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# Example of Design Authority Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of design authority. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for design authority

* Partner with the CIB Data Architects to ensure data and functional designs to meet requirements of the Regulatory Portfolio are consistent and complimentary
* Organize mechanisms to effectively manage documentation produced through multi-year program with effective change management, maintain traceability of solutions to requirements
* Operational systems)
* Define and manage the specification of coherent transponders
* Define and manage the specification of the next-gen small form factor narrow linewidth tunable laser products
* Evaluate and undertake impact analysis on major design options
* Input into timely project reports providing accurate information regarding project status, deviations from time, cost and quality constraints key risks and mitigation plans
* Direct, motivate and develop the technical team
* Input into skill requirements of the technical team in conjunction with Functional Manager
* Support Functional Managers with any technical specific personnel measures

## Qualifications for design authority

* Acts as C&ID lead and key escalation point for PDD and customer for all technical issues relating to contract delivery
* Ensures technical change within the contract is assessed and follows appropriate governance
* Owns the technical and service design for the customer throughout the contract lifecycle, providing technical assurance and change control sign-off to any change to technical specification or scope
* Provides technical input to the delivery schedule, working with the PDD (note that in WNB this is also supplied by the SOLA)
* Accountable for the technical design element of contract delivery budget, validating the P&SD costs for design work and feeding into the overall budget controlled by the PDD
* Able to influence stakeholders both internal external