

# SOANE

BRITAIN

Job Title: Trainee Upholsterer

Location: Castle Cary

Department: Manufacturing

Position Reports to: Operations Manager

## Company Overview:

With an uncompromising commitment to British manufacturing, Soane Britain's mission is to design and make enduring and life-enhancing furniture, lighting, fabrics and wallpapers through collaborations with a network of the finest craftspeople in Britain. Soane combines responsibly sourced, high quality materials and superb workmanship to ensure our designs endure for generations.

Our talented team is based in offices and workshops in Leicester and the West Country and showrooms in London and New York. For more information, please visit [www.soane.com](http://www.soane.com) or join our social media platforms Pinterest and Instagram.

## Purpose of the Position:

Working alongside our highly skilled upholsterers you will be trained in both traditional and modern upholstery methods. After a lengthy training period you will be responsible for upholstering client and internal orders to a pre-approved standard with the materials and processes specified. As a member of the team, you will also assist in ad hoc workshop tasks including tidying, moving and stocking up on materials.

Soane is committed to expanding its operations in Castle Cary and the growth of British craftsmanship, this new role creates an early opportunity to become part of the company's long term growth and a positive, can-do attitude will lead to more responsibilities and professional challenges

## Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will dedicate themselves to a training period in which they will apply their existing skills to Soane's designs. These skills will be applied to client and internal orders to maintain a consistent output of quality upholstered furniture. Responsibilities will include completing work on time, to specification, and to the agreed quality control standard. As well as, keeping the workshop presentable and safe.

## Qualifications for the Position:

- A Diploma or other qualification in upholstery.
- Ideally 3 years' experience in a similar role.
- Strong attention to detail and a commitment to achieving the exceptional standards for which Soane Britain is renowned.
- Proactive and self-motivated with a can-do attitude, willing to actively contribute to the team and take initiative when necessary.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills, capable of managing multiple responsibilities and meeting deadlines.
- An enthusiasm for furniture making, willingness to learn and develop new skills.
- Takes a safety conscious approach to work with an understanding of the safe use of workshop machinery, hand and air tools.
- Experience of remedial or restorative furniture work would be beneficial.

## Hours of work:

- Monday – Thursday 8am-5pm
- Friday 8am-1pm

For details of Soane's benefits, including long term service benefits, please refer to the current Benefits Sheet.

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