



VACANCY – CHEMICAL PLANT MANAGER

Briar Chemicals is focused on providing the best contract manufacturing and site services to customers in the agrochemical, fine and specialty chemical industries. Based in Norwich, Norfolk, Briar Chemicals is a leading large scale chemical company delivering customers' needs utilising its broad asset and technology base underpinned by its quality driven project management.

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Chemical Plant Manager based at our Norwich site. Reporting to the Head of Operations, the job holder will be working within the Plant Management Team and be required to interface directly with Operations, Engineering, Technical/Chemistry, Commercial, and Logistics functions.

The main purpose of the role is to act as the owner of one or more manufacturing plants. This involves responsibility for managing, monitoring and continuously improving upon manufacturing plant performance key standards including:

- safety & environment,
- cost & delivery on time,
- plant reliability,
- product and effluent quality,
- raw material and energy/utility consumption.
- plant cycle times,
- operator training and utilisation,

This will require productive liaison with site support functions to ensure accurate communication and decision making to meet the process needs in line with business priorities. The job holder will also work closely with the shift supervision regarding labour requirements, and will be responsible for agreeing Operator training needs and competency.

Qualifications/Experience

Prospective candidates should have:

- A degree in chemical engineering or chemistry
- Significant experience in a chemical plant management role or directly related equivalent
- Proven leadership skills with the ability to make decisions, and motivate and influence others
- Excellent communication skills
- Demonstrable experience leading root cause analysis.
- Six Sigma Black Belt preferred

Additional Information

Experience of working on an upper tier COMAH site would be advantageous

Routinely 39 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with occasional 'out of hours' contact to support the 24/7 operation of the plant

Closing date for applications: 30th November 2018

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