



Internal Vacancy Announcement

Continuous Improvement Leader

Scapa's vision is to be a world class, inspired, market driven team, focused on optimising customer and shareholder value through responsible, agile delivery of specialist tape solutions.

As part of our aim to be a World Class, market driven team, and as result of growth in our medical, automotive and industrial markets we have identified a requirement for a Continuous Improvement Leader at our Dunstable site, reporting into the Site Manager.

The Continuous Improvement Leader will be responsible for the optimisation of manufacturing processes through driving down waste and raising efficiencies, together with leading Lean Six Sigma manufacturing meetings to ensure best practice is achieved. They will also take the lead role for the manufacturing department when carrying out new process validations or resolving processing issues and oversee production trials, co-ordinating with the R&D and Quality departments.

The individual should be able to introduce relevant efficiency measures on the shop floor, such as OEE, with the objective of raising the efficiency and utilisation of equipment, achieving consistent outputs and will also be expected to develop operator involvement through building relationships with the aim of identifying, establishing and maintaining best practice.

There will be a requirement for the individual to act as project owner for the resolution of major processing issues and to act as the lead support for the departmental team leaders on process improvement; therefore project management experience would be advantageous.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic and motivated with a passion for manufacturing and a desire to progress within the company. Degree qualified (preferably in an engineering/science discipline), with a minimum of 2 years' manufacturing experience ideally in the coating, paper or printing industries. A qualification to LSS Green Belt level would also be an advantage, although full training will be provided.

This role requires a proven track record of implementing change with significant achievements in waste reduction and efficiency improvement. In addition, experience of key Lean tools such as O.E.E., 5S, SMED and Standard Operating Procedures, together with excellent communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to work within a team environment are essential.

To be considered for this position, please forward a copy of your CV to
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