

THE AUSTRALIAN FASHION BUSINESS ACADEMY

# CLOTHING ALTERATIONS COURSE

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**Start your clothing alterations business today**

"We will teach you everything you need to know to start and successfully operate your very own clothing alterations business."

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# LAUNCH AND GROW A PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING ALTERATIONS BUSINESS

The Clothing Alterations Course is a complete, end-to-end program designed to help you set up and run a successful clothing alterations business. It's ideal as a standalone business or as a complementary service alongside tailoring or fashion label operations.

You'll learn how to confidently assess garments, perform in-demand alterations, price your services and manage client work efficiently, while building a business with low overheads, consistent demand and strong repeat custom.

## A TRUE BUSINESS IN A BOX

This course is delivered as a complete Business in a Box, giving you the skills, systems and tools required to move from training to taking paying clients.

Most students are ready to begin offering alteration services within **6–10 weeks**, with a flexible study commitment of approximately **3–5 hours per week**.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR BUSINESS IN A BOX

**Full Training:** Practical, industry-focused training covering core alteration techniques, garment assessment, pricing, workflows and business operations. No prior qualifications are required.

**Supplier Access:** Learn how to source materials, components and equipment required for alterations work, with guidance on quality and efficiency.

**CRM System:** Access a purpose-built CRM system to manage clients, track jobs, record measurements and monitor progress from drop-off to collection.

**E-Commerce Platform:** A simple, customisable online platform to accept enquiries, manage bookings and take payments, supporting a professional client experience.



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# YOUR PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS STARTER KIT

As part of the Clothing Alterations Course, you'll receive a comprehensive **Alterations Starter Kit** containing the essential tools required to operate a professional alterations business. Students can choose between two kit options, depending on their experience level and business goals.

## BEGINNER ALTERATIONS STARTER KIT

**(Includes Compact Sewing Machine)**

Designed for students starting from scratch or working in limited space, this kit provides everything required to begin offering professional alterations services

### Includes

- Compact domestic sewing machine suitable for alterations work
- Professional dressmaker's measuring tape
- Tailor's ruler and measuring guides
- Fabric scissors for garment cutting and adjustments
- Thread snips for precision trimming
- Seam rippers for garment corrections
- Hand-sewing needles suitable for multiple fabric types
- Pin set for garment fitting and marking
- Tailor's chalk and fabric marking tools
- Needle threader and essential hand tools
- Basic pressing and finishing tools
- Client measurement and job tracking resources

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# PREMIUM ALTERATIONS STARTER KIT

**(Includes Full Size Sewing Machine)**

Designed for students seeking a more robust setup, this kit supports higher workloads and long-term business growth.

## **Includes**

- Full-size domestic sewing machine suitable for regular alterations work
- Professional dressmaker's measuring tape
- Tailor's ruler and measuring guides
- High-quality fabric scissors for frequent cutting
- Thread snips for precision trimming
- Seam rippers for garment corrections
- Hand-sewing needles suitable for multiple fabric types
- Pin set for garment fitting and marking
- Tailor's chalk and fabric marking tools
- Needle threader and essential hand tools
- Basic pressing and finishing tools
- Client measurement and job tracking resources

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## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Foundations of a clothing alterations business
- Garment assessment and alteration planning
- Core alteration techniques and repairs
- Pricing structures and service menus
- Workflow and turnaround management
- Client experience and repeat business
- Finding clients and local partnerships
- Operations, legal setup and launch planning

## COURSE INVESTMENT & PRICING

### BEGINNER KIT OPTION

Clothing Alterations Course + Beginner Alterations Starter Kit  
Total Investment: **\$1,550**

### PREMIUM KIT OPTION

Clothing Alterations Course + Premium Alterations Starter Kit  
Total Investment: **\$1,950**

Payment Options: Pay upfront and receive **20% off**, or study on a **flexible 12-month payment plan** from approximately **\$35–\$40 per week**