



POSITION

**EXTERIOR DEPARTMENT
LEAD**

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE

10 years

OCCUPATION TYPE

Full Time

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Manages product engineering, design and release for exterior components for fascias, lighting, appliques, badges, glass, windshield wipers, cladding, liners.
- In charge of timing, cost, weight, function and quality for exterior department.
- Integrates and program manages engineer service partners for exterior components. Coaches and mentors internal and external engineers and designers.
- Develop, track and update vehicle level finished specifications for exterior such as gaps, flush and parallelism.
- Plans for parts and assemblies timing alignment with overall program timing plan and mitigation strategies as appropriate.
- Assures styling theme feasibility for manufacturing, safety and regulatory compliance. Create trade-off proposals for studio and engineering.
- Implements design for manufacturing. Makes sure the dimensional strategy, manufacturing feasibility and assembly process requirements are implemented.
- Applies budget constraints as part of engineering design process. Helps purchasing with supplier technical evaluations and negotiations.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- 10+ years Exterior experience. OEM or major Tier 1 experience strongly preferred.
- BSME or equivalent experience, Masters a plus.
- CATIA V5 cursory experience.
- Cradle to grave vehicle exterior experience starting from concept design up to post launch support.
- Dimensional management and deep knowledge of GD&T.
- Strong people skills. Team leader experience.
- Experience with Class A surface development and early clay design confirmation preferred.
- Deep knowledge in injection molding process and design requirements for plastic components.



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Other than offering an endless supply of snacks and coffee, we provide our people with full medical, dental, and vision benefits. Work/life balance is also key, so we offer solid paid vacation time, and a compensated week off between Christmas and New Year's. All jobs are located onsite at our headquarters in Los Angeles.

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