

Apprenticeships (8 A)

Fashion



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WANTED !

Are you creative, passionate about fashion and interested in its creation and production? Do you like to work precisely and take great care in your work? One of the four professions below could be your dream job. Find out.

Textile and fashion seamstresses or **textile and fashion tailors** mainly work for industrial fashion labels or in fashion studios. **Fashion seamstresses** produce small series or prototypes. They use patterns as a guide and select processing techniques and materials. They transfer the patterns to fabrics, cut them to size, and assemble them into a garment or textile object. **Fashion tailors** convert pattern cuts developed by designers into production cuts, which today are mainly CAD-supported. They produce or optimise prototypes and models and take on tasks in logistics.

Custom tailors make individual garments and costumes according to their own designs and advise their customers on the choice of materials and cut designs. **Alteration tailors** also take customer wishes into account. However, they do not make new clothes but repair and alter clothes and home textiles to fit.

Apprenticeships (8 B)

Textile



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Are you artistically talented, interested in chemical or physical processes or fascinated by technical processes? The textile industry offers you a variety of professions that reflect your interests. One of the seven apprenticeships below could be your dream job. Find out.

All stages of the textile production process—from spinning the fibres into yarns to producing fabrics to creating technical textiles—are carried out by **machine and plant operators**, **production mechanics**, **product finishers**, **product testers**, and **technical garment makers**. They equip, operate and repair textile machines, monitor textile processes and test materials, rectify faults, finish, cut and join textiles.

Textile laboratory technicians investigate and analyse the chemical and physical properties of fibres, fabrics, dyes, and textile auxiliaries used in production, and are involved in quality assurance. **Textile product designers** create textile patterns of all kinds using graphic and design software, which are intended to be put into mass production based on sample data carriers. For this purpose, the designs of the textile patterns must be technically and economically producible. A prototype is produced to verify the sample properties.



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Apprenticeships (8 C)

School-based



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Are you creative, passionate about fashion and interested in the fashion industry? Do you like to work accurately and take great care in your work? The following school-based apprenticeships reflect your interests:

Fashion designers create models ranging from individual garments to entire collections. They develop model sketches and patterns by hand or, today, mainly use CAD design programmes. They arrange for and supervise the production of samples, models or small series.

Garment technical assistants work hand in hand with the design department. They produce design sketches and work out patterns and garment-technical model descriptions together with the material designer. This full-time school-based occupation is similar to the dual training occupation "textile and fashion tailor".

Textile technical assistants are involved in all production steps of textile manufacturing. They produce and test raw materials and finished products for their textile properties and thus determine whether materials meet the specified norms and quality standards. This full-time school-based occupation is similar to the dual training occupation "textile laboratory assistant".

Further Training Opportunities in Textiles and Fashion (8 D)



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After successful completion of an apprenticeship or fulltime school education and initial work experience, there is the possibility of further training to become an **industrial foreman** in the textile industry. The tasks become more complex and responsible. In manufacturing and processing, foremen take on technical and management tasks and act as a link between company management and the team of employees. They plan and coordinate production processes and supervise skilled workers.

There is also the possibility of further training to become a **technician** specialising in **textile technology** or the **clothing industry**. The fields of activity of the profession already acquired are broadened and deepened. Technicians are professionals in planning, monitoring and optimising production processes and are very familiar with the machines.

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