

**Summary:**

This position is required to sew 4-way, line, match, silks, dressmaker and leather flatwork for upholstered furniture.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following:**

- Works as part of a team to meet or exceed production goals.
- Adhere to established sewing standards including: ½" seams, sewing is straight and in alignment with cover pattern, and no drop stitches.
- Adjust machines to stitch various types of fabrics.
- Good hand-eye coordination, concentration skills, and a demonstrated attention to detail.
- Reads and follows instructions to sew specs and notes provided.
- Oils, cleans machine and maintains equipment and work area in an orderly manner.
  
- Able to sew Flatwork for different product, top stitch and welt.
- Able to saddle stitch, top stitch a plus.
- Must be able to work with different types of sewing machines including the Adler and Juki.
- Must be able to work off production work ticket to sew fabric to request.
- Learn additional functions by cross-training in other departments, as needed.
- Must follow all safety policies and procedures.
- All other duties as assigned.

**Supervisory Responsibilities:**

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

**Competencies:**

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

**Ability to Execute** - Targets and achieves results, sets and accomplishes challenging goals, prioritizes and manages tasks effectively, maintains an organized system to monitor progress, overcomes obstacles, accepts accountability, sets standards and responsibilities, may provide leadership/motivation.

**Commitment to Task** - Meets commitments, works independently, accepts ownership of projects and outcomes, takes personal responsibility and sets objectives/standards, stays focused under pressure, meets attendance/punctuality requirements, shows a sense of urgency about getting results.

**Communication** - Clearly exchanges thoughts, ideas and messages through written, verbal and non-verbal methods that promote an understanding with the target audience. Creates accurate and punctual reports, delivers engaging presentations, shares information and ideas with others in a timely manner. Listens carefully and attentively.

**Customer Focus** - For both internal and external customers, builds customer confidence, is committed to increasing customer satisfaction, sets achievable customer expectations, assumes responsibility for solving customer problems, ensures commitments to customers are met in a timely manner, solicits opinions and ideas from customers.

**Diversity** - Supports an inclusive workplace, incorporates different viewpoints and ideas to maximize performance and contributions of employees, develops strengths in team members, deals respectfully with colleagues, customers and vendors at all levels, understands his/her role in building and sustaining a culture of high performance.

**Initiative** - Tackles problems and takes independent action, seeks out new responsibilities, acts on opportunities, generates new ideas, practices self-development, demonstrates a bias for action without prompting.

**Innovation** - Generates new ideas, challenges the status quo, pursues ongoing improvements, supports change, encourages originality, solves problems creatively.

**Quality** - Is attentive to detail and accuracy, is committed to excellence, continuously looks for improvements, finds root cause of problems, owns/acts on problems, seeks opportunities to increase effectiveness and efficiency.

**Safety Mindset** - Promotes a respect for safety, keeps workplace clean and safe, supports safety programs, policies/procedures, takes preventative and corrective action to address potential safety hazards and prevent future injuries, resists temptation to cut corners where safety is concerned, follows all safety related company policies and complies with location specific safety rules, drives safely on and off company property.

## **Qualifications**

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

### **Education and/or Experience**

High School Diploma or GED required. Must have 5 years' experience sewing upholstery fabric in a furniture environment.

### **Language Skills**

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. May require the ability to write routine reports and correspondence. May require the ability to speak effectively before groups of customers or employees of organization.

### **Mathematical Skills**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.

### **Reasoning Ability**

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out detailed but uninvolved written or oral instructions. Ability to deal with problems involving a few concrete variables in standardized situations.

**Computer Skills**

Must have basic knowledge of computer programs.

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**Other Qualifications**

This position requires excellent communication skills, and analytical and problem-solving skills. Must be able to multi-task and have good organizational skills.

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