



Job Title: Trainee Frame Maker

Location: Leicester Manufacturing

Department: Rattan Manufacturing

Position Reports to: Manufacturing 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 or join our social media platforms Pinterest and Instagram.

Purpose of the Position:

Soane Britain owns the only rattan weaving workshop in Britain. Located in Thurmaston, Leicester, the workshop makes bespoke, high-quality furniture and lighting using timber, cane and rattan. Due to the demand for rattan furniture, we are now recruiting for a trainee rattan frame maker who is interested in starting a long-term career with us.

Due to the nature of the small team at the Thurmaston workshop the role will require a can-do attitude, and the candidate must not be afraid to get stuck in with the task at hand, be enthusiastic and self-motivated. This role is suitable for someone with an eye for detail and the ability to achieve the excellent standards for which Soane Britain is well known.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Working with our highly skilled Senior Frame Makers you will be trained in the unique skill of frame making using rattan cane poles, after a lengthy training period, you will be responsible for completing your work on time, to specification and to the highest quality. As a member of the Soane team, you will also assist in ad hoc workshop tasks including tidying, moving and stocking up on materials. You are responsible for your own health and safety and of your colleagues.

Qualifications for the Position:

- A Diploma or other qualification in Carpentry & Joinery.
- Ideally 2 years' experience in a similar role.
- An enthusiasm for furniture making, willingness to learn and develop new skills.
- Hard working and reliable with an excellent attention to detail.
- Quality focused with good levels of concentration.
- Possessing a good work tempo and motivation.
- Takes a safety conscious approach to work with an understanding of the safe use of woodworking machinery, hand and air tools.
- Utilizing cane and wood using various types of tools and machinery including wood steamers.
- Operating Routers, CNC routers, Edgebanders, Planers, Table Saws and Sanders.

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

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