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# Example of Apparel Developer Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is searching for experienced candidates for the position of apparel developer. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for apparel developer

* Establish and maintain strong working relationships with Business Units, Design, Materials Development and Innovation, Quality, Costing, and Sourcing, managing designated projects to ensure an on time buy ready performance
* Engineer workable prototypes that address desired function, cosmetics, market appeal and manufacturability, which includes checking of prototypes arriving for quality and fit and participating in fitting sessions
* Coordinate the seasonal material toolbox and ensure global consolidation of fabrics and trims
* Responsible for accuracy of information within internal systems with correct product specifications
* Participate in collection-related meetings as needed, such as design, fabric and accessories meetings, meeting with manufacturers and fitting meetings
* Following up on the material and trim development process with material team
* Graphic strike off approval process (screen prints)
* Coordination and collaboration with the technical team for assigned styles
* Supporting all areas of development team as required
* Research fashion magazines, competitor’s websites, street wear, and runway looks to stay current on emerging trends

## Qualifications for apparel developer

* Experience managing multiple projects, competing resources & deadlines
* BS degree in Materials Science, Textile Science, Materials Engineering or other science related areas
* Minimum of 5 years’ experience in Materials development, commercialization, technology or related areas
* Highly motivated and able to drive/manage projects with moderate levels of guidance
* Strong team orientation and ability to cross collaborate with multiple functions
* Thorough knowledge and understanding of research process for performance material technology