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Interior designer

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Interior designers plan, design, and decorate spaces inside buildings.

Entry routes:

You'll need a high level of design skill. Completing a higher education course in an art or design-related subject will help.

It'll also be helpful for you have completed paid / unpaid work experience to give you the chance to develop your portfolio (examples of your design work), make contacts, and impress potential employers.

Interior designers average salary: £33,274

Working hours: You may need to work irregular hours, which could include evenings and weekends. While you will have lots of time to work on your designs, you'll also spend a lot of time visiting clients and sites.

Business, media and public service professionals:

UK growth: +0.2%, an increase in 1,593 jobs from 2020-2035

West Midlands growth: -4.6%, a decrease of 2,314 jobs from 2020-2035

Character virtues

responsibility, respect, creativity, courage, compassion

Key words

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