

## Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Free Motion Machine Quilting

**Unit Reference Number:** R/650/0634

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 15

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand what is meant by free motion machine quilting	1.1 Make a note of what is meant by free motion machine quilting
	1.2 Evaluate how this technique could enhance a quilting design
2. Understand the techniques and tools involved in free motion machine quilting	2.1 Demonstrate the varieties of needles, threads, machine feet and quilting rulers which are used in free motion quilting
	2.2 Demonstrate how to position themselves at the machine and how to position the work to ensure self-care when quilting for a period of time
	2.3 Summarise in their personal journal how to apply these techniques and tools to a quilting project
3. Know to produce quilting designs using free motion machine quilting	3.1 Produce samples which demonstrate free motion machine quilting
	3.2 Justify the choices made in this process

## Indicative Content

LO1	Learners should understand of how the techniques learnt in the previous module can be further enhanced to create interesting and unique patterns which complement, but do not detract from the piecing or overall patchwork design (some pieces may be whole-cloth quilts).
LO2	Learners should understand about the appropriate needle and thread use. They should also understand about the use of specialist quilting rulers and other aids and their limitations. They should understand the importance in self-care, particularly when concentrating on machine quilting for a length of time.
LO3	<p>The learner should select a quilting style appropriate for the patchwork (or whole-cloth). It should be performed evenly and accurately and the work should lay or hang flat.</p> <p><b><i>NB The learner should also demonstrate learning from previous units. They should provide further discussion on the merits of machine quilting in comparison with other methods (tying and hand quilting). Please note that the learner will not be assessed on previous units during the assessment of this unit.</i></b></p>