

Job Description

Job Title: Process and Technical Development Manager

Location: Royston near Cambridge

Salary (Benefits): Approximately £50,000 d.o.e.

Closing Date: 31st January 2012

The Company:

Our Client is an exciting business enjoying a period of unprecedented growth. The business specialises in the batch manufacture of precious metal products and components for demanding industrial applications in an extremely wide and varied range of markets.

Duties and responsibilities:

Our client is seeking to recruit a Process & Technical Development Manager to develop new and improve existing production processes with a view to delivering high quality compliant products, in the most efficient manner with minimal waste. The role will be reporting into the Operations Director and will be under the technical oversight of the Head of Technology.

Principal Accountabilities:

- To analyse production processes and techniques as well as product failure analysis with a view to improving manufacturing processes.
- To provide specialist metallurgical technical support, through the technical team, to production.
- Undertake production trials, define specifications and produce process instructions.
- To manage and develop a team of 3 to 5 people, ensuring that they are inspired and developed to maximise their contribution and potential.
- Investigate RGNs (Return Goods Notifications) and NCNs (Non Conforming Notifications).
- To assess the feasibility and economic viability of new product manufacture.
- To produce new product costings and quotes for the sales team.

Skills and Qualifications:

Candidates must be able to demonstrate that they have an analytical and enquiring mind, with the specific ability to look at manufacturing process design and failure analysis. They must have a passion for enacting change and improving processes. Strong communication skills are essential as well as team leadership and people management.

The successful candidate will be a graduate engineer or scientist who will ideally have materials and process improvement experience with a manufacturing background.

Application Method: CV and covering letter to jacob.gray@namtec.co.uk