Luis Herrera

Fabric Cutter

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Summary

Fabric cutter with 2 years in a Los Angeles apparel factory cutting knit and woven goods for contract runs of 500 to 5,000 units. Handles fabric spreading and marker reading, cuts on a straight-knife machine and a band-knife machine to tight tolerances, and bundles pieces for the sewing line without shortages.

Experience

03/2024 - Present
Los Angeles, CA

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Vernon Street Apparel Co.
Contract cut-and-sew factory producing knit tops and denim for private-label brands.

- Cut **1,200+** plies a day with a straight-knife machine, holding pieces within 1/8 inch of the marker.
- Spread knit and woven fabric on 60-foot tables, lining up grain and stripe matching to the cut ticket.
- Organize bundling tickets by size and color for 3 sewing lines, with zero shortage claims in 2025.
- Perform fabric inspection on each roll before spreading, cutting waste on denim orders by about 4%.

06/2022 - 02/2024
Commerce, CA

Warehouse Associate

Pacific Coast Textile Supply
Fabric wholesaler stocking 900+ roll SKUs for local garment makers.

- Measured and cut fabric rolls for 40+ customer orders a day on a roll-measuring machine.
- Organized 900 roll SKUs by fiber and color, cutting average pick time from 12 to 7 minutes.
- Unloaded 2 container shipments a week using forklift operation and pallet jacks with no damage claims.
- Checked incoming rolls against packing lists with attention to detail, catching 30+ mislabeled rolls in a year.

Skills

- Straight-Knife Machine
- Band-Knife Machine
- Fabric Spreading
- Marker Reading
- Stripe Matching
- Bundling
- Fabric Inspection
- Forklift Operation
- Precision
- Attention to Detail

Education

06/2022
Huntington Park, CA

High School Diploma

Huntington Park High School

Certificates

04/2024

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry

OSHA Outreach Training Program

08/2022

Forklift Operator Certification

Pacific Coast Textile Supply