



## PROJECT ENGINEER - Automotive

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

### What are you going to do?

The Project Engineer is within the VC Automotive Group - R&D department responsible for the development of all components (purchase articles) connected to our end product. In this specific case connected to our company Visscher-Caravelle where we produce textile car mats. All according to the customer requirements and project deliverables.

#### 1 - Product development

- Developing new components based on customer requirements and results of field research.
- 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 and maintain relationships with suppliers.

#### 3 - Development / Engineering

- Engineering new products to save costs (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. On the major developments you work closely together with our Material Engineers. Further you will work close together with Sales, Project management and Contracting & Procurement. As well you will have a close connection to the Process Engineers and other departments in our production facilities.

### Who are we?

Visscher-Caravelle is one of the world's largest producers of car 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 1,750 employees worldwide work for Visscher-Caravelle.

### What we ask

- Bachelor's degree level with preferably a background in Engineering.
- A minimum of 5 - 10 years' working experience with Engineering within the Automotive and/or textile industry.
- Knowledge of material development.
- 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 send your application with CV to Gerald Merkus (Global HR Manager), email: [g.merkus@visscher-caravelle.nl](mailto:g.merkus@visscher-caravelle.nl)

More information about this position can be requested at Arnold Koops (R&D Manager), email: [a.koops@visscher-caravelle.nl](mailto:a.koops@visscher-caravelle.nl)

