

# INTRODUCTION TO THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITES COURSE

#### **COURSE CONTENT**

The typical features of thermoplastic composites will be explained and the participants are introduced to processing technologies during hands-on lab work involving consolidation techniques, press forming, laser-assisted tape placement, welding, mechanical testing and non-destructive testing.

### During the course the participants will get answers to the following questions:

- What are thermoplastic composites?
- Why use thermoplastic composites?
- How to process thermoplastic composites?
- How to apply thermoplastic composites?



#### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

The course aims at entry level participants and is well-suited for development engineers who are considering future application of thermoplastic composites. A background in composites is not needed, however basic knowledge in materials and/or production engineering is advantageous.

#### PRICING AND VENUE

The fee for participation in this 2-day course is including course materials, lunches, drinks and a dinner. The course will take place in the lecture room and the lab facility of TPRC.

## Day 1: Morning session

Welcome and introduction ThermoPlastic Composites (TPC's)

**Afternoon session**Practical session 1
Properties of TPC's

Day 2: Morning session Processing of TPC's Practical session 2

Afternoon session
Virtual forming of TPC's
Design and applications of TPC's

#### MORE INFORMATION

If you are interested in the Introduction to Thermoplastic Composites course, please contact Sebastiaan Wijskamp, Technical Director (training@tprc.nl).

Tailored courses on specific topics are available upon request. Feel free to contact us for more information.

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