



Pacific Safety Products Inc. is an established industry leader in the design, production, distribution and sale of wearable armor and other safety products serving the law enforcement and defence sector. We currently have an opportunity for the right individual to join our dynamic and talented team of employees as:

Position: Pattern Maker (Apparel)

Location: Arnprior, ON

File No: PDG 12002

Summary:

Reporting to Director of Operations, the Designer/Pattern Maker is responsible for producing industrial patterns according to the styles supplied using appropriate equipment and materials.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborates with the Product Development team and customers on product line development
- Compiles, analyzes and formulates information to deliver a comprehensive Tech pack in collaboration with Product Development team
- Discusses design specifications with designers, converts their original models into patterns of separate parts that can be laid out on a length of fabric
- Creates and revises patterns and specifications for new and existing products; draws details to indicate where parts are to be joined as well as the positions of pleats, pockets, buttonholes and other features
- Examines sketches and design specifications to determine quantities, shapes and sizes of pattern parts and determines the amount of material or fabric required to make a product
- Tests patterns by making and fitting sample garments
- Determines the best layout of pattern pieces to minimize waste of material and mark fabric accordingly
- Ensures consistency for product fit and quality standards
- Builds relationships with customers to understand and support their requirements
- Establishes grade rules for products
- Compiles, organizes and maintains product information and assists with photo shoots
- Performs other duties as assigned

Education & Qualifications:

- College diploma in Fashion or Industrial design, drafting technology or equivalent
- 3- 4 years previous work experience of pattern making and grading

Skills:

- Solid working knowledge with pattern making computer software (i.e. Gerber or Tuka)
- Solid working knowledge of sewing techniques, stitch properties and overall garment detail
- Knowledge of garment fit and ability to articulate fit change recommendations
- Excellent knowledge of fabric
- Strong computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Ability to interpret design intent and create alternative solutions
- Strong communication, detail orientation and follow through skills



- Good analytical and problem-solving skills
- Good math skills
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment and be a team player

Pacific Safety Products offers a competitive compensation and benefits package.

To apply for this position, please forward a copy of your cover letter and resume to hr@pacsafety.com **quoting the position title and file number.**

Pacific Safety Products is an Equal Opportunity Employer and we also comply with the Customer Service Standard of the Accessibility for Ontarians Disability Act (2005)

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only qualified applicants will be contacted.

...we bring everyday heroes home safely.