

Gambian Commodities Business is Hiring

Aspuna Gambia Ltd., a newly established commodities processing business, is seeking a Production Manager for its cassava processing operations in Duwasu Village, West Coast Region.

We are a young and energetic company with bold plans for the future, starting with cassava but with the intension of swiftly expanding our processing portfolio to include a wide range of Gambian grown agricultural products.

Overview

The position is responsible for Production Operations of the Aspuna Gambia Processing Facility. The plant is a high volume operation that produces food and industrial grade cassava starch. The position has accountability for safety, quality, delivery, and productivity performance. The individual must manage a performance-driven and continuous-improvement environment.

Responsibilities

- Drive daily production results by systemically managing the critical daily actions required to meet operation requirements
- Supervise and develop production supervisors to ensure that the organization is aligned to meet daily production requirements
- Be a strategic thinker to solve reoccurring problems with sustainable long term solutions
- Have a proven track record of operational excellence
- Design and implement plans to continuously improve safety, quality, delivery, productivity and cost
- Communicate effectively in an environment with both English and a number of local languages.
- Coordinate the hiring and training of direct employees, including headcount planning and performance management
- Ensure that issues affecting production are defined and communicated to maintenance, quality, engineering, and materials personnel for resolution
- Be an integral team member of groups working on new product and machine introduction

Qualifications

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Multilingual
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, leadership, and technical skills, particularly with respect to a manufacturing environment
- University Degree in a technical discipline
- At least 5 years of experience in a production or manufacturing engineering role or similar, including at least 3 years of managing daily operations
- Experience with high volume automated manufacturing
- History of increasing responsibilities with a proven track record of achieving sustainable results

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Previous experience as a Plant Manager with P&L and budget responsibility
- Experience in supply chain management, logistics, or quality
- Experience in high volume assembly

If you think this reflects your skill set and experience, please apply by sending your CV to:

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Application Deadline: 6th August 2018