



JACQUES VAN ECK

Jacques is an experienced Sales and Product Manager (Pipe and Fittings) and have been involved in the Thermoplastic Piping Industry for almost 25 years. He holds a Business Management Diploma, a Thermoplastic Welding Inspection certificate of competence from Plastics SA, is a CQI and IRCA Certified ISO 9001 Lead Auditor (BSI) and is familiar with international best practices in Thermoplastics.

Being passionate about plastics and quality, he is an individual member of The Southern African Plastic Pipe Manufacturers Association (SAPPMA) and The Installation and Fabrication Plastics Pipe Association (IFPA), serves on the SAPPMA Technical Committee (Merit Award Winner 2017 and 2018), as well as various South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) Technical Committees (SABS Certificate of Recognition 2020) and currently serving as the Chairman of SABS TC 1041 - Welding of Thermoplastics.

In 2017 he started his own consultancy business, and consults to a number of industry players on various projects with Upgrading of Civil Engineering Services at Waterkloof Airforce Base being the most recent. Avesco (PTY) Ltd (www.avesco.co.za) is contracted to conduct independent factory audits on behalf of SAPPMA and IFPA on their members and is also able to qualify thermoplastic welding, conduct technical site visits, fault finding and failure evaluations.