



Sample Maker

Columbus Apparel Studio is looking for a Sample Maker to join our talented team of industry experts. In this position, the Sample Maker has the knowledge and skill to perform and complete tasks such as sewing garments from patterns. This position ensures the samples conform to industry, company, and client expectations – and do so consistently. The ideal candidate has 3+ years of experience in interrupting tech packs and sketches for sewing of samples. The right candidate will work closely with Product Development team and our Production Lead. This position reports directly to the Operations Manager.

Responsibilities:

- Read and interpret designs and specifications to produce sample prototypes.
- Use selected fabrics and trims for each sample based on design requirements.
- Cut, sew, and assemble sample items utilizing industrial sewing machines and other equipment within acceptable timeframes.
- Review garments for general appearance and deviations.
- Compare pattern to cut apparel samples to ensure they match, ensuring prototype is consistent in size, measurement, and design feel.
- Collaborate with Product Development and Production Teams in developing and modifying samples as needed.
- Discuss any sewing problems with pattern maker and troubleshoot as a team for root cause analyses and corrections.
- Record operational or production data.

Requirements:

- Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Fashion Design, relevant field or equivalent work experience.
- Minimum 3 years industrial sewing experience and sewing garments from patterns. Required.
- Strong sewing skills with various Industrial Sewing Machines.
- Sound knowledge of cut and sew manufacturing processes, including pattern-making, cutting, and sewing techniques.
- Troubleshoot potential production issues before samples are made for aesthetic and cost purposes.
- Must know how to streamline garments for better construction.
- Familiarity with textile materials, garment construction, and quality control standards.
- Ability to understand and interrupt tech pack specifications and design sketches.
- Strong understanding of quality control and industry standards.
- Excellent organizational and problem-solving abilities, with a keen attention to detail.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Good work ethic and a positive attitude are a must.
- Passion to make a difference.

Job Type: Part Time to Full Time

Work Location: Columbus, Ohio In person

If you feel you are the best fit, apply on our website at <https://www.columbusapparelstudiooh.com/> submit via email at info@columbusapparelstudio.com or text at 614-706-7292