

CIT Fashion – Portfolio Guidelines

Semester 1, 2027

► WHO NEEDS TO SUBMIT A PORTFOLIO?

For new applicants planning to study **Diploma of Apparel, Fashion and Textiles**, we request that you submit a portfolio of relevant creative work and complete an interview. If completed the Certificate III in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles, no interview required.

► HOW DO I BOOK AN INTERVIEW AND SUBMIT MY PORTFOLIO?

Applicants are required to bring their portfolio to the interview.

Before booking an interview, we recommend you put in an application or 'register your interest' for the course through the [CIT website](#).

You will find out during the interview whether you have been accepted into the Diploma.

How to Book

Bookings are essential. To book an interview, please complete the online **Fashion Interview Booking Form** here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/YAMjyTFE2F> or scan the QR code.

Interviews are generally held on Wednesday mornings from the middle of November 2026, with each session lasting approximately 20-30 minutes.

After you have booked your interview, we will send you a confirmation email with the date, time, and location.



*To arrange an alternative time, please contact Creative.Design@cit.edu.au or call (02) 6207 3730

► WHAT SHOULD I INCLUDE IN MY PORTFOLIO?

Portfolio Requirements

We would like to see your current skills. We do not expect you to have any experience in fashion prior to starting your course as we offer 2 units of competency that will enable you to pick up the basics in sewing and drawing. The teacher will discuss this with you at your interview.

If you are looking at going straight into the Diploma and not doing either or both prerequisite units, you will need to bring the following to your interview:

- **Fashion Communications:** Please bring in a maximum of 3 drawings that you have completed. One must be hand drawn.
- **Industrial Sewing:** You need to be able to operate an industrial sewing lock stitch machine, overlocker and iron. You need to show 2 garments that you have sewn.

Additional Guidelines

To meet the **ASQA LLND requirement**, applicants are required to complete the **LLN Quiz** before enrolment. Before or after the interview, we will request that you complete the LLN (Language, Literacy and Numeracy) online assessment if you have not already done so.

Prospective students are considered to have satisfied the LLN requirement where they:

- Have previously completed the LLN quiz with the appropriate ACSF level;
- Hold an equivalent or higher AQF qualification; or
- Are continuing along an approved study pathway (e.g. Certificate IV to Diploma).

If you hold an equivalent or higher AQF qualification, please email us a copy of your academic document for an exemption.

Additional entry requirements can be found on our website [here](#).

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