

We are Dovetail Workwear

We are Dovetail Workwear from Portland, OR: we are hardworking women who make hardworking pants for hardworking women in ag, construction, and other trades. Women have suffered through very limited options when it comes to workwear—all of it based off of men's lines. Dovetail Workwear is here to change that.

From the ground up

The company founders are landscape gardeners who realized the work pants available to them were neither flattering nor well suited to their profession—because all the good gear was designed for men. From faux pockets to baggy waists, to inferior canvas quality, the women's lines from leading men's workwear companies just didn't cut it. So we took matters into our own hands...

By women, for women, with women

Our sizes range from 000-24 and our clothing is designed by women, for women, and with women. Each style we produce only comes to market after it has been rigorously tested on the job, by women who build and garden, farm and fish, fight fires and light fires (welders!)...and by women who otherwise push traditional boundaries for a living. We share our clothes with wear testers who become an intimate part of our circle, helping us tweak every detail from hammer loop positioning to the feel and shape of a utility glove.

"I'm a union commercial carpenter and clothing-wise, there's nothing that makes me feel more professional, put together, and capable than these freakin' jeans. It's been hard for me to find clothes that hold up to my day to day work experience. I come into contact with dirt, water, concrete, sawdust, epoxy, all kinds of stuff. I crawl through attics and basements and crawlspaces and scratch against rebar and wear toolbags and climb forms. These pants are 100% worth it and I'm so glad this company exists."

-Vanessa