

UK CONCEPT PRODUCT DESIGNER

SALARY: FROM £40,000 DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE

LOCATION: LATHOM, LANCASHIRE

CLOSING DATE: 21st MAY 2018

WHO ARE WE?

The NSG Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of glass and glazing systems in three business areas: Architectural, Automotive and Technical Glass.

Founded in 1918, NSG acquired the leading UK-based glass manufacturer Pilkington Plc in June 2006. Today, the Company has combined sales of just over JPY 629 billion, with manufacturing operations in 28 countries, sales in 130 countries, and employs some 27,000 people worldwide.

Our mission is to be the global leader in innovative high performance glass and glazing solutions, working safely and ethically.

THE ROLE

A vacancy has arisen for a UK Concept Product Designer based at Lathom. The position will report to the Product Design Manager EU and is within the Automotive OE Strategic Business Unit.

The main purpose of the role is to be responsible for designing technical solutions of products in line with Customer needs and NSG capabilities for the whole life of the products.

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- The technical definition of the product design on all the models of the assigned Customer, from the Concept Phase to the end of life of the vehicle.
- The compliance of the product design to Customer requirements, NSG Design Rules and International Standards.
- The development of a product design in line with NSG capabilities and preferred technology.
- The CAD resource management either internally assigned or outsourced.
- Keeping the Core Team updated on product development updates

- The development of a product design able to meet the project targets, in line with customer expectation and internal company KPIs (time, quality, cost)
- The communication of the product trends from the markets into NSG.

THE PERSON

Applicants should be educated to degree level in a relevant field i.e. engineering or physical sciences. A good understanding of the Automotive business is essential as well as 3-5 years relevant experience. An understanding of the Automotive product development process is desirable.

They should possess excellent communication and analytical skills along with the ability to work under pressure. The successful applicant should have proven ability to work collaboratively with staff from other departments and have the ability to deal with internal and external stakeholders for technical solution. Furthermore, they must have an innovative, self-motivated attitude with general determination to meet the objectives. It is desirable that the candidate has experience of working with CAD models.

BENEFITS

- 25 days holiday
- Pension with employer contribution
- BUPA
- Car Subsidy scheme
- Management Incentive Plan bonus
- Employee discount schemes and corporate memberships
- On site Car Parking and Restaurant
- On site fitness activities and events, yoga, football, Pilates, table tennis, golf society

Based at rural 50-acre site in West Lancashire between the cities of Liverpool and Manchester, within easy reach of the Lake District and Peak District:
<https://vimeo.com/233010943/0d5bb7fea8>

Application is by CV and covering letter to Mrs Carole Riley via e-mail carole.riley@nsg.com

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