

Manufacturing Process Technician

Team: Bloc PPE
Working to: Manufacturing Engineering Manager
Working with: Production Team

What will this role contribute to the Company?

This role will be based at our subsidiary manufacturing facility at Bloc PPE Ronan Valley industrial Estate in Magherafelt which is Northern Ireland's first indigenous dedicated PPE manufacturing facility.

You will have responsibility to evaluate, design, and develop manufacturing processes, and develop, maintain, monitor, and improve operational equipment, processes, and outputs. Responsibilities include coordinating factory equipment installations, maintaining and improving performance related to production equipment and processes, and identifying process improvements and corrective actions. Working with managers and supervisors to develop, implement and maintain performance and quality measures.

What we will ask of you:

This role requires a technical and mechanical understanding of production machines/equipment on the manufacturing floor with an emphasis on maintaining quality control and productivity with metrics. You will also be required to implement planned preventative maintenance, corrective maintenance, and mentor operators.

- Provide technical support to operations processes from goods-in to despatch.
- Developing safe working methods in accordance with good engineering practice, safety, and applicable regulations.
- Ownership of process equipment performance – ensure equipment is performing as expected by carrying out the necessary setting and adjustment.
- Carry out maintenance (both Planned and Unplanned) associated with the upkeep of both process and supporting equipment.
- Creating and updating instructions for equipment set-up, operation, maintenance, and cleaning.
- Assisting with developing and implementing quality standards and control systems.
- Investigating and troubleshooting product or production process issues.
- Developing process related corrective actions, solutions, and improvements.
- Maintaining the equipment asset register and assisting with equipment calibration.
- Collaborating with operations management to develop and implement controls and improvements.
- Assisting the management team with other tasks that are deemed commensurate with role.
- And as with all roles at Bloc Blinds and PPE, your flexibility and co-operation is both expected and appreciated.

What we are looking for:

We are looking for someone with previous relevant experience, who has worked with a team, in a manufacturing environment, and who has sound knowledge and experience of electrical and mechanical practical application. Alongside this you will be able to demonstrate the following skills/experience required for this technical role:

Essential:

- 3+ years' experience in a manufacturing process engineer, technician, or similar role in a high-volume production environment.
- 3+ years' experience Supporting a production processing equipment maintenance programme.
- Strong technical ability to troubleshoot and improve process equipment and processes.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proven track record of success supporting automation-controlled processes and use of ERP ICT systems.
- Ability to read and interpret specifications and drawing.
- Experience working with equipment suppliers and creating and measuring qualification criteria (Installation, Operation, Performance).
- Ability to work shifts and additional hours to support production needs.

Preferred:

- Technical or engineering qualification such as HNC, BTEC or City and Guilds.
- Experience in a medical device manufacturing or similar environment, including clean rooms and FMCG.
- Experience with risk management tools such as PFMEA and or HACCP.
- Quality standard experience such (such as ISO13485 or ISO 9001 and or internal quality auditing).

What will we do for you?

The Company has ambitious plans for growth and is keen to build a team who can grow alongside the business, so there are opportunities for development, coupled with the opportunity to work with one of the most innovative and passionate teams in the industry.

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