

APPRENTICESHIP



Industrial Sewing Apprenticeship Program

We are committed to revitalizing the sewing heritage of America by finding and training the next generation of skilled cut and sew industry workers to meet future manufacturing demand for American-made products. We want to ensure the businesses that need high quality cut & sew industrial production have the talent they need to grow.

Apprenticeships are a proven training strategy that helps businesses thrive by creating highly skilled, productive employees.

They address the needs of businesses and assist employers by supplying a prepared workforce. The Makers Coalition Foundation Apprenticeship Program works with employers to foster apprenticeships in skilled careers in industrial sewing that pay a living wage.

The entry-level Industrial Sewing Operator Apprenticeship with The Makers Coalition Foundation and Industrial Fabrics Association International is a time-based approach: 1 year, 2000 hours with 192 hours of classroom instruction.

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To learn more or get started, contact us at Tatjana.TMC@gmail.com or 612-965-8839.



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Industrial Fabrics Association International



Apprenticeship Funding

Apprenticeship programs can leverage federal funding to make starting or expanding an apprenticeship more affordable. We link with training providers, educational institutions and community-based organizations to partner and increase the reach to new workers. Businesses will be able to hire more apprentices and train them at significantly reduced costs with broader support in place.

As a Registered Apprenticeship program, employers will also have flexibility to up-skill incumbent workers, leveraging dollars to train their current workers.

The U.S. Department of Labor supports Apprenticeship through the Workforce Investment Act and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.



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