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Head of Engineering, Capital & Automation

Department: Production Management

Hours per week: 37.5 Basis: Permanent

Job Purpose

To lead the Engineering function to deliver a Facilities Master Plan (FMP) that is fit for purpose and meets the future needs of the business. Taking accountability for ensuring day to day management of the team across utilities, capital projects and engineering maintenance ensuring compliance with all policies and regulatory guidelines at all times.

To oversee and lead transformational change in engineering innovation, redesign & automation. Driving practical and innovation solutions to problems that increase operational efficiency.

Leading the development of engineering strategy globally focused on reliability, systems infrastructure & predictive reliability based maintenance. Accountable for sourcing contracts and oversight of delivery for key facility upgrades maintaining all regulatory and safe standards.

Key Responsibilities

- Development of engineering strategy globally with key focus on UK site and future product pipeline for manufacturing and supply chain readiness
- Sourcing innovative engineering solutions for capital spend and ongoing facility upgrades
- Leading transformational change for reliability focused engineering maintenance
- Accountable for the successful delivery of capital spend delivering ROI
- Ensuring engineering strategy & delivery fulfils the commitment to sustainability and reduction in carbon footprint
- Ensuring equipment is fit for purpose
- Oversight and reporting of engineering project management
- Prepare and manage Engineering budget and CAPEX recommendations
- Design strategies for future development projects
- Leadership of the engineering function driving talent & succession for the future needs of the business
- Mentorship and growth of the engineering team embracing digital data and BI platforms

Knowledge, Experience & Skills Required

- Proven track record in successfully leading complex, technical, high value projects
- Experience of Pharmaceutical specifically Steriles/GMP
- Management of CAPEX
- BSc/MSc in Engineering or similar discipline would be beneficial but not essential
- Experience of working with contractors in design and build environments
- Sound commercial and contracts management skills
- Critical thinker and strategic leader
- Strong problem solver capable of evaluating multiple options and recommending solution

If you are interested in this role, a job description is available on request.

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