



Job Description

Job title: Quality Engineer	Location: Southleigh Park, Havant
Department: Manufacturing Engineering	Reports to: Manufacturing Engineering Manager

Main Purpose of Job

- To lead manufacturing related quality investigation projects from initial data collection and analysis through to final root cause identification. Reporting to the business at all levels regarding weekly progress and corrective actions complete.
- The role will also be responsible for identifying and implementing a manufacturing quality improvement strategy.

Main Functions & Responsibilities

- To manage, develop and report against the overall company quality system, consistent with the requirements of ISO. Provide support for the identification and resolution of all customer and product related conformance issues.
- Develop key performance indicators to track product and component quality levels.
- Ensure all customer related quality issues are responded to in a quick, efficient manner and closed off within the committed time-scales.
- Develop and implement appropriate CI tools to include problem definition, data collection and evaluation, root cause analysis and implementation of effective corrective actions with a view to improving product quality.
- Work with purchasing to establish quality requirements from external suppliers
- Assist with supplier audits
- Writing quality system procedures and reports
- Liaise with auditors to ensure corrective actions are completed.
- Develop training to build quality awareness.
- Responsible for continual improvement activities to enhance the quality system, such as 5S, Kaizen lean methods, etc.

Qualifications / Knowledge / Experience

- Degree qualified or equivalent experience.
 - Have previous experience in a quality systems role.
 - Implementation of lean or Six Sigma.
 - Implementation of continuous improvement methods.
 - Team player. Must have good communication skills and able to liaise with various internal departments and with suppliers. The candidate should be computer literate, proficient with a wide range of software packages, flexible in approach, self motivated, have an eye for detail, willing to learn and work within agreed time scales.
 - Background in manufacturing practices of electrical and mechanical assemblies.
 - Good interpersonal and communication skills.
 - Must demonstrate ability to exercise independent judgement, initiative and tact in dealing with management, supervisors, staff and suppliers.
 - Ability to analyse problems and develop solutions.
 - Accurate and attentive to detail.
 - Experienced in presentations and writing reports for all levels of the business.
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Contacts

Internal

- All departments

External

- Suppliers and manufacturers

Additional Information

- Be willing to travel to other Snell UK sites as and when necessary.

Performance Standards

- Achieve mutually agreed objectives, standards and dates.
- Performance reviews will be conducted on an annual basis in addition to interim progress reviews.

To apply please forward your CV, covering note and salary details to Laura.Powell@snellgroup.com
