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Car seat cover sewer

Description

A car seat cover sewer joins and sews pieces of car seat covers using various types of machines. This job requires knowledge of materials the seat covers are made of, as well as types of machines used in this production (lamination machine, sewing machine, iber machine, plastic seat cover machine, edge sewing machine). A car seat cover sewer controls a machine and prepares it for operation (checking of thread, oil, measuring the length of the seam, width of the hem, etc.), sews covers for front and rear seats, head and back seat supports. He mainly works with synthetic fabrics and leather. In addition to the sewing machines, a sewer uses tools, such as scissors, ruler and screwdriver. It is very important that a sewer matches properly cut pieces, control the work done and identifies mistakes in the process and corrects them.

A car seat cover sewer's job includes working in a standing position or, more rarely, in a sitting position (depending on the type of machines) in a factory plant. He works mainly in shifts, depending on the production size. Working conditions include noise exposure from loud equipment in the plant and textile dust. There is a risk of mechanical injuries when handling tools and machines.

Desirable traits/requirements

- Manual dexterity
- Good eyesight and precision
- Sense of colour, shape and proportion
- Visual imagination and creativity
- Responsibility and reliability
- Being well-organized and team work

Positive aspects:

- A car seat cover sewer job requires precision and work with different machines. The job is versatile and final product is the result of a team work.

Negative aspects:

- The job may be physically demanding. Contract manufacturing is often timely challenging and requires work on holidays and longer working hours. Operating sewing machines and using tools require assiduity.

Career path/ fields of work

The car seat cover sewer's job requires completion of a three-year secondary vocational education for the occupation of an industrial tailor or appropriate non-formal training program.

Operating new machines often require additional learning and advancement.

The car seat cover sewer works in large or small companies of textile or automobile industry in the field of car seats cover production.