

## Costume & Wardrobe

For Costume/Wardrobe Assistants - Assembling, making and altering costumes, helping cutters, assisting with the storage of costumes, keeping records of accessories and helping to source costumes, materials and equipment.

For Assistant Costume/Wardrobe Managers - Researching costumes, meeting with the artistic director, producer, set designer & technical and lighting departments, assisting with presentation of designs to the production team, supporting making/finishing of costumes.



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## Costume & Wardrobe (Level 3) Typical Competencies & Knowledge Gained

- > Sourcing Costumes, Materials and Equipment
- > Carry Out Maintenance to Costumes and Equipment
- > Assist the Organisation of the Wardrobe
- > Carry Out Alterations to Costumes
- > Drafting Patterns for Costumes
- > Carry Out Fittings and Alterations to Costumes and Accessories
- > Researching Historical and Contextual References for Costume Development
- > Develop Effective Working Relationships with Colleagues in a Theatre Setting

## The Benefits

- 79% of employers believe apprentices made a significant contribution to their business
- 63% of employers cited apprentices as 'more productive'
- 57% of apprentices remained with their employer post apprenticeship
- 32% of apprentices were employed by another company in the same industry post apprenticeship
- 32% of apprentices were promoted once apprenticeship completed
- 75% of apprentices took on more responsibility
- Lifetime wage premium of up to 18% for Level 3 Apprenticeships

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