

Essentiel Antwerp – ESG Internship

Essentiel Antwerp stands for refreshing, offbeat & luxurious fashion, renowned for its graphic or floral prints and trendy mixes of color. The rich and unique collections are designed to provoke an emotional response.. Essentiel Antwerp is a Belgian brand that exists since 1999 and is focusing in womenswear and accessories.

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 2025–2030 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? Send an email to jobs@essentiel-antwerp.com with your resume, motivation and possible period and duration for your internship. We look forward meeting you!

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