



Job Vacancy – Continuous Improvement Engineer

This is an excellent opportunity for a creative, innovative team player to provide a responsive and professional process engineering service to ensure that business objectives are satisfied by ensuring timely and appropriate solutions to processing problems. The role of the Continuous Improvement Engineer is to lead the development of plant modification projects from initial concept, through the feasibility stage and handover to the Engineering Projects Team at the Preliminary Engineering phase.

The Continuous Improvement Engineer reports to the Head of Operations and is to be our 6sigma Black Belt, Lean and Continuous Improvement Site Champion. You must be a catalyst for change, providing expertise and support to the Plant Managers through positively challenging and improving our problem solving process and capability.

The role responsibilities include:

- To provide engineering expertise to ensure the proposals developed to overcome processing problems are the best technical and engineering solutions and offer the highest likelihood of success.
- To provide a total engineering service on assigned Capex projects encompassing project engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning support to ensure new installations are optimized and design criteria are satisfied.
- To carry out the detailed design and project engineering stages with oversight of the installation of plant modifications.
- To continuously improve the standards and performance of process and plant on a long-term basis by utilising and implementing ideas from all sources, using influence to ensure to ensure best fit engineering solution.
- To provide well defined feasibility studies, justification and delivery schedules for projects.
- To ensure that work carried out meets agreed company standards and procedures, and complies with quality and loss control policies, while satisfying all statutory and legislative requirements to ensure the safety of the workforce, protection of the environment and local community, and compliance with the law.

Your Qualifications / Experience

The ideal candidates' experience and background will include:

- An MSc in Chemical Engineering and a Chartered Engineer/Fellow of the I.Chem.E.
- A 6sigma black belt with a detailed understanding of Lean & CI tools and techniques
- Extensive process/projects experience with a good working knowledge of civil, mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering.
- Detailed knowledge and working application of Engineering Standards.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Additional Information

The successful candidate must work well in and lead cross-functional teams to get the best out of people involved. You must be able to take a broad view of engineering requirements and keep abreast of relevant technological advances. Personal attributes will include lean orientation, excellent relationship management skills and a collaborative mind-set.

This is a full time role - Monday to Friday, 39 hours per week.

If you are interested in this exciting role within a highly regarded, privately owned and successful chemical manufacturing Company, please apply in writing to Human Resources, Briar Chemicals Ltd, Sweet Briar Road, Norwich NR6 5AP or email HR.Recruit@briarchemicals.com submitting a detailed CV and covering letter stating why you believe you are a suitable candidate.