



Example of Product Developer Job Description

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Our growing company is looking to fill the role of product developer. 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 product developer

- To understand and translate design/technical specifications and garment make up, working closely with the BLK DNM Designers
- To understand and manage fabric sampling and production lead times and limitations
- To develop and commercialise product within target margins while maintaining product integrity
- To understand and manage garment costings, including ratings and fabrics
- To manage fabric selection to ensure price range is appropriate to achieve target margin
- To monitor approval status to ensure on time sample delivery
- To meet and manage key booking/approval dates – cloth, trims, strike offs and artworks with designers
- Effectively challenge current processes to ensure efficiencies and maintain best practices going forward, ensuring continuous improvement within the department
- To enhance seasonal research with updates from new and existing sources
- To maintain accurate records of all communication to assure smooth work flow and problem resolution

Qualifications for product developer

- Must have 5+ years of experience with Footwear Product Development

- Associate or Bachelor's Degree in Merchandising, Marketing, Design or similar preferred
- Must have 1-2 years of experience in Product Development or Buying
- Must have a basic understanding of the production process and timing
- Market awareness and understanding of fashion designers, blogs, competitive retailers and trend required