

Alberta's Health Regions and Voluntary Organizations and the Health Sciences Association of Alberta (HSAA)

This classification specification identifies representative duties and responsibilities, and is intended to assist in the determination of the appropriate classification level within each discipline. Some duties and responsibilities may overlap between class levels. The classification specification is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of all duties performed.

Classification Title: **Seating Technician**

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Job Summary:

The Seating Technician designs, modifies, fabricates, assembles and repairs custom and commercial seating systems.

Key Responsibilities and Typical Duties:

Core Duties

- Evaluates client and equipment for required seating needs.
- Sketches drawings for special rehabilitation devices.
- Designs, fabricates, assembles and upholsters seating systems.
- Adjusts, maintains, repairs and fits adaptive seating devices.
- Records design or repair information on technician chart form for client.
- Participates in educational activities related to anatomy and pathology, seating technology and fabrication of inserts.
- Provides technical support for other departments on seating issues/requirements.

Leadership

- Prioritizes work and production schedule.

Decision-Making

- Recommends appropriate seating design for client.
- Ensures seating systems are safe and functional for client use.

Knowledge:

Education

- Completion of a High School Diploma.

Additional Qualifications/Designations/Certification

- Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) Authorizer status.

Working Conditions:

Physical Demands

- Bending, stretching and lifting.
- Stands for extended periods of time.

Work Environment

- Works in a shop environment with a variety of hand and power tools.
- Exposure to chemical hazards.
- Exposure to dust, heat and noise.