



Example of Designer Footwear Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is searching for experienced candidates for the position of designer footwear. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don't fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

Responsibilities for designer footwear

- Innovate in finishing level of designs, driving 'firsts' in areas of colour, material application and usage, construction, branding
- Research - Work within the parameters of the product briefs to support the category goals and objectives
- Technical Package Development - In conjunction with a product developer, prepares the approved design into a package of two and/or three-dimensional information which adequately describes and utilizes current and feasible manufacturing and assembly techniques
- Implement the seasonal Direction of the Category according to market trends overall Design Direction and ensure consistency through products and ranges
- Identify new or innovative concepts, materials, manufacturing processes, and suggest ways in which they could improve the overall process and positively impact the team
- Collaborate with design team from concept to final product
- Daily communication with overseas factories and agents
- Work with sample rooms and agents on prototype corrections
- Create and maintain detailed spec sheets
- Travel internationally and domestically as needed

Qualifications for designer footwear

- Must have a working knowledge of footwear construction, lasts, heels,

- Must have the ability and experience to hand sketch footwear, , have expertise in Photoshop and Illustrator
- Additional computer design software knowledge a plus
- Willing and able to work additional hours when needed - Bend, lift, open and move product and related office items varying in weight from 1 to 25lbs, depending on need
- At least 2-4+ years design experience in the junior footwear market
- Intermediate to advanced level of proficiency in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop