

BLUE FORCE GEAR – SAMPLE SEWER

Blue Force Gear, Inc. is a tactical gear company located in Pooler, GA. We are seeking a **Sample Sewer** to work in our Product Development department. This position is responsible for contributing to product innovation by sewing and pattern making for high quality prototype, fit, and production samples.

Responsibilities:

- Discusses design briefs with designers, and converts their original models/designs/drawings of products into patterns of separate parts that can be laid out on a length of fabric and assembled into first article prototypes
- Assists designers in designing and developing presentation boards
- Draws details on outlined parts to indicate where parts are to be joined, as well as the positions of pleats, pockets, buttonholes, and other features, using computers or drafting instruments
- Marks samples and finished patterns with information such as garment size, section, style, identification, and sewing instructions.
- Draws outlines of pattern parts by adapting or copying existing patterns, or by drafting new patterns
- Positions and cuts out master or sample patterns, using scissors and knives, or prints out copies of patterns, using plotter
- Assists in the construction and assembly of short run manufacturing projects and sample sewing
- Aides in the construction of prototypes and/or new designs
- Participates in the initial phase of small-quantity production (Low Rate Initial Production) of gear
- Converts from a finished product to patterns for reproduction
- Organizes project folders
- Maintains quality standards

Education and Experience Requirements:

- GED or HS diploma preferred
- Minimum 2 years industrial sewing and pattern making experience in a manufacturing environment
- Experience in producing items in any of the following areas preferred:
 - Luggage
 - Upholstery
 - Outdoor Apparel (outerwear)
- Strong technical sewing ability required
- Experience with Straight stitch walking foot, bartack, lockstitch, etc. required
- Strong knowledge of latest material bonding techniques including RF and Ultrasonic welding, gluing, and similar techniques
- Strong problem-solving skills as it pertains to prototype development and construction
- Ability to create patterns from finished products
- Technical flat sketches

Competencies and Skills:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment under tight deadlines
- Must possess excellent organizational skills with the ability to multi-task
- Self-motivated
- Must be team oriented
- Must develop the mindset of continuous evaluation/improvement
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong Attention to detail
- Strong problem-solving skills

Please submit cover letter and resume to: BFGcareers@blueforcegear.com

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