

Tire Development Engineer - Global Product Team (deputy during 6 months parental leave)

Your tasks

As a **Tire Development Engineer II** within the Global Product Team, you will be responsible for the **industrialization and introduction of new tire articles** into worldwide production plants. You will ensure timely and flawless launches across different regions (Americas, EMEA, APAC) while supporting continuous improvement, quality, and compliance initiatives.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the **end-to-end introduction of new tire articles** according to defined launch plans, size ranges, and timelines
- Ensure **timely Release Notices (RN)** and Start of Production (SOP) in cooperation with global production plants
- Coordinate experimental tire orders (ETO), validate plant readiness, and manage deviations
- Collaborate closely with **Platform Development**, Manufacturing, Quality, Launch Management, and regional teams
- Ensure compliance with internal processes and **global legal and regulatory requirements** (e.g. UTQG, INMETRO, NOM)
- Support **scrap reduction**, compound strategy changes, CVG (cross-value generation) initiatives, and article re-introductions
- Drive **continuous improvement** of article introduction and maintenance processes
- Contribute to audit readiness and quality management according to established systems (PoMS)
- The position is based in Puchov; proficiency in Slovak is required

Your profile

Education & Background

- University degree in Engineering or Natural Sciences (e.g. Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science)
- Professional Experience
- Experience in product development, industrialization, or manufacturing, preferably in the automotive or tire industry
- Hands-on experience with project- or process-based work in an international environment is an advantage

Technical & Professional Skills

- Advanced knowledge of:
 - Tire construction and specifications (CTDs, design guides)
 - Tire manufacturing / tire building processes
 - Release (RN) and industrialization processes
- Basic to advanced knowledge of:
 - Manufacturing and processing fundamentals



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Field of work
Research and Development

Location
Púchov

Leadership level
Leading Self

Job flexibility
Onsite Job

Legal Entity
Continental Tires Slovakia, s.r.o.

- Materials, compounds, and tire mechanics
- FMEA and quality-related methods
- Tire test methods and applications
- Strong understanding of global legal and regulatory tire requirements
- Language & Soft Skills
- Fluent English (spoken and written)
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- High level of ownership, quality orientation, and result focus
- Ability to work independently and collaborate effectively in cross-functional, international teams
- Structured, reliable, and proactive working style

Our offer

Ready to drive with Continental? Take the first step and fill in the online application.