



Job Vacancy Description

Title	Production Planning Manager	Date	September 2024
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Company Description

- Part of an international group, a leading supplier of PVC Compounds, used in nearly all areas of plastics processing. Industry sectors include construction, packaging, electrical & electronics, transport, leisure and healthcare. The art and science of PVC compounding is at the heart of the company's core expertise and its success is a blend of customer service, PVC-based expertise and versatile manufacturing. To remain at the forefront of its markets and as part of its customer led operational strategy, the business is investing in its current building and expanding its production capabilities.

Role Description

- As the Production Planning Manager, you will provide robust production & material planning to ensure delivery of the master production schedule. You will be responsible for the forecasting as well as ensuring the plans compliment the Sales & Operation processes. Providing an integrative approach in managing the total flow of all materials through the operational channels from suppliers to the customer. Ensure that the customer is kept supplied and finished goods are OTIF and an advanced understanding of Demand vs. Capacity processes and constraints. Develop and support smart systems of work through automation, procedures and processes to ensure continual improvement in inventory control and stock levels.

Core Responsibilities

- To be a key member of the manufacturing management team and contribute to the overall strategy for the supply chain and operation of the business.
- Be a strong business partner to the purchasing team to ensure material availability, stock levels balanced and to match production plan.
- Manage engineering changes effectively.
- Create and actively progress and manage production plans.
- Automate current process flow from customer order to FG's.
- Support the Implementation of planning tool software.
- Key stakeholder in SAP implementation.
- Works with manufacturing to provide the most efficient and robust plans.
- Works closely with the Operations, Sales and Technical functions.
- Facilitate effective communication, liaising with SLT and across the business to achieve company objectives

- To ensure that Quality, Health, Safety and Environmental standards are adhered to including the requirements of ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 and all matters relating to this are dealt with using the resources within the company.

Skills, Experience & Qualifications

- Previous experience of Production Planning Management
- Experience in general manufacturing essential
- Ability to communicate effectively on all levels
- High level of accuracy and attention to detail
- Advanced skills in Excel and previous experience of SAP
- Sense of urgency – demonstrable energy and drive
- Commercially aware with strong influencing skills
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills

Essential

- 3+ years of work experience with SAP Products
- 5+ years of work experience with Production Planning
- 3+ years of work experience with Microsoft Excel