
Executive Desks

Q1. How wide should an executive desk be?

A: 66" to 72" is the standard executive desk range. Most private offices 10'x12' or larger accommodate a 72" desk comfortably with proper clearance. For smaller offices, 60" maintains the executive look with a smaller footprint.

Q2. What's the most important quality feature on an executive desk?

A: The surface material and drawer construction are the two things that determine long-term quality. Look for HPL laminate or genuine wood veneer on the surface, and full-extension ball-bearing drawer slides. These specs separate commercial-grade from budget products.

Q3. Do executive desks come with matching pieces?

A: Most executive desk lines include matching credenzas, hutches, bookcases, and conference tables. Buying within the same product line ensures finish consistency. Mixing lines usually results in visible color and grain mismatches.

Q4. What finish is most popular for executive desks?

A: Medium to dark cherry and espresso/dark walnut remain the most popular traditional executive finishes. For contemporary offices, natural walnut and dark gray are increasingly common. Match the finish to the room's aesthetic and existing furniture.

Q5. Is a glass-top executive desk a good choice?

A: Glass tops are contemporary and easy to clean, but show fingerprints, don't support heavy equipment loads as well as solid surfaces, and are vulnerable to impact damage. Best for executives who want a modern aesthetic and have lighter equipment loads. Not ideal for heavy daily use.
