



CAREER POSTING

# Senior Industrial Designer, Product Development

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## DESCRIPTION:

Watson Furniture Group is seeking a dynamic individual for the Senior Industrial Designer position within our Product Development Group. Responsibilities include the following, but other duties may be assigned:

- Research to uncover insights related to the future of work by understanding trends and user needs.
- Possess strong logic, inquisitive mind and well-honed modern aesthetic to deliver effective workplace design strategies, including furniture design and space planning.
- Develop original designs from ideation through manufacturing while retaining design integrity. Review engineering documents.
- Collaborate effectively with sales, marketing, engineering and manufacturing teams. Comfortable presenting to executive teams.
- Create physical mock-ups for reviews in wood, sheet metal and mixed media. Verify designs with prototypes, material reviews and production pilot reviews.
- Develop ideas in Sketch-Up, Adobe CS4 and 3D-modeling in Solidworks or AutoCAD Inventor. Strong freehand sketching.
- Align with internal and external sales activities to provide design support to key customer accounts.
- Develop project timelines and coordinate interdepartmental activities to support speed to launch practices.
- Support product testing and evaluation during development and implementation
- Support manufacturing engineers implementing production fixtures and processes

## REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must exhibit passion for furniture design, strong communication skills, and enthusiasm for teamwork. Qualified applicants should have a BS Degree in Industrial (Product) Design or Architecture; minimum of 6-8 years experience with new product development in a manufacturing environment; outstanding sketching, visualization, space planning and rendering skills; familiarity with manufacturing processes for wood and sheet metal; an understanding of mechanical engineering principals; proficiency in Solidworks, AutoCAD Inventor, Adobe CS4, and MS Office; knowledge of safe shop practices and experience in producing mock-ups.

## SALARY:

We offer competitive salary and excellent benefit package. Salary is dependent on experience. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply. Submit cover letter, resume, and salary history to:

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