

Project Manager – Urethane Casting

DEPARTMENT: Commercial

REPORTS TO: Director, Sales & Project Management

TYPE OF POSITION: FULL TIME PART TIME

HOURS PER WEEK: 40 +

SUMMARY:

The Project Manager is responsible for communication, quoting, implementation, planning, execution, timely completion, and client satisfaction of assigned projects. The Project Manager reviews customer quality objectives and requirements to ensure they have a clear understanding of the client's desired goals and outcomes. If there are any issues or delays, the Project Manager is the point person who will work with the client, internal departments, and external vendors to find the best solution.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Follows project management policies and procedures.
- Acts as the Lead technical liaison of Urethane Casting for GKN Additive in North America for our customers and sales team.
- Participates in product presentations, act as a subject matter expert on Urethane Casting and leads initial project qualifications/validations.
- Leads project teams through all phases of the project management lifecycle.
- Facilitates complex projects from prototyping to production.
- Reviews and assess customer requirements, quality objectives, files, and GD&T drawings.
- Performs risk analysis and develop project scope and objectives.
- Calculates and submit quotations to customers.
- Reviews contract requirements and purchase orders.
- Releases accurate and concise work-orders to operations and resolves and discrepancies with the customer.
- Works with Operations, Engineering, Quality and the Customer to resolve any issues.
- Coordinates internal resources and vendors for seamless project execution.
- Ensures that all projects are delivered on-time, within scope and budget.
- Responds to client inquiries and communicates project updates in a speedy and fastidious manner.
- Supports revenue-focused solutions to win new opportunities, to extend current opportunities, and to improve overall profitability of opportunities.
- Streamlines technical handoff to engineering and operations teams via DOE, discovery, quality studies and pre-production, production qualification studies.

- Supports the development of value add, differentiated processes, technologies, etc. that enable new customer sales opportunities (ex: assemblies, coatings, etc.).
- Make sure all customer complaints are addressed and handled professionally, leaving the customer with a positive resolution while balancing company objectives and policies.
- Work as a technical liaison with Business Development team to support continued sales growth.
- Provides first class customer service with a high level of professionalism.
- Other duties, tasks, and responsibilities that may be assigned at any time.

COMPETENCIES:

- **Judgement** – Displays willingness to make decisions; explains reasoning for decisions, includes appropriate people in decision-making process, makes timely decisions.
- **Planning / Organizing** – uses time efficiently, plans additional resources as required, sets goals and objectives which are clearly communicated, develops realistic action plans given time, scope, and project team.
- **Attendance / Punctuality** – Is consistently at work and on time, ensures work responsibilities are covered when absent, participates, and arrives to meetings/appointments on time.
- **First-Class Customer Service Mentality** – Builds rapport and establishes trust with all customers / vendors and co-workers. Applies product and market knowledge effectively and presents solutions that meet customer objectives. Able to deal with frequent change, delays, or unexpected events in a collected manner.
- **Continuous Learning** – seeks feedback to improve performance, strives to continuously build knowledge and skills, shares expertise with others. Requires minimal supervision.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

This job operates in a professional onsite office environment.

POSITION TYPE/EXPECTED HOURS OF WORK:

This is a full-time position. Days and hours of work are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., although some evening work may be required for events. A flexible work schedule or location can be accommodated on an individual basis.

TRAVEL:

Some travel (<10%) required for events, meetings, and marketing activities.

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- 2+ Years project management with Manufacturing-related work experience.

- BA/BS Degree in Mechanical Design/Manufacturing/Materials or equivalent experience preferred.
- Experience with Urethane Casting and/or Injection Molding.
- Knowledge of urethane and silicone materials.
- Rapidly process and comprehend detailed information, consider the implications and consequences of new data, and then make strategic decisions with client and project team collaboration.
- Knowledge of tools, concepts, and methodologies of Project Management.
- Solid organizational skills including attention to detail and multi-tasking skills.
- Ability to manage multiple projects and activities in a fast-paced environment.
- Able to deal with people sensitively, tactfully, diplomatically, and professionally
- Assess and meet project deadlines, balance priorities, and work through completion of projects
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills for liaising and communicating with vendors, customers, and internal departments.
- Microsoft Office proficiency, and familiarity with 3D CAD files and drawings.

WORK AUTHORIZATION/SECURITY CLEARANCE (if applicable):
Must be able to work in the US.

OTHER DUTIES:

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for their job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.