

Job Opening

Thermoplastic Composite Project Engineer (M/F/X) (HBO/WO) (40 hours per week)

We have a job opening for a Thermoplastic Composites Project Engineer to join our creative, operational, technical, and commercial team at Cato Composites in Rheden (NL). Cato supports clients with Manufacturing Solutions using Thermoplastic Composite Materials for lightweight, sustainable products. Within our projects, Cato partners with OEMs to meet clients' needs in creating sustainable products.

Would you like to be part of a company that is a key innovation partner for international customers and material suppliers? A company that values individual contributions? If so, we'd like to get in touch with you!

Job Description: We are immediately looking for an experienced Thermoplastic Composites Project Engineer to independently manage (partial) projects alongside other team members. We seek someone who enjoys the challenge of working on projects with clear goals. This exciting role includes:

- Developing components from thermoplastic composites in a co-creation process with customers and suppliers, including material composition, refining, supervising DFM and FEA, and drafting product specifications.
- Collaborating with the team to develop tools and products for customers using processes such as lamination & consolidation, automated thermoforming, and CNC trimming.
- Brainstorming product designs, constructing tools, and managing toolmakers to manufacture these tools.
- Programming product operations using robots.
- Drafting work instructions for production in collaboration with the quality manager.
- Initiating and implementing improvement projects.

Your Profile:

- HBO/WO degree in Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or a related field.
- Proficient in SolidWorks or a similar CAD package.
- Eager to learn and understand materials, processes, and applications.
- Willing to contribute to project work on the shop floor.
- Creative thinker with the courage to think 'outside the box.'
- Some years of work experience.
- Experience with Thermoplastic Composites.
- Proficiency in English (written and spoken); Dutch is preferred.





Enjoys occasional travel and working in an international environment.

We Offer:

- A social working environment with attention to the individual.
- An ambitious working environment.
- A culture of autonomy, purpose, and mastery where you can make a difference.
- Competitive salary based on experience and background.
- Holiday allowance, travel allowance, and company pension scheme.
- Opportunities for personal and professional development.

PARTNER IN THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS

materials • processes • components

			
ANTI-BALLISTIC PROTECTION	AIRCRAFT INTERIOR	LIGHT WEIGHT MOBILITY	SPORTS & CONSUMER GOODS
<i>Helmets, masks, plates</i>	<i>Seat, tray & trolley structures</i>	<i>Structural components</i>	<i>Luggage, furniture, climbing, foot wear</i>

Who We Are:

Cato Composites BV supports clients in developing Manufacturing Solutions using Thermoplastic Composite Materials. Our mission is to contribute to a better world by making products lighter and using sustainable and recycled materials. Additionally, Cato focuses on processes capable of achieving high output with low material and energy consumption, reducing carbon impact.

Cato's expertise includes engineering products, assembling and refining materials, and developing production processes. Cato is unique in being independent of material suppliers and combining everything necessary to enable the manufacturing of thermoplastic composite products.

We operate from our Thermoplastic Composites Manufacturing Solutions Centre in Rheden, serving clients in defence and personal protection, aerospace, LEV mobility, as well as high-end sporting, consumer, and industrial goods.

We'd be happy to get in touch with you. For more information about the job, please contact Menn Hensbroek (Head of projects) menno.hensbroek@cato-composites.com or Joost van Linder (managing director) at joost.van.lindert@cato-composites.com

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