

Design Manager

Neptune is a leading manufacturer of beautifully crafted kitchens, interior and garden furniture based in Swindon Wiltshire. Established in 1996, we are a unique and energetic company who have achieved sustained growth over the past decade within a competitive market.

As Design Manger you will have responsibility for the management of all aspects of the Neptune design output, driving the design signature of the company forward in collaboration with the Design Directors. A natural love of design and an empathy with the Neptune design concept are essential, as is previous experience of working within a premium brand.

In this newly created role your objectives will be:

- To manage the Neptune product strategy and the critical path of taking each design idea from concept to a signed off design.
- To manage the design teams ensuring that projects and deadlines are completed on time.
- To manage the design of Neptune retail stores in the UK and abroad.
- To provide interior design services to our franchise stores and customers.
- To implement and train our stores in the Neptune interior design concept.

You will require skills and qualifications as follows:

- A degree in Interior Design, Architecture or Product Design.
- Excellent written planning skills in order to write and maintain product strategy and design briefs.
- A sound knowledge of AutoCAD and ability to read architectural drawings.
- Highly skilled in MS Project (or similar).
- A proven track record of managing a team of designers.
- The ability to create and manage a highly organised filing system across the design department.
- Experience in the development of a design concept, workflow and strategic planning.

The ideal candidate will be:

- A very strong organiser with a good problem solving mind and great attention to detail.
- A confident and experienced decision maker coupled with good listening and learning skills.
- Able to take on new challenges and responsibilities and to adapt in a fast moving business.
- Warm, friendly with an engaging personality.

Based in our Swindon office with some international travel.

Salary is competitive based on experience.

If you are interested in the opportunity to join our team and believe you have the required skills for this position, please email your CV and salary expectations to: recruitment@neptuneinteriors.co.uk