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**TECHNICAL & COMMERCIAL PURCHASING MANAGER**

**SALARY – DEPENDANT ON EXPERIENCE**

Permali Gloucester Limited are recruiting for a Technical and Commercial Purchasing Manager to manage the purchasing and manufacturing scheduling functions, vendor management and expediting processes. A key member of the Operations team, you will be responsible for introducing first class strategic buying into Permali whilst working closely with our Technical and Design teams to identify potential new suppliers and future development programmes. The ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate a confident and pragmatic approach to cost saving projects.

**Responsibilities include**

Managing the day to day supply chain

Identifying areas of focus for future growth and product development

Ensuring a streamlined process for supplier and production scheduling

Reporting on non-performing suppliers to ensure company OTIF goals are met

Liaise with Technical and R&D to identify strategic buying sources in a cost-effective manner

Supporting the Process Engineering team with their plans designed to improve business productivity and efficiency

Plan targeted schedules for adequate but not excessive stock levels

Regularly prepare and present updates, plans and strategies to the Operations Manager for the Board of Directors

**Essential Experience**

5-10 years’ experience in buying, purchasing and scheduling

Strategic buying skills

Excellent negotiation skills

Excellent communication skills and an ability to maintain effective working relationship with internal and external customers

GDPR aware

**Desirable experience:**
SME experience

 CIPS and/or Degree level qualification

Manufacturing experience

 If you are interested in applying for the vacancy, please send a CV and covering letter to jobs@permali.co.uk or call (01452) 543271