

Essentiel Antwerp – ESG Internship

Introduction

Essentiel Antwerp is a global contemporary brand from Antwerp, synonymous with positive energy.

Dedicated to fierce, fabulous and fun-loving individuals, the label brings mood-boosting fashion that lifts the spirits.

We are representative in more than 40 countries, with approximately 40 retail stores. Each store embodies our distinctive brand identity and is strategically located in prime locations. With a presence in over 750 doors and selected department stores, we have built a qualitative global wholesale distribution.

Essentiel Antwerp stands for more than fashion, it stands for a state of being. Authenticity is at the heart of the company.

With a continuous desire for growth, the brand is always on the lookout for the next move.

We're looking for an intern with a curious mind, independent spirit, and a proactive "can-do" attitude to support our sustainability initiatives and the **ESG function** at Essentiel Antwerp.

Main tasks

The function of ESG has evolved into a dedicated role within the company. As an intern, you will directly support the ESG function in the execution and delivery of its ongoing projects. This internship offers a unique opportunity to participate in shaping the company's sustainability strategy for the next five years, develop a resource library for internal teams, and provide data-driven recommendations based on your research and analysis.

Current focus in ESG field lies within the following areas:

- Developing a list of preferred, alternative, and avoidable materials for the design team, considering environmental and social impacts, customer feedback, and industry benchmarks.
- Compose an overview of material certifications, outlining their characteristics, advantages, and areas of application.
- Researching and cataloguing process certifications, with a focus on identifying more environmentally friendly production alternatives.
- Collaborating with various departments across the company to advance sustainability initiatives.
- Researching and recommending relevant sustainability certifications for Essentiel Antwerp to pursue.
- Assisting in documentation collection and submission for certification processes.
- Contributing to the development of the sustainability strategy (building on the groundwork already in place).
- Supporting sustainability reporting by collecting, tracking, and entering data related to our ongoing initiatives.

Who are you

- Educational background in sustainability, materials science, or a related field.
- Knowledge of materials and, ideally, experience with sustainability certifications.
- Driven, organized, flexible, proactive, and capable of working independently.

- Strong research and analytical skills, including critical thinking and source evaluation.
- Proficient in English; knowledge of Dutch and/or French is considered an asset.
- Affinity with the Essentiel Antwerp brand and an interest in the fashion industry.

What we offer

- An internship of at least three months, open year-round (specific timing to be agreed upon).
- A dynamic and creative work environment located in the heart of Antwerp, easily accessible by foot, bicycle, public transport, or car.
- A diverse, international team and an inclusive company culture.
- Hands-on experience within an international fashion brand and the opportunity to contribute to meaningful sustainability projects.

Does this sound like your next adventure? Apply now and share your motivation and possible period and duration for your internship. We look forward meeting you!

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