Branch: Fashion and related industries



Code: CLFSSG

Option: Clothing, flou sewing, skin garment

Level: BEP

Prerequisites: BEPC and/or CAP

Opportunities:

This BEP is mainly designed as a first step towards a vocational baccalaureate. Graduates of the bac and possibly holders of the BEP alone will work in industry, in companies (generally SMEs) specialising in the work of fabrics and associated materials (coated and plasticised fabrics, etc.), but also in craft companies (from the most prestigious names in the field of sewing to small neighbourhood workshops).

Description

In clothing, to make garments in small series of standardised sizes using machines, after a prototype has been produced

In loose-fitting sewing, rather to make "made-to-measure" garments in fluid fabrics. This is the field of application for which handwork is used the most In skin garments, to make all types of skin garments individually.

By making patterns, cutting templates, prototypes, then cutting the different materials either by hand or with electric cutters or automated machines, and finally carrying out the assembly operations (stitching, gluing, finishing).

However, this versatility is not always exploited: depending on the size of the company, the workstations are more or less specialised.

Quality and competences:

Pupils who choose this course must have manual dexterity as well as spatial representation skills (the ability to represent the finished object from the pattern), and a strong taste for the harmony of shapes and colours (which will have been highlighted in the plastic arts). It should be pointed out that too much nervousness can be disabling, even dangerous, when working on a machine. On the other hand, the care and precision to be brought to the various works require good eyesight. This training gives the possibility of approaching the world of fashion and clothing and can be a way to access creation in this field. Some students, during their training, compete and win prizes for their creations. This BEP can therefore meet a desire for creativity and artistic expression in young people who like to work with their hands. For the skin garment major, students should be aware that they will be handling different types of skin.