



## **Airport Planner**

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**SENIOR MANAGER, TERMINAL 5 PLANNING  
CHANGI AIRPORT GROUP**

**8 YEARS IN AVIATION**

### **Job description**

Siew Lian is responsible for the development of future airport infrastructure at Changi Airport. She is currently planning the functional and spatial requirements, as well as the layout for Terminal 5. Her work includes developing the desired concept of operations and passenger flows, and designing the specialised systems in T5, such as the Automated People Mover system and baggage handling system.

### **A day at work**

I will be in discussions with colleagues from other divisions, or meeting our local and overseas consultants to discuss the requirements for Terminal 5. I may also be observing ground operations in the terminals, or be at the airfield, baggage tunnels and baggage handling areas to study their operations.

### **Why I love my job**

I love my job because I have a part to play in shaping the future of Changi Airport. I feel motivated working with people who are equally passionate about what they do. I also feel privileged to be able to interact with very experienced people in our industry and to have the opportunity to work on this new mega passenger terminal that will be larger than all the existing terminals combined.

Working in the airport is fun! The airport never sleeps, quite literally. Regardless of what time I knock off, there will always be something happening in the airport.

### **How I got into aviation**

I used to study in the airport when I was a student. I joined the company in July 2007 as an Airport Planning Engineer and was involved in the redevelopment of the Budget Terminal. I am now a Senior Manager, Terminal 5 Planning.

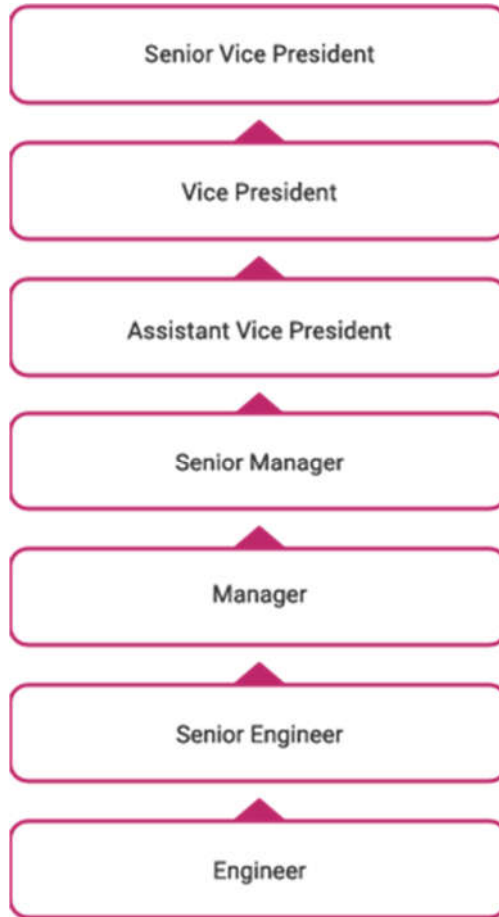
### **Personal qualities needed**

You should be open to new ideas and have the ability to grasp concepts quickly. You should also be willing to learn and have a good attitude, perseverance and a sense of responsibility.

### **Entry requirements**

To join Changi Airport Group as an airport planner, you should have a degree in a relevant engineering discipline, or in aviation.

### **Possible career progression**



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