

TEXTILES & CONSUMER SCIENCES

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS: Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the following occupations and job titles. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.

MERCHANDISING

Advertising/Marketing Manager
Assistant Purchasing Agent
Business Owner
Buyer
Consumer Relations Representative
Department Manager
Display Designer
Family and Consumer Scientist
Fashion Consultant
Fashion Designer
Fashion Forecaster
Fashion Merchandiser
Fashion Representative
Home Economist
Merchandise Displayer
Merchandise Manager
Merchandising Representative
Personal Shopper
Planner/Distributor
Product Demonstrator
Product Marketer
Purchasing Agent
Sales Representative
Retail Store Manager
Vendor Representative
Visual Coordinator/Merchandiser

APPAREL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Apparel Production Supervisor
Clothes Designer
Clothing Pattern Makers
Clothing Specialist
Costume Designer
Display Designer
Dress Maker
Fabrics Marketer
Fashion Analyst
Fashion Coordinator
Fashion Designer
Fashion Illustrator
Graphic Designer
Manufacturer's Representative
Patternmaker/Pattern Designer
Product Demonstrator
Product Development Manager
Production Development Specialist
Quality Control Officer
Tailor
Textile Designer
Transportation/Distribution Manager
Visual Coordinator/Merchandiser

TEXTILES

Advertising/Marketing Manager
Buyer
Customer Relations Representative
Education Director for fiber, fabric pattern and notions companies
Fabric Designer
Fabric Market Reporter
Inspector/Tester & Compliance Manager
Laboratory Supervisor
Marketing Researcher
Manufacturer's Representative
Merchandising Representative
Presser
Product Development Manager
Product Development Specialist
Purchasing Agent
Quality Control Officer
Research and Development Officer
Textile Chemist
Textile Designer
Textile Lab Technician
Textile Machine Operators
Textile Production Worker
Textile Scientist
Textile Technologist

SAMPLE CAREER CENTER LIBRARY RESOURCES

Careers for Fashion Plates and Other Trend Setters IIA CF F3
Careers in the Fashion Industry IIB 27-1000 G5
Fashion Designers File 2 IIB 27-1022
Opportunities in Fashion Careers IIB 27-1000 D6
Opportunities in Retailing Careers IIB 11-3061.01 D6
Textiles/Apparel/Furnishing Workers File 2 11B 51-6000
Your Modeling Career IIB 41-9012 P7

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at lib.fsu.edu; select Advanced Catalog Search: **Keywords Anywhere** = vocational And **Title Keywords** = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Choices Planner

www.bridges.com/cpflorida/

eDISCOVER

www.act.org/discover/login

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Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance
IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/

O*NET

www.onetcenter.org/

SIGI 3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

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SAMPLE WORK SETTINGS

Apparel Manufacturers
Appliance Manufacturers
Clothing Manufacturers
Colleges & Universities
Construction Companies
Cooperative Extension Pattern
Companies
Department and Specialty Stores

Dressmakers
Energy Conservation Firms
Fiber and Fabric Manufacturers
Fiber Producers
Home Furnishing Consultant Firms
Lending Institutions
Mass Merchandisers
National Manufacturers

Pattern Companies
Real Estate Offices
Rental Properties
Retail Companies
Specialty Stores
Textile Manufacturers
Theater Companies
Federal and State Government

SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Apparel and Footwear Association
(The Fashion Association)
Arlington, VA
www.apparelfootwear.org

American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists
Research Triangle Park, NC
www.aatcc.org

International Association of Department Stores
Paris, France
www.iads.org

International Textile and Apparel Association
Citrus Heights, CA
www.itaonline.org/

National Retail Federation
Liberty Place
Washington, DC
www.nrf.com

For other related professional organizations, use Gale's Organization through FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select List all Databases; select Gale's Ready Reference shelf; choose Organizations.

WEB SITES

www.careermag.com
www.narms.com
www.textileweb.com

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Florida State University · 850-644-6431 · career.fsu.edu
Available in alternate format upon request.
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