

Footwear manufacturing technician – CLOSING

Description

This person is in charge of footwear closing, in accordance with the quality standards. They are organising and technically managing the closing production processes under standards of good practice, occupational safety, and environment.

Professional Skills/Competences

(Job-related skills/competences)

- Detecting defaults regarding footwear pieces and components;
- Using pre-stitching methods and techniques;
- Using stitching methods and techniques;
- Identifying and using the adequate machines and tools;
- Programming the equipment according to the material and the technical operation description;
- Selecting the machine accessories, putting them in the right place and adjusting them to the machine;
- Detecting defaults on the equipment;
- Performing the cleaning and conservation processes on equipment and tools;
- Applying footwear manufacturing quality control procedures and standards, controlling the quality of the work done and proceeding with the necessary adjustments;
- Applying footwear-specific, environmental, safety and hygiene-at-work procedures and standards;
- Implementing an effective and efficient assistance towards potential clients during manufacturing.

TECHNICAL AND SOFT Skills

(Personal and social skills)

Technical Skills:

- Computer notions from the user's perspective
- Environment, safety and hygiene at work in the footwear manufacturing context
- Manufacturing processes and technologies
- Typology, operation, regulation and conservation of the equipment involved in the processes
- Quality-control standards and procedures

Soft Skills:

- Adaptation to different organisational contexts
- Adaptation to new technologies and materials
- Organisation of their own workplace
- Ability to take initiative to find adequate solution to the problems posed
- Ability to work in a team and to cooperate toward common aims.

Work/professional environment

This person works in an office-based environment within the following departments/job related positions:

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- Supply Chain Management
- Logistics
- Maintenance
- Quality Management
- Environmental management
- Production Management