Industrial Designer | Adelaide, AU or Shanghai, CN

Circ is looking for an experienced Industrial Designer to join our team in Adelaide or Shanghai.

About us
Circ is an industrial design studio founded in 2021, with offices in China and Australia. We focus on industrial design that meaningfully improves usability, functionality and sustainability. Our work spans furniture, ergonomic products and electronics for clients including Goodtone (China), PLUS Corporation (Japan) and Festool (Germany).

We're looking for

- Degree in Industrial Design or equivalent
- Minimum 5 years of professional experience
- Experience in the office furniture industry is strongly preferred
- Strong sketching and visual communication skills
- CAD modelling and surfacing skills (Solidworks or similar)
- Hands-on experience with physical prototyping
- Understanding of materials and manufacturing processes
- Proactive, self-driven and well-organised
- Fluent English communication skills (Chinese is a plus)

Responsibilities

- Develop product & furniture designs from initial concepts through to production
- Collaborate closely with the team, clients, engineers, factories and suppliers
- Build & test prototypes to evaluate form, function, usability & assembly
- Manage projects independently, taking ownership of design development and deliverables
- Domestic & international travel for client meetings, factory visits, design fairs and exhibitions

Location & employment
This is an on-site position based in either:

- Shanghai, China: Sponsorship visas available for suitable candidates.
- Adelaide, Australia: Candidates must have existing Australian working rights.

How to apply
Please send the following to careers@circ.design:

- CV
- PDF portfolio (maximum 10MB)
- No cover letter necessary, just include a mention of location you're applying for (Shanghai or Adelaide), along with 3–4 sentences about yourself.

Hiring Process
Short screening call -> Portfolio presentation by teams -> 1/2 day studio visit (if travel is possible)

Applications close on December 11, 2026