

**Job Title:** Seamstress / Sewing Machine Operator  
**Department:** Firefighter Turnout Gear Repair Division  
**Location:** 2770 Circleport Dr, Erlanger, KY 41018  
**Employment Type:** Part-Time, Hourly

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**Position Summary:**

The Sewer/Seamstress is responsible for the inspection, repair, alteration, and cleaning of firefighter turnout gear and related protective garments. This role ensures all gear meets safety standards, quality requirements, and compliance regulations while maintaining durability and proper fit for emergency personnel.

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**Key Responsibilities:**

- Sew, alter, and repair firefighter turnout coats, pants, and related protective equipment
  - Replace zippers, reflective trim, Velcro, liners, and hardware components
  - Patch tears, reinforce seams, and perform structural repairs to outer shells and moisture barriers
  - Operate industrial sewing machines and specialized equipment designed for heavy-duty materials
  - Inspect turnout gear for damage, wear, and compliance with safety standards
  - Maintain accurate repair logs and documentation
  - Follow manufacturer guidelines and applicable safety standards (such as NFPA requirements)
  - Ensure timely completion of repairs to minimize firefighter downtime
  - Maintain a clean and organized work area
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**Required Skills & Qualifications:**

- Experience operating sewing machines (heavy-duty materials preferred)
  - Knowledge of garment construction and alteration techniques
  - Strong attention to detail and quality control
  - Ability to follow detailed repair specifications and safety protocols
  - Good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity
  - Ability to lift up to 25 lbs
  - High school diploma or equivalent required
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**Preferred Experience:**

- Previous experience working with firefighter turnout gear
- Familiarity with NFPA 1851 standards for inspection and repair
- Basic computer skills for documentation and tracking repairs

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