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Manufacturer expands

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DENTON – A Davidson County-based furniture manufacturer is expanding its work force.

Councill Co. announced Tuesday that it is seeking 25 new employees for manufacturing positions.

The expansion is in response to increased demand of new product lines after three successful showings at the International Home Furnishings Market.

Councill produces high-end case-

JOB INQUIRY

To apply for one of the 25 available furniture manufacturing positions at Councill Co., call (336) 859-2155 or visit the Councill personnel office, 236 N. Jones Street in Denton.

goods and upholstery.

"We've got more business than we've got people right now. Our business is good and we need more people," said

A.J. Ottinger, Councill's vice president of manufacturing.

The furniture manufacturer currently has 170 workers.

Ottinger said ads for the new positions will be posted in local newspapers.

The positions range from entry level to experienced and each carries different educational requirements.

Two years ago, Councill Craftsman filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and, according to Employment Security Commission statistics, laid off 250 workers.

A written statement released Tuesday stated some of those workers have been recalled.

The company was purchased by Hickory-based Hancock & Moore shortly after bankruptcy and, operating under the name Councill Co., has since been rebuilding.

Ottinger, who would not comment on the company restructuring, said Councill has been steadily expanding since 2003.

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