

Product Line Manager

DEPARTMENT: Operations

REPORTING TO: Strategic Operations Manager

Teledyne Defence & Space are seeking a key individual to join the existing Operations team, engaged in the production of advanced electronics systems & integrated end to end RF & microwave solutions for the Defence, Space & Security markets.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall management of Operations for a specific product line, managing the Material, Planning and Test & Assembly Departments to achieve the committed Budget & OPRES targets whilst maintaining cost, quality and delivery commitments to both internal and external customers. They will also be direct point of contact for all customer communication on behalf of the business and will manage the RFQ & generation of proposals for new & repeat business within the product line.

Main Responsibilities:

- Be fully accountable for weekly, monthly & annual performance vs targets in line with their product line requirements. Providing data on performance in line with business & product line objectives
- Generation of proposals & engaging with existing & new customers to facilitate new business in conjunction with the Sales team
- Planning of all work, people, parts & processes in line with XA MRP outputs & Capacity plans for their product line. Providing data to other product lines & departments for all manpower, material & peripheral requirements to be utilised
- Define, acquire & manage resource requirements in terms of space, efficiency, manpower, tools & equipment to meet commitments & future growth requirements
- Provide Sales & Operations Planning data & forecasting information requirements internally & externally on a regular basis
- Direct customer point of contact for their product line for all delivery, pricing, scheduling, technical & other communications
- Leadership & direct management of the Operations Assembly, Test & Support Operatives within their team
- Management of material costs, direct & indirect labour costs and tools & equipment budgets
- Management of all headcount & efficiency measurements
- Succession planning & staff development through appraisal, training & development of all TD&S operations employees to carry out their duties & continue to develop to their best potential
- Introduction of NP Developments & new lines as required
- Support the TD&S New Product Introduction activities
- Ensure all HS&E requirements are supported, maintained, updated & complied with in conjunction with the HS&E Advisor, including regular audits
- Ensure all Quality elements are supported, maintained, updated & complied with at all times in line with Business Quality Assurance requirements, including regular audits.

Key Attributes

- Degree qualified desirable with a good engineering technical background
- Experience working within the Defence / Space Industry, and working within high technology market sector
- Previous Management experience, preferably within an electronics-manufacturing environment
- Experience of developing and establishing new product lines
- The ability to implement and sustain Continuous Improvement activity within a production environment
- Use of Microsoft Word & Excel to at least Intermediate level
- Can demonstrate good problem solving skills
- Excellent communication, organisation & leadership skills
- The ability to drive others and achieve targets
- Self motivated
- Able to work under pressure
- Must be adaptable and have the ability to multi-skill

How to Apply

Please contact Janette Pattison on +44 (0)1274 535120 for an internal application form, or send your CV and covering letter to: Janette Pattison, Recruitment Manager, Teledyne Defence & Space, Airedale House, Acorn Park, Shipley, BD17 7SW - or via email to janette.pattison@teledyne.com