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Process Chemistry Team Leader

Polymers, Oil & Mining
Bradford, UK

The Process Chemistry Team Leader supports Polymer Manufacturing within the UK and provides a single point of contact for the chemical aspects of the Bradford manufacturing process. This includes responsibility for raw materials, formulations and conditions used to manufacture the products, the testing regimes employed and the quality of the finished product and its performance with the customers' applications. Within this role, the successful applicant will act as a champion of Continuous Improvement for the site, leading the strategy and direction of the site's LEAN program.

Based at the Bradford site, reporting to the Technical Manager, the Process Chemistry Team Leader will also be responsible for new product introduction, product specifications and bill of materials generation. In addition, the Process Chemistry Team Leader is responsible for the Product Development Chemist reporting to this position, providing technical support to the QA Laboratory and deputising for the QA Team Leader as required.

Applicants should have a university degree or equivalent in Chemistry or a related subject. Knowledge of Polyacrylamide Chemistry and dry polymer manufacturing are essential. A recognised safety qualification (eg NEBOSH) and continuous improvement qualifications (eg Six Sigma, LEAN) would be an advantage. Computer literacy, including the use of Microsoft packages, is required and previous working knowledge of SAP is desirable.

The successful applicant will have a background in problem solving and have the ability to make changes to technical processes within a chemical manufacturing environment. Previous exposure to continuous improvement methodologies is essential. Experience of customer processes and application for the product range would be an advantage.

Applicants must be able to communicate effectively and work well with colleagues to achieve goals and objectives. As this role involves supervisory responsibility, the successful applicant must have the ability to motivate others, be able to assimilate information quickly and accurately and work effectively to prioritise activities within the team. Self motivation and the ability to work on own initiative are essential skills for this role.

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