

Custom Tailor Apprentice Interview Questions

1. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.

2. Describe methods you have found effective to fit, alter, repair, and make made-to-measure clothing, according to customers' and clothing manufacturers' specifications and fit, and applying principles of garment design, construction, and styling.

3. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

4. Describe an experience when you fitted and studied garments on customers to determine required alterations.

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

6. What have you found to be the best way to measure parts such as sleeves or pant legs, and mark or pin-fold alteration lines?

7. Name a time when you successfully let out or take in seams in suits and other garments to improve fit.

8. What factors do you consider when examining tags on garments to determine alterations that are needed?

9. Share an example when you effectively recorded required alterations and instructions on tags, and attach them to garments.

10. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation.