



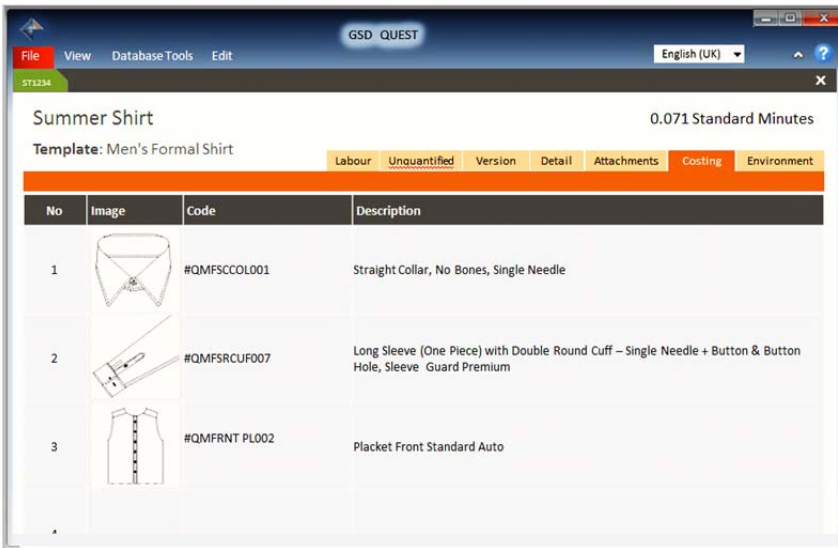
Productivity Improvement
Time-Cost Benchmarking
 Quality & Compliance

QUEST Software

What is GSD QUEST?

GSD **QUEST** is a software solution which enables staff with little or no manufacturing expertise to develop a “time-cost analysis” for a chosen apparel product through the use of standard product templates and a simple “drag and drop” approach.

Used at an early stage in the product development cycle, design and costs variations can be compiled and assessed, and the optimum price/performance balance achieved.



GSD **QUEST** can be used as a stand-alone application in conjunction with QED Standard Method Libraries, or through full integration, leveraging the power and detail of GSD **Enterprise** - the Industry standard Predetermined Time Standard (PTS) solution for the apparel and sewn products industries



GSD (Corporate) Ltd. received The Queen's Award for Enterprise - International Trade (2009), the UK's most prestigious Award for business performance, recognizing outstanding achievement by UK companies

The QUEST for Excellence!

Today's competitive markets mean brands must establish the right price for their products, whilst maximising functional design features, eliminating waste and controlling costs. As products are designed with these goals in mind, development teams need accurate evaluation of manufacturing time (and cost) to assist the decision making processes.

The QUEST for Shorter Lead Times

As part of a “Design for Manufacturability” strategy, the use of quantified standard and modular design components, in conjunction with an ability to quickly estimate new design aspects, shortens the “in store” lead time by ensuring a “right first time” approach

The QUEST for a Standard

Manufacturers with multiple factories, and brands with globally diverse suppliers, recognize the need to create a costing benchmark that represents the “average” manufacturing location. GSD QUEST product templates include a “Standard Manufacturing Environment” which ensures “first costs” analysis is consistent and reflects reality.

The QUEST Solution

A complete installation may include...

- GSD PTS Company License
- GSD QUEST Software
- On site or Web based training
- QED Standard Method Libraries
- Customised Method Libraries