



Example of Apparel Developer Job Description

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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

- 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