

# Leather product development supervisor

## Company

A France-based Group of brands operating in the jewellery and leather goods businesses with sales in excess of 60 M€ is recruiting a **Leather product development supervisor**.

In order to keep improving the quality and the customer service of the leather goods activity, the company has decided to set up a dedicated development team in order to be closer to its Asian suppliers. The Group is seeking a leather product development supervisor to lead the development of the products in this area (China, South-Eastern Asia and India).

## Responsibilities

You will be familiarised with the Group's leather activity during 1 to 2 months in the French factory in France and will then be based in Chiang Mai in Thailand.

Based on the guidelines from designers, you will supervise and monitor all the steps from the product development to the production of the goods in suppliers' factories. You will work with product managers and report to the head of operations.

### Duties (non exhaustive list):

- Involvement in the sourcing of reliable leather bags manufacturers in Asia
- Follow up of the development of the products by the Asian suppliers based on the guidelines from the Group's designers
- Involvement in the choice of the suppliers according to the kind of leather, complexity of products and target prices
- Involvement in the sourcing and control of leather
- Involvement in the negotiation of purchase prices if required by product managers
- Follow-up of the planning of all steps from the development of products to the shipment of bulk productions
- Quality control of the productions (during production and before shipment)
- Technical support to the suppliers when they face issues
- If needed and validated by the management, recruitment of a team

## Profile

### Technical skills :

- Capacity to observe deadlines (time management)
- Communication skills in an international environment
- Very good organisational skills
- Leather & Leatherbag technical knowledge
- Ability to monitor several topics simultaneously
- Good knowledge of Office pack
- Fluent in English & French

### Behaviour skills :

- Integrity, transparency and reliability
- Independence and spirit of initiative
- Dedication to achieve an objective

### Education :

- A first experience in the leather industry and leather product development (in Asia would be a plus)

## Conditions

- Chiang Mai (Thailand) with frequent travels around Asia
- Thailand local contract

Interested candidates, please send application to [employment@francothaicc.com](mailto:employment@francothaicc.com),

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.