



## **About Nippon Recruitment**

*Nippon Recruitment specialises in international recruitment worldwide, with a focus on Japanese companies. On behalf of our customer, a multinational Japanese leader in LED lighting and control, located in Cambridge London, we are looking for a*

### **General Manager Operations, Cambridge Compliance, Procurement, Lean manufacturing**

#### **Company information**

Our customer manufacture high-performance Lighting Pulse Controllers, LED Strobe Controllers, Liquid Lens Controllers and Timing Controllers for machine vision applications. Their products include stand-alone units and embedded solutions to lighting control, lens control and timing control, offering a custom design service.

#### **Job description**

You will be responsible for the management and development of the Production team, ensuring streamlined application of processes and procedures within Production and Procurement.

- Analyse manufacturing data and identify trends, anomalies, and opportunities for improvement; identify and utilize methods of making manufacturing process more efficient and effective (reducing waste, using lean)
- Enforce compliance with HSE and 5S rules
- Manage corrective actions for manufacturing problems that may arise; work with Engineering team in development and implementation of corrective and preventive actions
- Manage and collaborate with Production Manager to ensure maximum productivity
- Achieve production schedules in accordance with the objectives of cost - quality - lead time
- Comply with QMS requirements
- Drive change in manufacturing according to customer priorities
- Manage procurement through Procurement Assistant
- Liaise with Engineering on new product introduction
- Preparing and monitoring KPI's incl. on time delivery and leadtime performance



## **Job requirements**

In order to qualify for this versatile and challenging position, required are at least the following criteria:

- Minimum 5 years experience in managing production operations
- Proven procurement skills
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Commercially focused and process driven
- Solid understanding of lean manufacturing principles
- Excellent people management skills (appraisals, development of talent, performance management, developing engagement)
- Understanding of safety management principles
- Experience of Change Management
- Plant management experience would be beneficial
- Japanese language skills or experience in a Japanese business environment would be appreciated

Are you looking for this broad and challenging role? Please send your CV to (Mr) Gert Jan van der Lei ([application@nipponrecruitment.com](mailto:application@nipponrecruitment.com)) or call: + 31 6 2125 7183.