



Jeweller

Description

Jewellers create the most beautiful pieces of jewellery for us, as well as some other items like goblets, cutlery or sports plaques. Generally they work with precious metals such as gold, silver, platinum, palladium and their alloys. Jewellers create and repair objects made of precious metals and jewellery based on a template, manually or with a machine. They melt, cut, taper, solder and polish patiently pieces of jewellery. In their work they use sketches, samples or models created according to their own ideas or customers' requests. In order to prevent wasting of precious materials, jewellers plan their work processes and necessary material precisely, maintain tools and equipment, carry out procurement and make specifications for jewellery.

Jewellers who have sufficient experience may run their own studios and design their jewellery by themselves. However, this requires a lot of personal efforts and artistic sense.

Desirable traits/requirements

- Manual dexterity/ hand skills
- Endurance and patience;
- Creativity;
- Sense of shape, colour and form;
- Good perception, an eye for detail;
- Accuracy/Precision.

Positive aspects:

- Each piece created by the jeweller is a valuable piece of art. Creativity, "artistic eye" and "skilful hands" are crucial part of this work.

Negative aspects:

- The jeweller's job requires sitting for long period of time, endurance and hard work.

Career path/ fields of work

The jeweller's job requires completion of a three-year secondary vocational education.

Jewellers may work in jewellery stores as designers and jewellery makers or in their own studios.