Job Description – Quality Supervisor (Plastic Moulding)

Industry: Plastic Injection / Blow Moulding Department: Quality Assurance & Control Reporting To: Quality Head / Plant Head Location: Paldi Kankaj, Ahmedabad

1. Job Purpose

To ensure consistent production of high-quality plastic moulded components by monitoring processes, inspecting parts, resolving quality issues, and leading continuous improvement initiatives aligned with customer and industry standards.

2. Key Responsibilities

A. In-Process & Final Quality Control

- Inspect moulded plastic parts at different stages (start-up, in-process, final) to ensure compliance with specifications.
- Check parameters like shrinkage, warpage, sink marks, flash, short shots, colour variation, burn marks, bubbles, weld lines, etc.
- Ensure raw material (granules, masterbatch, additives) meets required quality standards.
- Approve initial samples and first-off parts for production runs.

B. Documentation & Compliance

- Maintain **inspection reports, rejection logs, calibration records** of QC instruments.
- Prepare and update Quality Plans, SOPs, Work Instructions.
- Support ISO 9001, IATF 16949, or customer audits.
- Ensure proper labelling and segregation of OK, Rejected, and Rework material.

C. Process & Defect Analysis

- Conduct root cause analysis for **defects like dimensional variation**, **surface defects**, **or functional issues**.
- Work with production to optimize process parameters (temperature, pressure, cycle time, cooling).
- Suggest preventive measures to reduce scrap, rework, and rejection.

D. Team Leadership & Training

• Supervise **QC** inspectors and checkers on the shop floor.

- Train operators on defect identification, handling moulds, and quality awareness.
- Enforce discipline, safety, and 5S practices in quality and production areas.

E. Customer & Cross-Functional Coordination

- Handle customer complaints related to product quality and coordinate corrective action.
- Support **new product development trials** from a quality perspective.
- Liaise with production, maintenance, and design teams to ensure moulds and machines produce defect-free parts.

4. Skills & Competencies

- Knowledge of **plastic moulding processes** (Injection, Blow).
- Understanding of **plastic materials** (PP, ABS, HDPE, PVC, Nylon, etc.).
- Hands-on with **measuring instruments** (Vernier, Micrometre, Height Gauge, Profile Projector, CMM).
- Problem-solving using RCA, CAPA, 7 QC Tools.
- Good communication, documentation, and leadership skills.

5. Education & Experience

- Qualification: B.E / B.Tech in Mechanical / Plastic / Polymer Engineering.
- **Experience:** 3–6 years in **Plastic Moulding Quality Control/Assurance** (SME or Tier-2 preferred).
- Exposure to **packaging**, **FMCG**, **or plastic components** is an advantage.