

Industry Short Courses

# Introduction to Clothing



## Cost (VAT included)

Member: £320

Non Member: £400

Teacher: £240

Student: £200

Refreshments, lunch and supporting course materials are all included in the price.

The Textile Institute launched their latest series of short courses in 2015. Under the umbrella title of **Introduction to Clothing**, these courses are intended as a complementary offering to the **Introduction to Textiles** course which has been successfully running since 2010.

The six separate courses aim to provide a basic introduction to each subject and is intended for anyone beginning their career in the clothing industry. Whether this be an operative level, a new graduate from another discipline or management level coming from another industry sector. Each course runs for one full day and delegates may choose to attend individual courses or build up a knowledge by attending some or all of the courses.

The courses are approved by The Textile Institute, a system of validation assessed by independent and impartial experts. Each individual course accrues credit which along with a specified period of working practice may be used towards obtaining Textile Institute chartered professional qualifications.

Are you a business looking for funding to train the next generation of fashion and textiles industry talent or do you want to increase the skills of your existing staff? CAPITB Trust, an independent charity providing support and funding for people employed in the British clothing industry could assist. For further details please visit [capitbgrants.org](http://capitbgrants.org)

For information please visit:  
[textileinstitute.org](http://textileinstitute.org)

## The Textile Institute

The Textile Institute is a unique organisation in textiles, clothing and footwear. It was incorporated in England by a Royal Charter granted in 1925 and is a registered charity. The Institute has individual and corporate members in up to 70 countries, the membership covers all sectors and all disciplines in textiles, clothing and footwear. Within the global textiles, clothing and footwear industries the aim of the Institute is to facilitate learning, to recognise achievement, to reward excellence and to disseminate information.



FUNDING FASHION TRAINING

The Introduction to Clothing Short Courses can be carried out throughout the year by request at TIIHQ and in-house.

### **Fabric Knowledge**

The taught element of this module will include a significant amount of 'hands-on' practical work allowing delegates to leave with a reasonable understanding of fabric construction and characteristics.

### **Introduction to the Global Clothing Industry**

This course introduces delegates to the supply chain which provides mass produced garments to the UK and other markets. It looks at the key clothing manufacturing regions of the world, basics of logistics, the role of agents and potential communication issues.

### **Understanding Garments**

Through a process of physical deconstruction of a garment delegates will take a journey around a simple item of clothing, stopping at each stage to discover the complex processes that have gone into producing it.

### **Size and Fit**

Through a process of analysing anthropometric body measurement procedures, sizing data and garment fit, delegates will be able to evaluate and understand approaches to garment sizing and related fit.

### **Garment Specifications**

Delegates will gain an understanding of the different specifications used within the garment industry. They will carry out a variety of in-class activities relating to garment specifications and will be able to relate them to specific job roles that exist within the fashion industry.

### **The Product Development Process**

Delegates will carry out a variety of in-class activities which will enable them to appreciate the different stages involved in the process of developing fashion product. They will also be able to recognise a variety of the job roles that exist within the fashion industry.

#### **The Venue**

The Textile Institute  
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#### **How to book your place**

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