Course Information



Polymer - Extrusion Blow Film Appreciation

Study Mode: Part Time

Is this course right for me?

This course is designed to provide candidates with an understanding of the fundamental principles associated with the extrusion blown film process, covering both the advantages and limitations. It is delivered using a blend of theoretical instruction and practical reinforcement sessions, to provide opportunities for group discussion and individual guided learning.

Delivery Information

This duration of this course is 2 days

This course will run from the following dates:

- 16 March 2026
- 22 June 2026
- 21 September 2026

Cost per person: £1,060

Entry Requirements

Candidates should have been employed within the extrusion blown film environment for a period of no less than 3 months and have some knowledge of the process requirements from either a direct, associated support role or supervisory perspective. Examples of who should attend include:

- Production Managers and Shift Supervisors
- Production and Product Design or Development Engineers
- Logistics, Sales and Procurement staff
- Toolroom and Maintenance personnel

What will I learn?

On completion of the course, the delegates will be able to:

- Identify process hazards, state safety requirements and apply safe working practices
- Start up and shut down an extrusion blown film line safely and efficiently
- Detail the construction, control and operation of an extrusion blown film line
- Identify relevant ancillary equipment and describe its usage and maintenance
- Describe common blown film die construction and maintenance requirements
- Describe the nature of plastic materials and list common types and grades
- List common extrusion blown film problems and remedial actions
- State common quality systems, techniques and quality requirements associated with the extrusion blown film process.

What skills will I gain?

Material covered has been aligned to the content of an NVQ at Level 2 and can be used as underpinning knowledge towards achieving the award, if so desired.

How will I be assessed?

What can I do next?

Delivery

Location: Telford Campus

Start Date:

Day:

Time:

Course Fee: 1060.00 Course Code: POL8

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