

Job description: senior software developer

Since 1959 Vitsoe has created and evolved furniture that allows its customers to live better, with less, that lasts longer. Today, Vitsoe is renowned for its single-minded commitment to responsible design as well as its continuous production of Dieter Rams's furniture. Vitsoe has always been more than a furniture manufacturer; it is also a service business with ambitious development plans that place technology at the heart of its growing operations.

Job purpose

To join Vitsoe's in-house team of developers in meeting the increasingly specific and varied technology requirements of the business. This includes the on-going development of a customer-facing website and a range of in-house tools and systems which help Vitsoe staff do their jobs effectively. Future challenges include a tool to allow customers and Vitsoe planners to design shelving systems together and the creation of bespoke code that will continue to support every aspect of Vitsoe's business.

Key areas of responsibility

- developing high-quality PHP, Javascript, HTML and CSS
- working as a member of a small, multi-functional technical team
- collaborating with the communications and design teams to develop Vitsoe's website
- liaising with Vitsoe staff worldwide to improve in-house software; developing tools to support all aspects of Vitsoe's business
- contributing to the development of a wider technology strategy for the business

The role requires

- experience developing MVC-based, database-driven PHP applications
- experience with jQuery or similar JavaScript framework
- experience with Git or similar version control system
- experience with server or infrastructure management
- a strong interest in code performance and cleanliness and web standards
- awareness of test-driven development and software craftsmanship
- strong written and verbal communication skills
- good problem-solving skills and pride in a job well done

The person will be

- careful and diligent – even meticulous – with a good dose of common sense
- equally happy taking on large and small challenges
- unfazed by jumping occasionally from project to project
- keen to learn and experiment with new technologies
- comfortable working in a team and independently
- modestly confident and also personable, good-humoured and trustworthy
- informal but 100% professional while respecting traditional courtesy and manners