Mechanical/Chemical Engineer

Briar Chemicals delivers contract manufacturing solutions to customers across the globe in the agrochemical, fine and specialty chemical sectors. Based in Norfolk, Briar Chemicals is a leading large scale chemical manufacturing company delivering customers’ needs, utilising its broad asset and technology base underpinned by our safety and quality ethos.

We currently have a vacancy for a Mechanical/Chemical Engineer supporting the site’s Plant Engineering function. The function ensures that the engineering and maintenance services necessary for safe, reliable, efficient and compliant plant operations are available when they are needed. The incumbent will collaborate extensively with Operations, QHSE, Engineering, IT and technical teams.

Reporting to the Plant Engineer Co-ordinator, the successful candidate will be required to:

- Provide technical support to improve production rates, quality, reliability, and safety, while reducing the cost and environmental impact of plant operations.
- Provide technical engineering support to identify and solve process, mechanical, operating and maintenance problems.
- Complete root cause analysis on plant failures and implement plant and process improvements.
- Coordinate and supervise the engineering, maintenance and project-related activities in assigned area of responsibility.
- Manage specialists, suppliers and other contractors as required.
- Plan, develop, and coordinate special maintenance work, such as preventative plant maintenance and annual shutdowns, within assigned area of responsibility.
- Develop and monitor the annual maintenance budget for area of responsibility.
- Completion and analysis of all planned inspections. Using inspection data to generate reliability and other improvement projects.
- Identify plant improvement projects. Manage projects and provide technical input to projects not directly managed.

Qualifications & Experience
The successful candidate should hold:

- BEng/MEng degree in mechanical or chemical engineering or a related discipline.
- HND in mechanical or chemical engineering may be accepted with significant relevant experience.
- Experience in plant operations, at a chemical or petro-chemical manufacturing facility.
- Process, mechanical and chemical manufacturing systems knowledge is essential.
- Background in plant maintenance, including experience with shutdowns, turnarounds, and preventative maintenance programs, is desirable.

Additional Information
The successful candidate will possess:

- A positive attitude, be self-motivated with the ability to work effectively without supervision
- Excellent organisational, communication and interpersonal skills, and be focused on delivering high quality solutions to meet objectives
• Good team working skills and the ability to influence without direct authority
• A passion for continuous improvement
• The ability to take on challenges and learn new skills
• A flexible approach to working hours

This is a permanent position, Monday to Friday, 39 hours per week.

Closing date for applications: **28th May 2017**

If you would like to be considered for this role, please apply in writing to Human Resources, Briar Chemicals Ltd, Sweet Briar Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR6 5AP or email hr.recruit@briarchemicals.com submitting your CV and application letter stating why you are a suitable candidate.