

Make your mark. Join us at PLAE.

You're more than just the job you do, and we're more than just a company that makes rad shoes. PLAE enables people to be who they are and do what they love—wherever, whenever. We do that by making stuff that is better, cooler and more fun to inspire people to make their mark on the world. We believe fervently in the power of play and are driven by the desire to make play accessible to everyone, regardless of age or ability. We approach challenges through the lens of kid-thinking, forgetting about what is or isn't possible and just focusing on making the best stuff, doing the most for our community, and having a ton of fun while we're at it. We look forward to you joining us.

Description

As a Product Developer for PLAE, you will utilize product and process knowledge to execute the development and on-time commercialization of assigned styles. You will collaborate with the product and operations teams to understand seasonal product concepts and initiatives. You will be communicating with vendor partners, product team members and others to ensure a smooth product development process.

For your assigned styles, you will ensure all appropriate development documentation is maintained including product details and prototype notes and communicate these out to the field. You will participate in fit sessions and product reviews with the product team. You will be responsible for creating and revising product Bill of Materials ensuring accuracy for ordering and manufacture.

You will identify key product issues in construction, material selection, graphics applications, manufacturing and pricing. You will research and understand manufacturing capabilities in order to be able to anticipate problems, facilitate problem-solving and attain resolution in a timely manner.

You will be operating in a small collaborative team environment to critique prototypes and other submissions as necessary. In addition, you will maintain data on product development status deadlines and communicate information to team members.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in apparel / textile design, technology, engineering, industrial engineering, or related field required.
- 2+ years in product development experience required
- Knowledge of construction, material construction and properties, graphic application processes, costing
- Good understanding of product creation process from inception through production
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Organized and have the ability to clearly articulate policies and instructions
- Proficient information- seeking skills and a drive for results in a deadline driven environment
- Ability to input, update and manage product line management software
- Ability to share ideas and develop effective responses or elevate to higher management
- Ability to network and utilize internal and external resources
- Ability to exercise a high degree of professionalism
- Ability to read and understand product specifications
- Ability to work with a diverse group of people
- Ability to have fun

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