

Shirrer Interview Questions

1. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

2. Share an example when you effectively monitored machine operation to detect problems such as defective stitching, breaks in thread, or machine malfunctions.

3. Describe methods you have found helpful to match cloth pieces in correct sequences prior to sewing them, and verify that dye lots and patterns match.

4. What have you found to be the best way to inspect garments, and examine repair tags and markings on garments to locate defects or damage, and mark errors as necessary?

5. What kind of experience do you have starting and operating or tending machines, such as single or double needle serging and flat-bed felling machines, to automatically join, reinforce, or decorate material or articles?

6. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?

7. Walk me through how you would mount attachments, such as needles, cutting blades, or pattern plates, and adjust machine guides according to specifications.

8. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

9. Name a time when you cut materials according to specifications, using blades, scissors, or electric knives.

10. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.