

Job Title: Interior Designer



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Entry requirements:	<u>University</u> You could take a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in a relevant subject like: - interior design - art and design - interior architecture - spatial design Entry requirements You'll usually need: 2 A levels, or equivalent, for a foundation degree or higher national diploma 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree <u>College</u> You could take a college course to get started, for example: - Level 3 Diploma in Interior Design - Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design - A Level in Art and Design Entry requirements You may need: 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 or equivalent, including English, Maths and a creative subject <u>Apprenticeship</u> You could do a furniture design technician advanced apprenticeship to get into interior design. Entry requirements To get onto an apprenticeship, you'll find it useful to have: 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship More Information equivalent entry requirements guide to apprenticeships <u>Work</u> You could start as a design assistant with a company and take further training and qualifications on the job. Further information

	You can get more details about careers and training in design from the British Institute of Interior Design and from The Society of British and International Interior Design. You can get information on working in this and other creative careers from Discover Creative Careers.
Skills required:	You'll need: • design skills and knowledge • to be thorough and pay attention to detail • customer service skills • the ability to come up with new ways of doing things • the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure • knowledge of building and construction • the ability to use your initiative • the ability to work well with others • to be able to use a computer and the main software packages confidently
What you'll do:	In your day-to-day tasks, you may: • meet clients to discuss their requirements and ideas • develop designs to suit clients' needs, their budget, and the type of building • prepare initial sketches and mood boards for the client to approve • advise on use of space, colour schemes, fabrics, fittings and furniture • work out costs and prepare estimates • create detailed drawings from the initial sketches, usually on a computer • find suppliers of fittings, furniture, fabrics, and wall and floor coverings
What you'll earn:	• Starter – £18,000 • Experienced - £45,000 <i>Average Salary - £26,000</i> <i>These figures are a guide</i>
Working hours, patterns and environment:	Your working hours would be approximately 40 per week (including some evenings and weekends) You could work in an office, from home, in a creative studio or at a client's business.
Career path and progression:	You could move into related work like theatre set design, visual merchandising, exhibition design or furniture design.