

Manufacturing Technician

Position Summary

The Manufacturing Technician provides technical support for existing and new products and processes in Manufacturing with a focus on Changeovers, Preventative Maintenance, Machine Up-Time and Process Yield.

Responsibilities:

- Support equipment changeovers between different products while implementing continuous improvements to reduce changeover times.
- Responsible for initiating the communication/escalation process for critical downtime events and leading the resolution process.
- Responsible for completing the Preventative Maintenance (PM) of all machines per the PM schedule and ensure the routines are optimised and continuously improved to minimise downtime.
- Manage and maintain a spare parts inventory for machines ensuring downtime is minimised.
- Provide engineering support to assigned production lines ensuring products manufactured conform to quality standards and specifications.
- Report machine Downtime and process Yield/Scrap metrics for review with plan for improvement/recovery actions when required.
- Lead Problem Solving projects to resolve machine and process problems with a focus on implementing solutions to prevent recurrence of repeat issues.
- Prioritise issues in conjunction with production supervisors.
- Training relevant Production Operators in correct use of process equipment and in product specifications.
- Design jigs and fixtures to meet manufacturing requirements and optimise machine changeover.
- Follow safe systems of work, taking care of personal health and safety, and that of others. Eliminating or reducing risks where practicable by complying with site safety rules and instructions and reporting hazards to management for prompt action.
- Performs other related duties and tasks as required.

Requirements & Skills Needed:

- Hetac Level 7 or 8 qualification in an Engineering discipline, coupled with more than 2 years relevant industry experience.
- Mechanical, Electrical & Pneumatic experience and qualifications a distinct advantage.
- Excellent attention to detail, analytical and communication skills.
- Ability to adapt, be flexible, resilient and enthusiastic.
- Ability to manage several tasks simultaneously.
- A hands-on approach to diagnosing and fixing manufacturing issues.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office: Outlook, Word, Excel.
- A positive attitude in dealing with people.
- Problem Solving and Lean Manufacturing experience an advantage.