

CAREER FACT SHEET

Interior Designers

Snapshot

Interior Designers plan, design, detail and supervise the construction of commercial, industrial, retail and residential building interiors to produce an environment tailored to a purpose, with particular emphasis on space creation, space planning, and factors that enhance living and working environments.

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| How many are employed in this occupation? | 17,400 |
| What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers? | \$1,586 |
| How does unemployment compare with other occupations? | Average |
| What are the job prospects for this occupation? | Medium |
| What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years? | Very Strong Growth |

Main employing industries

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Manufacturing; Retail Trade; Construction

Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- determining the objectives and constraints of the design brief by consulting with clients and stakeholders
- researching and analysing spatial, functional, efficiency, safety and aesthetic requirements
- formulating design concepts for building interiors
- preparing sketches, diagrams, illustrations and plans to communicate design concepts
- negotiating design solutions with clients, management, suppliers and construction staff
- selecting, specifying and recommending functional and aesthetic materials, furniture and products for interiors
- detailing and documenting selected design for construction
- supervising the construction of interiors

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

If you aspire to hold a highly responsible, skilled, professional position then you should explore the possibilities to be found in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Industry. This diverse industry primarily supports other services by providing a range of specialist, formal skills. However, you don't need to jump right into becoming a fully certified Accountant or Solicitor straight away. Many successful employees in these occupations worked their way up to becoming fully qualified; combining work experience in support roles with on-the-job training to gain a thorough understanding and skills base for their chosen profession. Legal and Accounting Services as well as Computer System Design are some of the fields in this sector predicted to have strong job prospects.



Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

Possible job pathways

- Barristers
- Architects and Landscape Architects
- Accounting Clerks
- Auditors and Company Secretaries
- Bookkeepers
- Economists
- Finance Managers
- Financial Investment Advisers and Managers
- Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians
- Conveyancers and Legal Executives
- Court and Legal Clerks
- Human Resource Managers
- Office Managers
- Solicitors
- Cartographers and Surveyors
- Construction Managers
- Computer Network Professionals
- ICT Managers
- ICT Support Technicians
- Software and Applications Programmers
- Telecommunications Engineering Professionals
- Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians
- Civil Engineering Professionals
- Electrical Engineers
- Engineering Managers
- Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers
- Mining Engineers
- Mechanical Engineering Draftspersons, Technicians
- Science Technicians
- Marine Transport Professionals
- Veterinarians
- Artistic Directors, Media Producers & Presenters
- Photographers
- Public Relations Professionals
- Environmental Scientists
- Life Scientists
- Interior Designers
- Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers

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