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### **Requirements:**

- You must be a United States Citizen.
- Must have at least a bachelor's degree in professional textile technology from an accredited college and/or university.
- Must serve a two-year trial period during which you will receive extensive training that is tailored to the patent examiner position.

<b>Salary:</b>	\$40,200 - \$75,500 per year
<b>Location:</b>	Alexandria, VA
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
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