

# Design Criteria Questionnaire

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RK-Tec involves a prestigious group of manufactures from the kitchen industry, with a joint philosophy to promote the vital ingredients required of all successful kitchen projects: -  
Great Design, Great Products,  
& Great Project Management.

To fulfill our obligation with regards to generating a kitchen design to satisfy all your needs and aspirations for your particular project - requires input and help from you. Establishing an initial Design Brief aids your RK-Tec designer in generating a kitchen scheme that will achieve and exceed all of your hopes and aspirations.

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At this early stage we are not attempting to make decisions on all aspects of the kitchen, this comes later in the process. The aim is to generate a kitchen design and layout that will enable all the necessary services and ancillary work to be incorporated correctly in advance of the kitchen, this saves time, money and disruption later in the project. Ensuring everything is correct on paper prior to the commencement of construction, enables your project to progress methodically and efficiently.

*‘RK-Tec’s Design Criteria Questionnaire was created to help identify just what it is you require from your new kitchen’*

## Contact Details

Title Name	Site Address if Different	Home Phone Number
Address		Mobile Phone Number
Postcode		Email Address

## Your New Kitchen

What style of kitchen are you looking for?	What style of room is your kitchen going to be in?	Which design elements would you like to include?
- Ultra Contemporary	- Open plan	- Chimney breast
- Modern	- Kitchen with dining area	- Wine rack
- Angular	- Separate kitchen	- Welsh Dresser
- Curves		- Butlers pantry
- Timeless	Do you have a layout in mind?	- Cocktail cabinet
- Frame Effect	- A single bank of units	- Delft rack
- Crossover / Hybrid	- A single bank with island	- Bookshelves
- Classic Contemporary	- Modular zones of units	- Curved Wing
- Traditional	- L shaped kitchen	- Curved pedestal
How do you feel about curves?	- U shaped kitchen	- Incorporated table and chairs
- Sleek straight lines	- Open to ideas	- Freestanding table and chairs
- Curved ends and edges	Are any of the following of interest?	- Multiple seating areas
- Continues curves	- An island	- Floating effect units
How do you feel about handles?	- A breakfast bar	- Mirrors
- Handle-less	- A peninsular	- Lounge furniture
- Minimal handles	Do you intend to include any of the following?	What kind of cabinets would you prefer?
- Modern handles	- Under floor heating	- Drawered units
- Traditional handles	- Downdraft extraction	- Cupboards
Which finishes do you like?	- Venting hob	- Pull outs
- Hi-Gloss	- Electric to the island	- Open units
- Matt	- Water to the island	- Glazed units
- Contemporary timber	- Recycling provision	Are you thinking of any additional areas?
- Stained timber	Do know the ceiling height of the room the kitchen is to be designed into?	- Utility
- Oak		- Boot room
- Walnut		- Lounge area
- Grain Paint (Ash)		- Dining area
- Grain Painted (Oak)		- Library
- Flat Painted		- Architectural features

The 1st priority is to establish a kitchen design that encompasses and satisfies your particular needs and wishes with regards to both: Form and function, aesthetics and style. We are setting down the basis for the design which can at this stage incorporate generic appliances, furniture, worksurfaces, sinks & taps, flooring, lighting, etc – the final choices can be made once we have established just what fulfils your aspirations.

As stated earlier, this questionnaire is not definitive so any thoughts, ideas and issues your RK-Tec designer needs to take into account should be included in the document. A Callerton furniture brochure and Kitchen Inspiration magazine have been supplied to help stimulate your thoughts and ideas – it is useful for the designers if you can provide page numbers as to which design ideas, styles, etc, appeal to you.

## Kitchen Elements

Which appliances would you like to incorporate?	What kind of worktops would you prefer?
- Single oven	- Corian
- Steam oven	- Stainless steel
- Microwave	- Wood
- Combi oven	- Composite stone
- Warming drawer	- Granite
- Range cooker	Do you have a sink preference?
- Aga	- Contemporary sink
- Induction hob	- Traditional sink
- Gas hob	- Belfast Sink
- Ceramic hob	- One bowl
- Extraction	- One and a half bowl
- American fridge/freezer	- Two bowl
- Build-in fridge	- Multiple sinks
- Freestanding fridge	- Stainless steel construction
- Build-in freezer	- Synthetic material
- Freestanding freezer	- Ceramic sink
- Built-in dishwasher	- Integrated Corian sink
- Freestanding dishwasher	Do you have a tap preference?
- Built-in washing machine	- Contemporary tap
- Freestanding washing machine	- Traditional tap
- Built-in dryer	- Spray attachment
- Freestanding dryer	- Filter tap
- Coffee machine	- Boiling water tap
- Wine cooler	
- TV	

## You & Your Kitchen

What are the main functions of your kitchen?	Which cooking techniques do you tend to use?	Tell us about the positive aspects of your current or previous kitchens:
- General food preparation	- Baking	
- Specialist food preparation	- Boiling	
- Food storage	- Poaching	
- Additional storage	- Roasting	
- Meals through out the day	- Saut��ing	
- Evening meals	- Steaming	
- Dining together	- Stir-frying	
- Dinner parties	- Shallow frying	
- Cocktail preparation	- Deep-frying	Are there any kitchens you especially like or kitchen elements that you would like to include?
- Entertaining	- Braising	(If you have any cutouts or examples please feel free to include them)
- Relaxing	- Grilling	
- Listening to music	- Stewing	
- Watching TV	- Griddling	
- Home office	- Teppanyaki	
- Child friendly	- Other	
- Pet friendly		
- Washing and drying of clothes		
Who uses the kitchen?	How many people are in the household?	



## Dreams & Aspirations

Do you have any specific hopes and dreams for your new kitchen?

What is your estimated budget?

Tell us about your old kitchen, where it came from, any problems and anything you would change:





Thank you for taking the time to complete your Design Criteria Document.  
If there is any further information you think your designer may find useful please include details below:



RK-Tec's philosophy is that a kitchen should be designed to satisfy the specific needs and requirements of you the client – hence why your assistance and input at this early stage with the Design Criteria Questionnaire helps to establish and identify what these are. Please do not feel daunted by this document – the really important part is developing a dialogue and rapport between you and your RK-Tec designer in the creation of an amazing kitchen for your particular project.