



**Project Engineer**  
**Day shift, 37.5 Hours a week**  
**Salary DOE**

Permali is going through an exciting period of growth and as a result we are looking to expand our current workforce.

**Role purpose:**

The Project Engineer will act as the technical authority for thermoplastic polymer film materials as well as leading new product development and product improvement activities.

The team member will become fully conversant in the attributes and processing methods of a range of polymer materials as well as acting as technical authority for the product range. This will involve interpreting customer and regulatory requirements and ensuring our products align fully with them as well as leading product improvement initiatives to improve the quality and performance of our products.

The role will also support new business development activities, including conducting market research for new materials and applications, supporting collaborative developments with customers and partners and supporting development of new material grades and products through planning, execution and reporting of in-house and external testing.

To develop an in-depth understanding of thermoplastic polymers and an awareness of processing technology the candidate will have strong analytical and problem-solving skills, the ability to understand testing and regulatory standards, excellent numerical and IT skills and be a good communicator.

**Project Engineer responsibilities include:**

- Product Development – planning and implementing current and new product development projects in a time effective manner.
- Technical Authority of the product range – working with the quality department to ensure our products are compliant with the relevant requirements and standards.
- Market Research – review the market for raw material supplies, looking for new ideas that will enhance Permali’s thermoplastic product portfolio.
- Administration – creating and maintaining a directory of product files with technical data sheets, test results regulatory compliance statement & health & safety guidance.
- Process Optimisation – work with Process Engineering to help ensure products are being produced by the most efficient / cost effective method.
- Process Research – research and understand customer processes associated with Permali’s thermoplastic products and help advise best practise to the market

- Product Promotion – support Sales & Marketing by applying technical understanding of Permali’s products to commercial product literature and digital campaigns from the point of view of the market (customer).
- Understand and implement the Permali Work Instructions relevant to the role.

### **Specific goals and targets**

- Working with colleagues, suppliers and partners to develop & validate new material solutions for our customers.
- Implementing new and existing procedures to improve quality & traceability of our processes.
- Developing new processes to enhance the variety of products offered to our customers.

### **Key skills and attributes**

- Minimum 2 years of experience working in a similar role with Polymer materials or trained in Materials Science / Engineering or similar to HNC level or above.
- Excellent computer skills, with working experience of using the MS Office suite, with a desire to learn new software packages.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- A gregarious personality with a positive mental attitude
- Excellent communication skills - written and verbal. Ability to communicate information, whether technical or non-technical to team members and customers in a clear and concise manner
- A strong work ethic with good organisational skills and excellent punctuality and attendance.
- An ambition to succeed, develop professional skills, and make a positive impact.
- Ability to work under pressure, be proactive, inquisitive, quick to learn, and capable of multi-tasking
- A conscientious character who will always work in the best interests of The Company

### **In exchange we offer:**

- 34 days of annual leave, including Bank Holidays
- 3% Employer Pension Contribution
- Life Assurance x 3
- Income protection scheme
- Private medical cover
- Cycle to work scheme

If you are interested in applying for the vacancy, please forward on a CV and a covering letter to HR at [jobs@permali.co.uk](mailto:jobs@permali.co.uk) or call (01452) 528 282