



PR/118125 | Material Development Manager

Job Information

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Job ID

1559048

Industry

Automobile and Parts

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Thailand

Salary

Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

None

Minimum Japanese Level

None

Minimum Education Level

Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status

No permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

Position: Material Development Manager (Automotive)

Location: Amata City Industrial Estate, Chonburi

Workday: Monday – Friday

Salary: 60,000 – 80,000 THB / month

Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage material development projects for automotive components from concept to launch.
- Evaluate and select suitable materials that meet strict design, quality, and cost requirements.
- Collaborate with R&D, Design, Production, and Quality teams to support the development of new products.
- Manage material testing, validation, and approval processes, ensuring compliance with industry standards.
- Work closely with material suppliers to ensure high-quality, reliable materials and continuous improvement.
- Monitor market trends and innovations in automotive materials, recommending new technologies for implementation.
- Provide technical support and training to team members and other related departments.
- Ensure all material development activities comply with safety, environmental, and regulatory standards.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Materials Science, Chemical Engineering, or a related field (e.g., Manufacturing or Industrial Engineering).
- At least 10–15 years of experience in material development, preferably within the automotive industry.
- Currently working in a Development Management role.
- Strong knowledge of automotive components, material properties, and manufacturing processes.
- Excellent leadership, project management, and team development skills.
- Strong problem-solving and analytical thinking abilities.
- Ability to coordinate with cross-functional teams and manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Good command of English (writing, reading, and speaking). Japanese language skills are a significant advantage.
- Highly responsible, proactive, and adaptable.
- Knowledge of ISO 14001, ISO 45001, and IATF 16949 standards.
- Proficient in computer skills necessary for management tasks.

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