



Welcome to our workshop

Collection, sorting and textile upcycling: giving materials a second life

Getting started with your visit

At Upcycle Academy (La Gaude), a team of three to four, one or two drivers and two sorting and quality-control operators, collects, sorts and transforms textiles into new creations. Take your time to explore; we are happy to guide you.

- **Welcome desk:** introduce yourself to the team and let us know the purpose of your visit.
- **Workshop areas:** bag reception (QR code scan), weighing and sorting, cutting, sewing, finishing and display space.
- **Moving around:** follow the clear walkways and stay accompanied in working areas.
- **Reception and sorting areas:** reserved for the team; visitors stay behind the floor markings.
- **Questions:** please ask before touching or using any tool.
- **Photos:** kindly ask for people's consent before photographing them.

Essential safety rules

- **Closed-toe shoes** required; tie back long hair and avoid loose clothing near machines.
- **Sharp tools:** handle scissors, cutters and pins with care and never leave them on the floor.
- **Machines and iron:** use only with the team's permission; hot surfaces, do not touch.
- **Clear walkways:** no bags, big bags or fabric scraps in aisles or in front of exits, including around the van loading area.
- **Food and drinks:** only in the designated area, never near machines or fabrics.
- **Children:** must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- **In case of alarm:** stay calm, follow the team's instructions and head to the nearest emergency exit.

Emergency: 112 • Fire brigade: 18 • Medical emergency: 15 | Extinguisher, first-aid kit and emergency exit: see plan displayed at the entrance

Thank you for visiting Upcycle Academy, and enjoy your discovery!