



➤ Project Manager

The **Project Manager** serves as the primary liaison between our North American customers, internal engineering and service departments, and our German manufacturing headquarters. You will oversee the complete lifecycle of large-scale CNC gantry milling machine projects, ensuring technical alignment, schedule adherence, and successful on-site deployment.

Key Responsibilities

- **Customer Liaison:** Act as the central point of contact and primary advocate for our customers throughout the entire project lifecycle.
- **Technical Alignment:** Clarify complex technical customer requirements, variations, and changes in close coordination with specialized internal engineering departments and external suppliers.
- **Project Documentation & Scheduling:** Create, maintain, and track comprehensive project documentation, including detailed customer milestones, delivery timelines, and progress reports.
- **Specifications & Requirements Management:** Review, evaluate, and align technical specifications between customers and internal technical teams to ensure perfect machine configuration.
- **Inspections & Acceptance Testing:** Lead and coordinate preliminary machine buyoffs (FAT) at the German manufacturing plant, as well as final acceptance testing (SAT) on-site at the end-customer's facility.
- **Field Installation Coordination:** Calculate, plan, and coordinate complex on-site machine installations and field assembly teams in close cooperation with service and logistics departments.

Qualifications & Experience

- **Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Project Management, or a related technical field (or

equivalent hands-on experience in high-end machining environments).

- **Experience:** 3–5+ years of project management experience, ideally managing high-value capital equipment, large CNC machinery, or industrial automation installations.
- **Technical Knowledge:** Strong understanding of CNC machining, 5-axis systems, portal/gantry milling setups, or heavy industrial machinery.
- **Communication Skills:** Exceptional communication skills with the ability to bridge communication between US customers and European engineering teams. Knowledge of German language or experience working with German OEMs/subsidiaries is a major plus.
- **Project Tools:** Proficiency in project scheduling software (MS Project or similar) and reading technical blueprints/CAD files.
- **Travel:** Ability to travel domestically to customer sites and occasionally internationally to our headquarters/manufacturing facility in Germany for machine buyoffs.

What we offer

The opportunity to work with world-class, innovative technology in the aerospace, defense, and automotive sectors as well as a comprehensive benefits package, including

- Competitive pay
- Medical & Dental Insurance
- Short-Term & Long-Term Disability Insurance
- Paid Time Off and Paid Holidays
- 401(k) Retirement Plan with a Company Match Program
- Ongoing technical training and career development opportunities

Are you interested? Please send your application to: careers@zimmermann-inc.com.
If you have any questions, please call +1 248 305 9707 and Christine will be happy to help you.