

# CAREER FACT SHEET

## Fashion, Industrial and Jewellery Designers

### Snapshot

Fashion, Industrial and Jewellery Designers plan, design, develop and document products for manufacture and prepare designs and specifications of products for mass, batch and one-off production.

How many are employed in this occupation?	16,800
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$1,167
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Medium
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Very Strong Growth

### Main employing industries

Manufacturing; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Retail Trade; Wholesale Trade

### Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- determining the objectives and constraints of the design brief by consulting with clients and stakeholders
- undertaking product research and analysing functional, commercial, cultural and aesthetic requirements
- formulating design concepts for clothing, textiles, industrial, commercial and consumer products, and jewellery
- preparing sketches, diagrams, illustrations, plans, samples and models to communicate design concepts
- negotiating design solutions with clients, management, and sales and manufacturing staff
- selecting, specifying and recommending functional and aesthetic materials, production methods and finishes for manufacture
- detailing and documenting the selected design for production
- preparing and commissioning prototypes and samples
- supervising the preparation of patterns, programs and tooling, and the manufacture process

# INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

## Wholesale Trade

If you're interested in sales, working with people and managing the storage and delivery of large volumes of goods, then you should explore the plethora of career choices within the world of Wholesale Trade. The Wholesale Trade industry is responsible for the resale of large quantities of new or used goods to enterprises looking to on-sell goods to the retail public. Some of the largest employers in the Wholesale Trade deal in the sales of groceries, liquor, machinery, equipment, furniture, floor covering, timber and hardware, chemical, mineral and motor vehicles. With such a broad range of goods to be sold, and accompanying variables in how they are prepared for sale and distributed, there is a huge range of interesting career pathways available in the Wholesale Trade sector.

### Job pathways

- Auctioneers, and Stock and Station Agents
- Fashion, Industrial and Jewellery Designers
- Importers, Exporters and Wholesalers
- Meat, Poultry and Seafood Process Workers
- Retail and Wool Buyers
- Street Vendors and Related Salespersons



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