

Boat upholsterer m/f

Job and assignments

Boat upholsterers design or repair comfort items (cushions, deckchairs, seats, captain chairs) or boat protection equipments (awnings, covers, canvas tops, fitted covers...). They make patterns and new pieces. Before they carry out their work, upholsterers have to read the scale drawings of the pieces that need to be made and put together. The boat upholsterers show expert knowledge and competence using their sewing machine and portable electrical appliances (foam saw, glue gun, scissors, tape-measure, bunches...) and often make unique, mostly hand-made pieces.

Work environment

The upholsterer works both in a workshop and onboard the ships. He/she works in small teams. The workload may vary and you will face peak periods in your job.

Inter-personal and expert skills

- You are tasteful and your aesthetic sense is appreciated
- You have knowledge and comprehension of 3D parts and scale drawings
- You are careful of detail
- You are skilful and show dexterity

Training

CAP	▶ <i>General upholstery</i>
Continuing training	▶ <i>Boat upholstery</i>



Foreman

Responsible for fittings

Head of a boat upholstery business

Your career prospects