



Threaducation® Workshops

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Machine Technology

Would a Better Understanding of Sewing Machines Help You To Better Communicate with Your Garment Manufacturers and Help You To Resolve Everyday Seaming Problems?

The **Machine Technology Workshop** is a very technical workshop that is designed to educate managers, and sample room, sourcing, and quality assurance personnel about basic sewing machine terminology.

Overview:

Both the **Threaducation** and **Stitchology** workshops are prerequisites for attending the **Machine Technology** workshop. Included in this workshop is information on needles, sewing machine terminology, and how to resolve common sewing issues. This workshop includes classroom as well as hands-on experience on sewing machines.

Topics Covered Include:

- ❖ Basic machine terminology.
- ❖ Common, special causes that affect stitch and seam quality.
- ❖ Needle application / correct needle size thread size relationships.
- ❖ Proper thread handling and how to balance a stitch correctly.
- ❖ Basic machine adjustments.
- ❖ Maintenance Checklist to optimize sewing & seaming performance.

What Should You Hope To Gain from this Machine Technology Workshop?

From this workshop, you will be able to understand the factors that affect sewability, seam integrity, and seam appearance. In addition, you will be able to more effectively converse about basic machine components, making you more confident when you visit contractors and sourcing companies. For example, we received the following comment from a production coordinator who attended this workshop and recently returned from several weeks visiting sewing plants in the Far East:

"I had the most incredible experience visiting sewing plants. I was able to detect that a machine had a broken check spring, make suggestions on how to minimize seam puckering, and talk to production people with confidence. Your training also helped me develop more credibility with our contractors. Thanks much!"