

Material Manager

About our client

CFL flooring is the largest exporter of flooring from China. Founded in 2004 by European owners and based south of Shanghai they have consistently built on their story, focusing on their core values bringing innovation, reliability, and flexibility to the market. CFL group of companies has grown into a worldwide pioneer committed to developing and manufacturing value added flooring products.

CFL's products are currently exported to over 70 countries worldwide under several brands, most notably the Lamett brand, and the company has offices in the US, the UK, Belgium, Russia and China. The CFL group currently employs 2000 staff worldwide.

Job description

This person will be a key Product Management team member and will lead the research & development of new materials, technologies and products. You will also secure input of news and innovation from market in order to strengthen our market leading position.

Material Research

- Assist department manager to research and develop new products, materials and technologies for production
- Good knowledge and overview of raw material price, sourcing areas and applications
- Research relevant material and testing equipment for new products
- Identify opportunities in materials and technologies and coordinate with the manufacturing department
- Overall responsible for materials & components development to production: secure development and best deal of new and existing materials – according to requirement and trend input given.

Material Development

- Work close together with the department manager to develop the right product according to brand standards
- Follow up on all developments to assist in securing best deal (negotiate lowest price/lt/quality/stock)
- Trend and market research: Keep updated on market trend and constantly gives input to internal teams on competitor info, news and potential areas of improvement of material R&D
- Secure development and best deal of news and existing materials: price, stock, lead time and quality – according to requirement and trend input given by the department manager

Requirements

- Polymer specialty with experience in plastic, LVT, PVC, extrusion or plasticizers
- Good communication skills
- Interest in research and develop new product
- Fluency in English
- Relevant experience in material experience in either floor or plastic-related industry (furniture, carpet, tiles, chemical, piping, automotive, other decoration material)
- Creative and flexible mindset
- Detailed and organized worker
- Hands-on mentality
- Flexible and adaptable

Other information

Report: Product Director

Location: Shanghai

Contact: For inquiries and to apply, please contact career@growhr.com. Mark your application with *Material Manager*