

Introduction

Solving Fit Problems: Women's Tops is an engaging and interactive course with real examples of fit problems and pattern corrections that are commonly seen in the design and development of women's tops. You will learn how to be a detective and find the root causes of problems, and then walk away with the tools for solving them and efficiently communicating the pattern corrections. Ultimately, this will help you improve product quality, increase speed to market and optimise cost-efficiency.

Key learning outcomes

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Detect common fit issues with women's tops
- Identify causes of fitting problems
- Apply principles learned to troubleshoot and correct fit issues

Who this course is for

This course is geared for junior to senior team members from product development and technical teams and any team member with basic garment knowledge who would like to understand how to identify and solve common pattern issues.

Format

The course is self-paced and includes a **pre-assessment test, 3 modules of interactive instruction, exercises and knowledge assessments**. All participants who complete the course will receive an Alvanon Certificate of Completion. **The recommended commitment for the course is a minimum 1 hour per week over a 3 week period.**

Course outline

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Module 1: Defining Good Fit versus Poor Fit

Visually Define Poor and Good Fit

Examine Style versus Fit Issues

Fit Problems Plus Size Women Face

Differences Between Regular and Plus Sizes

Module 2: What Causes Fit Problems?

Building Ground Rules for Garment Fit Evaluations

Call-outs Best Practice

Identify All Possible Causes for a Fit Problem

Components, Personnel, Methods, Measurements

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The instructors



For 20+ years **Emily Robertson Hood** has led teams of Engineers, QA, Patternmakers, Graders, and Technical Developers in the fit, construction and global manufacturing of apparel products ranging from denim to down. She has led teams at Levi Strauss & Co., Lands' End, and Eddie Bauer. Emily developed her own line of apparel and sold it from her retail location, as a result she understands the problems both a global business and the small independents face.

Module 3: Case Study - Problem Detection to Resolution

Case Study: The Rejected Shirt

Checking Fit Evaluation Feedback

Correcting Patterns

Collaborating to Solving Fit Problems

Exercises

Conclusion



Alvanon Certificate of Completion
for successful course participants

About Alvanon

When Alvanon was founded in 2001 it was focused on solving the sizing and fit challenges inherent in the apparel industry. It has since evolved into a global company, shaping the future of fit through modern technology and an innovative data-driven approach.

Today, Alvanon operates as advisor to many of the world's leading apparel organizations – helping them improve their fit for and engage more intimately with the modern-day consumer.

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