



**Assistant Engineering Manager
Manchester**
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An exciting opportunity has become available to join the business as the site expands due to growth in business. As AEM you will report to the Engineering Manager and will be responsible for the maintenance and development of large scale bread production plants. The lines are highly automated and will require knowledge and experience of PLC's, Servo drives, Robotics and system networking.

You will have a strong electrical bias with a sound knowledge of all related services required to run the plants and be able to demonstrate your commitment to working safely along with the ability to drive process improvement and project management improvement opportunities. You will have experience of leading an engineering team within a high volume manufacturing environment (ideally food manufacturing), regularly monitoring their performance and conduct and taking corrective action where necessary.

You must be able to work well under pressure, be a good team player with a can-do attitude and a flexible work ethic. The site operates on a 24/7 basis and you will be part of the management out of hours cover.



Job Description Assistant Engineering Manager

PURPOSE OF JOB

Support the Engineering Manager to effectively manage the engineering team actioning and developing maintenance practices to plant, machinery and equipment, to ensure best in industry standards for reliability, wastage and cost effectiveness.

To drive performance through continuous improvement.

KEY DUTIES

1. Support the Engineering Manager to efficiently and effectively manage the engineering team, regularly monitoring performance to ensure the required standard is achieved and taking corrective action where and when necessary.
2. Support the Engineering Manager to ensure that all engineering work on site is conducted through safe working practices, complying with environmental and hygiene requirements and liaising with the appropriate managers where necessary.
3. Provide support and guidance to the engineering team on breakdowns and preventative maintenance as required and updating the team on any changes.
4. Ensure that the correct daily emphasis and direction is applied to work carried out by the engineering team to minimise plant downtime and maximise the team's effectiveness.
5. Liaise regularly with the Site Manager. Through daily team meetings report and analyse engineering performance to ensure that production problems associated with engineering are efficiently and effectively dealt with in order to minimise any disruption to production or despatch.
6. Ensure down time reporting is accurate and that any remedial work is carried out promptly, implementing countermeasures where appropriate.
7. With the Engineering Manager create, prioritise and execute lists of work that would improve the equipment's performance and reliability.
8. Plan and execute preventative maintenance programs to maximise the reliability of equipment on site.
9. Work to departmental policies and objectives recommending any policy changes as necessary.
10. With the Engineering Manager work within departmental budgets whilst maintaining adequate replacement parts for continuity of production. To identify where savings can be made without compromising the quality of engineering.
11. Improve departmental effectiveness by identifying areas that would benefit from personnel training either on the job or externally.
12. Ensure that the engineering team observe at all times all company, legal and other statutory obligations.

No job description can cover every area of the role, therefore the post holder will be expected to carry out any other reasonable duties as requested by the Company in order to fulfill the requirements of the post.