

International company based in Leicester is looking for a **French speaking Senior Planner** to take responsibility for 5 sites across UK, Belgium and France and align our client's current planning activities. You will support the Production planning functions in order to satisfy the European sites customer service and production requirements. Your key focus is to maintain customer supply and service, closely liaising with internal and external sales, planners, manufacturing teams and other departments to resolve any short and long term capacity constraints that may exist. As required, you will also actively support the Supply Chain teams and other logistics colleagues to ensure smooth operation. You will report to the Commercial Manager.

ROLE:

- Perform an overview of PSA planning functions and effectiveness across the department.
- Act as the key interface between customer services, planners, department managers and manufacturing teams to resolve short term capacity constraints.
- Responsible for Planners coaching and development
- With appropriate communication to, and with the involvement of the department managers, amend the plan and support required plan changes in order to meet customer service needs.
- To plan all jobs to ensure optimised flow through site and minimise stoppages created through bottleneck processes
- Manage footprint of work across sites to ensure smooth flow and effective intercompany transfers.
- Work with Planner to liaise with raw material suppliers to ensure plan is achievable
- Recommend efficiency adjustments to leadership and NPI for review.
- Provide support to the production teams in times of high business activity.
- Assist the Supply Chain Manager in establishing effective business processes that manage customer demand versus available capacity to understand potential constraints and affect remedial action.
- Contribute to factory and business efficiency by optimising throughput and working capital efficiency, minimising waste and ensuring customer stocking and delivery expectations are achieved.

PROFILE:

- Fluent French and English
- Demonstrates higher than average critical numerical and verbal ability assessment scores (using SHL ability assessments).
- Strong experience of working in a logistics, planning or supply chain function
- Project management & problem solving skills
- Commercially astute, efficiency focussed, analytical thinking
- Strong interpersonal effectiveness, strong negotiation and influencing skills
- Proven decision maker in high paced business environment
- Self motivated, tenacious with a sound work ethic
- Team focused and also capable to act under own initiative
- Customer focussed

SALARY:

Up to £56k/pa + Benefits

