

A company is considering locating an apparel manufacturing facility in Palacios. The company cannot move forward with a facility unless they know that they can hire enough people to fill key positions. The majority of jobs will be for sewing machine operators. Palacios Economic Development Corporation and Workforce Solutions have been asked to do a Labor Survey to prove Palacios has the workforce to do the job.

Sewing Machinist (operator)

## What does a Sewing Machinist do?

Sewing operators sew fabric pieces together to make clothes. We are focused on knits, t-shirts, woven shirts, polos, uniforms, pants, skirts, shorts, and athletic wear. Much of the work is carried out using standard industrial sewing machines, while certain tasks require the use of specialist computerized machinery. When using computerized sewing machines, the Machinist loads the garments, usually collars and cuffs, into the machine.

To do this role, you will need to:

- work quickly and accurately
- pay good attention to detail
- be able to use computerized equipment
- have excellent concentration skills
- work in a team environment
- work under pressure and to tight deadlines

## Will I need a qualification?

There are no set requirements to become a Sewing Machinist, although we expect you to have basic sewing skills. Multi-skilled sewing operators experienced on various industrial sewing machines are great candidates.

Please complete the attached Labor Survey and return to:

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**Labor Survey**

- Are you interested in a Manufacturing job?  
Yes or No
- Do you have experience in being a Sewing Machinist?  
Yes or No
- If yes do you sew for a Work or Leisure?  
Work or Leisure
- Would be interested in being trained as a Sewing Machinist?  
Yes or No
- Please list your most recent Employment Experience?  
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- What is the best way for the company to contact you?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (phone,email,etc.)
- Can we share your information with the company?  
Yes or No