

Head of Forensics and Benchmarking Analysis - OESL

Your tasks

In this role, you will work with our R&D Teams to find a competitive advantage or opportunities for product improvement. This position will lead the development of the Forensic & Benchmarking activities for all OESL segments. Supporting OESL by performing Material and Product Failure Analysis; Benchmarking of current vs competitor products in the market; and supporting warranty claims.

Basic Requirements

- Lead and develop the global Forensic & Benchmarking Team
- Ensure the exchange over the whole BA for the main and focus products through benchmarking, material, and product testing.
- Definition and execution of the R&D strategy through close cooperation with R&D Innovations and market trends for new technology
- Support the evaluation of products coming into the market
- Coordinate studies with universities & joint Labs. Endure contact with universities and institutions for support and development of new testing methods
- Customer-centric development & approval of materials collaborating with the other departments in R&D
- Interfacing with Serial product introduction (prototyping, serial production)
- Support Problem-solving to support FFA and chemical & physical material testing
- Develop standardization of our processes
- Manage the forensic and benchmarking requirements on a global level
- Planning of activities/projects based on customer priorities
- Project management/support of all activities related to competitor analysis, reporting, material & product failure analysis within the organization in cooperation with colleagues in different group functions.
- Manage the timely and quality-appropriate testing of all testing orders (order intake, test, report, data activation).
- Development Tracking and reporting of all relevant KPIs
- Provide employees support and guidance in an increasingly complex and more dynamic working environment

Your profile

Basic Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, Rubber/Polymer Technology,



Job ID
REF55458U

Field of work
Engineering

Location
Auburn

Leadership level
Leading People

Job flexibility
Hybrid Job

Legal Entity
ContiTech USA, Inc.

Chemistry, Physics, Materials engineering or similar.

- 7+ years of experience in Material Development, Application Engineering, or Product Development and proven experience in leading people
- Has working experience with other cultural regions

No Visa Sponsorship for this role.

Our offer

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