

## PRODUCT ENGINEER - Automotive

Are you an Engineer who is not only customer oriented but also quality and result driven? Are you resistant to stress and do you enjoy working in teams? Do you want to work in a collegial working environment with plenty of room for your own initiative? Then we are looking for you!

### What are you going to do?

The Product Engineer is responsible for the development of all components (purchase articles) connected to our end product. In this specific case connected to our company Vanprotech where we produce interior protection parts for light commercial vehicles. All according to the customer requirements and project deliverables.

#### 1 - Product development

- Developing new materials such as wooden sheets or metal parts based on customer requirements and results of research and innovation.
- Developing prototypes and samples, initiated for testing for suitability and feasibility with (customer) requirements.
- Setting up and determining the final material specification.

#### 2 - Research / Market exploration

- Market exploration through competitive analysis to check the market position.
- Field research and analysis of the future / potential needs of the customer and trends in the market.
- Visiting trade fairs, suppliers on location and test institutes to develop materials and maintain relationships with suppliers.

#### 3 - Development / Engineering

- Engineering new products to save costs and/or lower the environmental impact (as replacements of existing products).
- Engineering new products for a new market approach (innovation).

You will work on the development of all components connected to our end product, so you must have a broad interest and be capable to understand different types of materials. You will work close together with Sales, Project management and Purchase. As well you will have a close connection to the Process Engineers and other departments in our production facilities.

### Who are we?

VC Automotive Group is one of the world's largest producers of vehicle interior parts for the automotive industry. With an international network of 8 sales offices and production locations in Poland, Portugal, Mexico and China, we are able to offer our customers effective support and high-quality solutions. More than 2,200 employees worldwide work for Visscher-Caravelle.

### What we ask

- Bachelor's degree level with preferably a background in Engineering.
- A maximum of 5 years working experience with Engineering.
- Knowledge of/affinity with material development and working with (power)tools to manufacture prototypes.
- Willingness to travel to customers and suppliers, mainly in Europe.

### What do we offer?

- Variety and challenges within the international Automotive industry
- Appreciation (including a good salary, prospect of a permanent appointment)
- Flexibility (working from home and flexible working hours)
- Personal development.

### Contact

You can contact Gert-Jan Kijk in de Vegte (Global HR Manager), email: [gj.vegte@visscher-caravelle.nl](mailto:gj.vegte@visscher-caravelle.nl). to get more information about the vacancy or to send your motivation letter and resume.