





The Zip Yard was founded in Belfast in 2005 and due to increasing expansion is now the UK and Ireland's No.1 Premier Clothing Alterations Company priding itself on quality and speed of service. There are currently 60 shops throughout the UK and the South of Ireland and the Zip Yard holds two prestigious awards for the Best Emerging Franchise and Best Franchisee. The shops are fitted out to a high standard making them comfortable modern places to work and the nature of the work means every day brings new challenges with the Company's motto being "if it fits in a sewing machine we can alter it". This means the staff in the shops will be dealing with male and female clothing ranging from general garment alterations such as shortening trousers to altering wedding dresses and eveningwear to more diverse items.

CAREERS AT THE ZIP YARD

The increasing expansion highlights the need for recruiting experienced seamstresses and tailors who would welcome becoming part of an exciting modern company, and as the Zip Yard prides itself on quality and speed of service it is essential that they can complete all types of garment alterations quickly to a high standard.

JOB DESCRIPTION

A detailed list of services offered by the Zip Yard and which our seamstresses and tailors undertake are as follows. The successful candidate will be able to complete all these tasks to a high standard at speed as each seamstress/tailor is set a daily target.

Alterations to Bridal wear

Alterations to formal wear

Repairing zips to trousers, jackets, cushions

Shortening trousers, jeans, skirts, dresses, jackets and coats

Shortening sleeves of tops, jackets, coats

Alterations to skirts, dresses, curtains

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Re-styling garments
Leather work
Tapering trousers, dresses, skirts, coats, men's jackets
Hemming
Replacing buttons

The Zip Yard also offers a **1hour express service** for zips, hems and minor repairs so speed on these repairs would be very important. The Zip Yard has a number of premises in Northern Ireland.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The starting salary is minimum wage but after a suitable trial period (3-6 months) this is usually increased as an acknowledgement of the good workmanship.

Current rates

- £7.83 per hour for ages 25 and over.
- £7.38 per hour for ages 21 to 24.
- £5.90 per hour for ages 18 to 20.

All new members of staff coming to work in Northern Ireland will be met at the airport and taken to whichever branch they are working and the franchise owner will assist in finding suitable accommodation.

They usually try to have the new member of staff stay with a current member of staff for the first few days to help with familiarisation.

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