

OPERATIONS MANAGER

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Backed by the resources of its fortune 500 international parent company, our client is a niche high volume manufacturer of precision metal products for the automotive industry.

The business prides itself on its high quality ethic, product innovation and ability to respond rapidly to changing customer needs. In order to maintain this competitive edge in a highly demanding market place they are now seeking to recruit a proven high calibre Operations Manager, capable of delivering sustainable market growth through operational effectiveness.

Reporting to the Managing Director, you will be responsible for leading and developing a highly motivated operations team, covering production, engineering, quality, health & safety and continuous improvement disciplines.

Championing "Best Practice" in world class manufacturing standards, your key task is to drive forward business performance, increasing productivity, quality and yield whilst reducing costs and lead times in order to create sustainability through the establishment of a culture of continuous improvement.

In line with strategic operations plans, you will also introduce structural and cultural changes, challenging outmoded ways of thinking, encouraging open workforce communication and initiative in the pursuit of greater profitability and performance.

You will be an enlightened manufacturing / operations professional, a "hands on" customer focused and charismatic change manager who is familiar with the demands of operating

Niche Automotive Industry

South Wales

within a fast paced world class manufacturing environment. A natural leader with a high level of drive and energy, you will identify key skills and strengths across the workforce and will utilise a wide range of management, motivational and coaching techniques to promote a "can do" culture.

Above all, you will demonstrate real success at identifying and introducing innovative practices and processes to create lean and responsive manufacturing operations. This combined with your in depth understanding and working knowledge of lean manufacturing tools and techniques (5S, Kaizen, Kanban, TPM) will ensure the creation of robust operating procedures and a right first time approach throughout.

This is a high profile, newly created opportunity to play a significant role in the realisation of this company's tremendous potential and offers considerable scope for further career development within this progressive and innovative manufacturing business.

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