

Sr. Technical Product Developer

Full time

Reports into: Sr. Director of Product Creation

Location: Santa Monica CA

About the role

Lunya is looking for an experienced, versatile, and driven Sr. Technical Product Developer to join our Product Creation team in Santa Monica, California. This person will help bring the brand to life by managing all aspects of style product development from design concept to style commercialization. This role is responsible for all aspects of product creation, including fit intent, spec communication with factories, prototype reviews, fit sessions and comments, construction details, and ensuring complete BOM's and proto costing. Our ideal candidate is a technical product expert, responsible for leading fit sessions on live models and forms while working with Design to achieve design aesthetic and communicating fit and balance corrections while leveraging vendor relationships and technical expertise to support working efficiently and drive fit and product consistency.

What you'll do

- Lead fit sessions, and own overall construction approval for your styles or product categories.
- Communicate fit comments, prototype construction comments, and approvals to vendors, and ensure accurate documentation in the PLM system
- Ensure overall fit consistency, including grade standards
- Monitor vendor quality/consistency and fit cadence to ensure calendar dates are met.
- Demonstrate a sound understanding of development priorities and downstream production impact
- Partner with vendors to develop pattern blocks to achieve optimal and consistent fit.
- Leverage technical knowledge and leadership support to troubleshoot and resolve issues that are unique in nature and may require a novel approach.
- Communicate fit intent, balance and construction details to vendors.
- Identify potential production, quality and costing issues and make recommendations to ensure brand integrity.
- Understanding of basic pattern principles.
- Create, maintain, and finalize construction specs, BOM's, and measurement charts for all styles you are responsible for.
- Evaluate factory prototypes, size sets, and pre-production samples. Communicate with factory partners on approvals, comments, and any changes needed to accomplish full commercialization of new styles.
- Maintain productive working relationships with all factory partners, leveraging their expertise for the benefit of Lunya product.
- Ensure that all company standards for quality and consistency of product are met.

Who you are

- 10 years of directly related experience and a degree in related field (Apparel, Product Development, Technical Design, or equivalent)
- Excellent understanding of the full scope apparel commercialization process from initial concept through production.
- Computer Skills - PLM, PDM, Adobe Illustrator; Pattern programs: ADS, Gerber, Lectra; Optitex / 3D Technology a plus
- Proven ability to work collaboratively across geographies in a matrixed environment where speed and cultural sensitivity is crucial.
- Proactively solves problems and effectively manage competing deliverables.

In addition to base compensation, this role will also provide a discount on Lunya and Lahgo goods, medical insurance, 401k, and PTO in accordance with company policy.

Who we are: At Lunya and Lahgo, we are reimagining meaningful rest from what they wear to the experiences they have. Our team is smart, creative, passionate, and entrepreneurial-minded, who meet the same superior standards we set for our products. We're a young company so nothing is above or below you. Our company culture is special and unique – you'll dig it, we promise.

Interested? Send your resume, cover letter, and any portfolio to us at jobs@lunya.co