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6 MACHINE TRADES OCCUPATIONS

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This category includes occupations concerned with the operation of machines that cut, bore, mill, abrade, print, and similarly work such materials as metal, paper, wood, plastics, and stone. A worker's relationship to the machine is of primary importance. The more complicated jobs require an understanding of machine functions, blueprint reading, making mathematical computations, and exercising judgment to attain conformance to specifications. In less complicated jobs, eye and hand coordination may be the most significant factor. Installation, assembly, repair, and maintenance of machines and mechanical equipment and weaving, knitting, spinning, and similarly working textiles are included.

689.134-026 SUPERVISOR, LABORATORY (textile)

Supervises and coordinates activities of workers engaged in testing lap, sliver, roving, and yarn for conformance to processing standards and assists workers in performing laboratory tests: Confers with plant personnel to develop testing schedule and to modify processing standards for producing new yarn types requested by customer. Coordinates activities, such as resolving customer complaints of defective yarn, inspecting, calibrating, and maintaining laboratory equipment, and identifying causes of substandard lap, roving, sliver, and yarn. Performs laboratory procedures to test lap, sliver, roving, and yarn for conformance to processing standards, such as evenness of lap and tensile strength of yarn. Performs other duties as described under SUPERVISOR (any industry) Master Title.

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689.137-010 SUPERVISOR, SEWING DEPARTMENT (carpet & rug)

Supervises and coordinates activities of workers engaged in winding, braiding, and sewing operations in manufacture of braided rug: Schedules winding of yarn onto suitable packages for braiding process. Issues instructions, such as color of thread and type of stitch to use and size of completed rug. Examines products during fabricating for conformance to customer specifications. Performs other duties as described under SUPERVISOR (any industry) aster Title.

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689.137-014 SUPERVISOR, TUBING (textile)

Supervises and coordinates activities of workers engaged in inspecting and winding printed fabric in tubing department: Confers with PRODUCTION PLANNER (profess. & kin.) 012.167-050 and consults work order to determine sequence of cloth styles to process. Directs delivery of specified fabric to work stations. Informs CLOTH EXAMINER, MACHINE (textile) 689.685-038 of quantity of cloth to wind onto tubes and of customer quality specifications. Oversees inspection of cloth being processed to ensure detection of defects, such as wrinkles, seams, and color variations. Submits samples of cloth to COLORIST (profess. & kin.) 022.161-014 for shade matching. Occasionally weighs and labels special orders for shipping. Performs other duties as described under SUPERVISOR (any industry) Master Title.

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689.260-010 MACHINE FIXER (textile) alternate titles: fixer; machine repairer



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