

# Job Description: General Operative -Drum Department

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#### **Description**

#### Have a Duty of Care for Health and Safety

- > Responsibility includes ensuring that work is conducted in a safe manner, that your work area is clean and tidy and free from hazards, that accidents are reported and that protective work wear is worn as required by the job.
- > Must actively participate in training sessions.
- > Under the terms of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005, employees are obliged to;
  - have due regard for their safety, health & welfare and that of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions,
  - > co-operate with the Company in relation to compliance with statutory requirements of the Act and other safety laws,
  - ➤ to use protective equipment, clothing or other means for securing safety, health and welfare,
  - > to report, without delay, defects in workplace plant, equipment or other systems of work which may lead to danger.
  - Maintain a duty of care for materials, equipment, tools and workwear supplied by the Company for the purposes of conducting their duties.

Behave in a polite and courteous manner in the presence of visitors to the Company.

#### **Principle duties and responsibilities:**

- ➤ On a normal basis to work under the instruction of the Production Manager. Note: **no demarcation** of employment or of duties exists within the Company. In this respect the employee may be asked to work in, or transfer to other departments under the supervision of a Production Manager.
- > Follow any reasonable instruction of the Production Manager.
- > Co-operate with the Production Manager and other members of the team.
- ➤ To undertake machine operation and other manual jobs, handling of stock (raw materials, work in process and finished goods) as directed by the Production Manager.
- > To undertake cleaning and maintenance jobs as instructed by the Production Manager/Manager.
- > To endeavour to carry out tasks to the best of your ability and to maintain a level of productivity and quality as defined by your Production Manager.
- ➤ To actively participate in training sessions which might include; job training, machine operation and maintenance training, health & safety training, quality training and other training beneficial for the health & safety of the employee and for the benefit of the company.
- > To maintain records, forms and other paperwork associated with ones job as directed by your Production Manager.
  - Maintain a flexible approach to work, whereby the employee agrees to carry out tasks (that are compatible and similar in nature to those done by employees on a similar grade) as instructed by more senior staff, e.g. their immediate Production Manager.
- > To actively make suggestions for production/business developments and improvements.



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#### **Continuously check Quality**

- > Check drum quality and adherence to specifications. Report any problems to the Production Manager.
- > Work must be continually inspected with defective products removed as instructed by Production Manager.

### **Carry out Manual Handling tasks**

- > Pack drums coming off machine as instructed by Production Manager.
- > Remove stock to appropriate storage area as instructed by Production Manager.

## Recycling/Housekeeping/Waste

- > Regularly clean around machines.
- > Place waste in proper waste bin. Remember that paper offcuts must be separated from other waste and put in the proper bin for recycling.

## Selection criteria/Person specification:

- ➤ Good command of the English language ability to understand and communicate in English.
- Willing and keen to undertake relevant training to develop skills in relation to the post.
- Willing to learn and show commitment and enthusiasm.
- Must be in general good health and able to undertake physical/manual tasks as required by the post.

## Agreed and Understood by Employee

Signed: Date:	<del></del>