

Technical Lead – Polymers

Full-time, Permanent

Job details

Salary

£27,500 - £32,500 a year

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Who are Permali?

Permali is an expanding company, and due to this we are creating over 80 new job opportunities at our site in the heart of Gloucester in 2022. This exciting new phase of expansion means we are looking for talented skilled and semi-skilled individuals from Gloucester and surrounding areas to join us and help us manufacture award winning advanced materials.

Since 1937 Permali have pushed the boundaries of material technology, solved challenging problems and, above all, kept people safe. Our advance materials are used across the world and across multiple industries. We've protected the Royal Navy and safeguarded Underground passengers. We've shielded NATO military convoys and reinforced commercial airline cockpits. Our dedication to precision and performance is constant whether providing the NHS with vital supplies in a crisis or making mission-critical materials for NASA. Decades of experience have taken us from helping the Spitfire to soar to keeping every F1 team on track. We've always risen to the challenge.

Full Job Description

The Technical Lead will act as technical authority for thermoplastic polymer film materials and manage new business development activities for the business unit.

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

The successful candidate will build a comprehensive understanding of TPU film applications. By conducting market research for new materials, supporting collaborative developments with customers and partners and managing development of new material grades, the Technical Lead will identify new customers, applications and opportunities to achieve ambitious business growth.

Responsibilities include:

- Technical Authority – working with the quality and process engineering departments to ensure our products are compliant with the relevant requirements and standards.
- Product Development – Managing new product development projects in a time effective manner.

- Market Research – review the raw material supplier market to identify new materials that will enhance Permal's thermoplastic product portfolio.
- Administration – creating and maintaining a directory of product files with technical data sheets, test results, approvals management, regulatory compliance statements & health & safety guidance.
- Process Optimisation – work with Process Engineering to ensure products are being produced by the most efficient / cost effective method.
- Process Research – research and understand customer processes associated with Permal's thermoplastic products and help advise best practice to our customers.
- Product Promotion – enable the Sales & Marketing team by applying technical understanding of Permal's products to commercial product literature and digital campaigns from the point of view of the market (customer).

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.
- An appreciation for, or experience of commercial sales in a B2B setting.
- 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
- 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

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Schedule:

- 8 hour shift
- Monday to Friday

Please send us an email, attaching your current CV to jobs@permali.co.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.