Production Planner

Competitive salary; Runcorn, UK

Reporting to the Production Leader, you will coordinate production planning activities with all functions, satisfy customer demands, improve operating costs and convert MRP recommendations into an executable production plan.

Duties will include (but are not limited to):

- Providing in-depth plant performance and process performance analysis based on output and asset utilisation to support future decision-making and forecasting activity
- Utilising the accumulating reliability and audit data effectively to analyse, organise and communicate necessary improvements to the continuous improvement team.
- Creating workforce rosters and communicating these to the Run Plant Leaders
- Matching the current and predicted capacity with forecast load and advising the management team and line managers of any shortfalls or over-staffing within the various production departments
- Working with the Plant Leader, proactively resolve issues impacting production and expedite to ensure delivery plan and OTD is maintained.
- Synchronising all maintenance and project work with the ongoing production schedule
- Defining and continuously improving inventory control
- Providing material forecasts to the purchasing team to align with planned production
- Coordinating all orders to align with production plans and creating detailed schedules for the Run Plant Leader to utilise effectively
- Integrating production planning and supply chain logistics into an ERP system

You should have a degree or equivalent qualification in a relevant discipline. Advanced numerical/analytical skills and proven data analysis experience is essential. Production planning experience in a process manufacturing environment is essential and in a chemical manufacturing environment is desirable. Excellent IT skills including Microsoft Excel at Intermediate / Advanced level and MS Project are required, along with MRP / ERP systems capabilities.

You should have strong communications, influencing and interpersonal skills, with a high degree of tenacity, determination and persistence to ensure goals are achieved.

This role is based at our facility in Runcorn, but there may be a need to work at our premises in Manchester at times. Candidates must be prepared to work flexibly between these two locations.

Working hours: Normal hours are 9 – 5 Mon – Fri although flexibility is required as the site may operate shift systems including weekend shifts.

About Nanoco

Nanoco Technologies Limited is the wholly owned subsidiary of London Stock Exchange AIM listed Nanoco Group PLC and is a leading nanotechnology company developing and producing fluorescent semi-conducting nano materials called quantum dots. Established in 2001, Nanoco has grown rapidly by working in close collaboration with leading quantum dot application developers around the world.

This is an outstanding opportunity to be part of a dynamic environment where your contribution will earn full recognition and reward.

We are proud to promote an open culture, encouraging people to be themselves and giving their ideas a chance to flourish.

Qualified candidates should submit a CV and covering letter to Human Resources by email: hr@nanocotechnologies.com;

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Because of the changing nature of our business your job description will inevitably change. You will, from time to time, be required to undertake other activities of a similar nature that fall within your capabilities as directed by management