



Job Title:	Production Supervisor II
Location:	Dover, OH
Employment Status:	Full Time
Reports To:	Production Manager
Travel (%):	< 5 %

Major Roles & Responsibilities

Kraton is looking to hire a new member of our Operations team in Dover, OH. The Production Supervisor II will guide the plant maintenance and reliability activities by providing vacation coverage for and assisting the Operations Maintenance Coordinator. The Production Supervisor II will provide additional support to HS&E department activities plant-wide. Additionally, the Production Supervisor II will lead the plant's Six Sigma 5S efforts by being the 5S champion for various projects. The Production Supervisor II will upgrade and enhance the plant's operator training program. Also, The Production Supervisor II will be an additional resource during plant and unit shutdown planning and execution.

Major Roles & Responsibilities:

- Support improvement through data gathering, focusing maintenance efforts on key items while troubleshooting daily problems and supporting these activities. Lead activities involving employee Preventative Maintenance and Basic Care to reduce process upsets. Identify and execute small scope expense projects within established timelines.
- Provide leadership that drives participation and accountability to the employee level on safety and environmental activities and initiatives. Engage employees to continuously improve EHS standards and practices within the department. Identify and implement equipment improvements affecting EHS, particularly ergonomics. Perform risk assessments to continually drive down risk within the plant.
- Ensure robust systems are created and maintained to ensure minimal error on finished product identification and shipping. Track key production parameters to improve compliance to schedule, on-time shipments, and customer satisfaction. Serve as a technical resource to operators.
- Drive reduction of operating costs through improved efficiencies, debottlenecking, energy use reductions, yield improvements, and project development and implementation.
- Supervision of union-represented, hourly employees in the Plant rotating duty for a 24 hour 365 day operating unit, and identifying and implementing process improvements with internal and external support are typical duties. Daily interfaces with production employees, employees in other departments, Process Engineers, and other Department Supervisors to facilitate reliable communications and the completion of work across the Plant. Actively participate in Company programs and supervisory functions.

Technical Competencies:

- Engineering – Demonstrate process knowledge of reactions, heat transfer, utilities, separations, water treatment, pollution control, and other unit operations including process control, maintenance, quality tools, flow diagrams, and process safety management (PSM).
- Process Improvement – Understand and employ problem solving techniques and process improvement methods.
- Data Analysis – Provide sufficient data collection and analysis to support decision-making.
- Communications – Able to communicate effectively in both written and verbal form with all levels of employees in the organization, customers, vendors, suppliers, contractors, and external consultants.

The statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by employees assigned to this classification. Statements are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required for this position.

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Skills and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering OR must possess 5 years of relevant work experience
- Must have at least 2 years of relevant work experience in a chemical manufacturing plant environment and have familiarity with distributed control system (DCS) programming and applications.
- Qualified candidates must be proficient in the use of a personal computer and systems applications (e.g., spreadsheets, presentation applications, word processing, data management and information processing, databases, e-mail, and other business information software)
- Knowledge in chemical engineering processes, plant operations and manufacturing processes, maintenance systems, and EHS systems.
- Able to facilitate and influence a number of key stakeholders
- Ability to interact and supervise a unionized workforce.
- Experience supervising union employees is preferred.

How to Apply

Submit your resume to jobs@kraton.com