



PEOPLE WEAR SF

San Francisco/Bay Area Trade Association for Apparel & Sewn Products Industry



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PeopleWearSF:

Revitalize Local Apparel Manufacturing

- Network among industry professionals
- Encourage sustainable industry innovation & sourcing
- Support factories & their employees
- Advocate for industry among city, state, and federal agencies
- Offer professional industry advice and support

Advice on factories & manufacturing



KNOW LABOR LAW

CONTRACTOR (FACTORY)

- Sews clothing or other sewn products.
- Cannot sell product to final customer.
- *Must be registered with CA Dept of Labor as a factory*

MANUFACTURER

- Doesn't usually sew product but contracts with factory
- Can sell product to retailer or final customer.
- *Must be registered with CA Dept of Labor as a manufacturer*

consequences of unregistered businesses

CONTRACTOR (FACTORY)

- Employees may be exploited
- Factory may be unsafe
- CA DOL may seize all customers' orders.

MANUFACTURER

- Unaware of labor laws to prevent
 - > unsafe working conditions
 - > worker exploitation
- CA DOL may seize all merchandise in contractor factory.

Lack of awareness of labor laws continues outside the US

Your contractor



Your contractor's employees



Sustainable Industry Innovation

Inkjet digital dye printing



Garments without sewing





The Tablecloth Project

Discarded tablecloths from
the hotel industry.

Sustainable Supply Resources

The Tablecloth Project-
women's



The Tablecloth Project-
men's





**Connecting professionals in the apparel &
sewn products industry**

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