MATERIAL AND APPAREL COSTING

Learn the techniques and concepts in material and apparel cost computations that are widely used in the fashion industry. This includes fabric costing, fabric consumption calculation and apparel costing. This fundamental knowledge will enable the entrepreneur, designer, merchandiser or marketing personnel to compute cost based on given sketch or sample. Understanding of the various components costs which enables you to estimate the commercial viability of the design; apply the various alternatives to fulfil the design/collection; be a more effective negotiator with the suppliers or manufacturers; and provide quotations on the spot.

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

- Identify the various factors affecting material and apparel costs based on the industry norms
- Learn how to compute estimated fabric consumption based on given specs and sketch without the use of marker based on the industry norms.
- Identify other components that affect apparel costs
- Estimate other additional process cost like embroidery, panel printing and wet processing cost
- Compute the final apparel costs
- Analyze and propose alternatives to reduce apparel costs

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- Currently working in the apparel industry or aspire to work in the apparel industry
- Possess university, diploma or high school certificate
- Ability to read, write and comprehend English proficiently
- Basic computing skills and knowledge of Microsoft office
- Secondary school maths literacy or equivalent

COURSE FEE

Non-GMAC Members	USD\$380.00
GMAC Members	USD\$330.00

COURSE DURATION

Training Hours	32
Assessment Hours	3
Total Hours	35

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Student must fulfil the following requirements:

- 75% attendance rate of total training hours per module
- Assessed and be competent for every module

CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

Upon successful completion of the course, student will be awarded the CGTI Certification which is nationally endorsed and recognised by industry partners.

ATTITUDE AND KNOWLEDGE

- Factors affecting fabric costs
- Industry mathematical methods to compute fabric consumption
- Types and costs of embroidery, panel printing and wet processing
- Components of apparel costs
- Factors affecting apparel costs
- Compute FOB to ELO to retail price

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Assistant Merchandisers to Merchandise Managers
- Marketing Executives and Managers
- **Product Development Executives and Managers**
- Sourcing Executives and Managers
- Assistant Designers and Designers
- Assistant and Assistant Buyers

