UK Fashion & Textile Association for latest frameworks)

Scotland – Skills Development Scotland website

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/what-we-do/our-products/modern-apprenticeships/modern-apprenticeship-frameworks/uk-fashion-and-textile-association/>