

# CONSTRUCTION



1. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. Accessories may be purchased.
2. All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be constructed. Close-fitting legwear, tights, and pantyhose do not need to be constructed.
3. In Construction, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first-place entry at State, unless they have competed at the National Fashion Revue. See related rule in the 2024 4-H Roundup guide.

## CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

<b>Everyday Living</b>	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after- school events, or hanging out with friends
<b>Refashion</b>	Refashion is an environmentally friendly category where old, worn out or damaged textile items are upcycled into something new. The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. Participants will use creativity and sewing skills to bring life to something that would have ended up in the landfill. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (Examples: neck ties sewn together to form a dress or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt)
<b>Semi-formal to Formal</b>	Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. <b>Semi-formal</b> is a little less formal than formal black tie. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women – includes midi-dresses, maxi-dresses, wrap dresses, cocktail dresses, pantsuits, and jumpsuits.</li><li>• Men – includes slacks and a blazer, a two-piece suit (with or without a tie), accessories that show personal style (pocket squares, dress watch, custom shoes).</li></ul> <b>Formal</b> -prom, evening wedding or gala party. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women – typically floor-length gown, a knee-length cocktail dress or classic little black dress.</li><li>• Men – two or three-piece suit or tuxedo, with a shirt and tie.</li></ul>
<b>Theatre/Costume</b>	Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or using a base garment to build upon. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

# BUYING



1. All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be included in the buying worksheet.
2. In Buying, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first- place entry at State, unless they have competed at the National Fashion Revue. See related rule in the 2024 4-H Roundup guide.

## CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

<b>Business/ Interview Attire</b>	<p>Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Professional – This is a more traditional, conservative approach (e.g., business suit or blazer, tie, and dress slacks for men, business suit, pantsuit, or jacket and dress for women).</li><li>2. Business Casual – This trend is more relaxed and comfortable but demonstrates good judgment in choices and displays a neat appearance (e.g., polo shirt, shirt with a collar or sweater, khakis or other slacks, dress or casual leather shoes, moderate length dress or skirt for women).</li></ol>
<b>Fantastic Fashions under \$25</b>	<p>This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to include different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other retail business. Receipts are required for everything that is visible during the interview, except shoes. Receipts for garage sales can be handwritten. This includes jewelry and accessories.</p>
<b>Semi-Formal to Formal</b>	<p>Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same.</p> <p><b>Semi-formal</b> is a little less formal than formal black tie.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women – includes midi dresses, maxi-dresses, wrap dresses, cocktail dresses, pantsuits, and jumpsuits.</li><li>• Men – includes slacks and a blazer, a two-piece suit (with or without a tie), accessories that show personal style (pocket squares, dress watch, custom shoes).</li></ul> <p><b>Formal</b> -prom, evening wedding or gala party.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women – typically floor-length gown, a knee-length cocktail dress or classic little black dress.</li><li>• Men – two or three-piece suit or tuxedo, with a shirt and tie.</li></ul>
<b>Special Interest</b>	<p>Entry should be a specific outfit that you NEED to know how to purchase wisely. Entry should be something that reflects a special interest of the participant, such as equestrian clothing and riding apparel, dance costumes, hiking clothing, or rock-climbing clothing.</p>