

Engineering & Maintenance Manager

We are currently recruiting for an Engineering & Maintenance Manager for our Sawmill in Wooperton, Alnwick. The Engineering & Maintenance Manager will be responsible for the maintenance of the mill equipment and the management of the maintenance crew while providing professional service and ensuring a safe working environment. The ideal candidate will possess excellent interpersonal, communication, time management and organisational skills, be detailed and results oriented, and possess strong analytical capabilities. Must have the ability to work effectively in a highly interactive and energetic team environment.

What You'll Do -

- Direct, maintain, and enforce the safety program for the maintenance department; review safety records to uphold standards of maximum safety for all maintenance technicians
- Lead maintenance group using all available technologies for preventive and predictive maintenance
- Responsible for environmental activities associated with maintenance department
- Initiate, implement, and manage the plant maintenance program based on best practices in the Timber industry, with an emphasis on planning/scheduling and preventive/predictive maintenance
- Monitor the use and inventories of spare parts, maintenance supplies, and equipment and initiates reordering when necessary
- Establish and maintain a computerised maintenance management system (CMMS) for tracking work orders, spare parts, and maintenance history of plant equipment in
- Prepare reports, analyse data, and make recommendations for improving plant operations and solving engineering-related problems
- Manage Mechanical and Electrical maintenance personnel
- Ensure that maintenance engineers are adequately trained, equipped, and motivated so that the maintenance program can be accomplished in a safe, timely, and cost-effective manner

What You Offer -

- Engineering qualification HND/B Eng. or equivalent experience
- 5+ years of heavy industry experience
- A minimum of 3-5 years of experience leading a team
- Wood products manufacturing experience is an asset
- Mechanical aptitude and knowledge of equipment maintenance practices
- Experience in the use of computerised maintenance management systems
- Working knowledge of effective preventative/predictive maintenance methodologies and processes
- Project management experience
- Maintain the highest standards with respect to safety at all times, leading by example and ensuring the team follows all policies, procedures, practices and regulations
- Strong leadership and organisational skills
- Ability to think tactically and strategically
- Detail/results oriented
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and ability to work effectively in a highly interactive team environment
- Ability to function under pressure
- Strong business focus, maintain and work from a budget
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications
- Diagram and schematic literate

Rate: Very attractive salary offered subject to skills, qualifications and experience.

Period of Employment: Permanent

Start Date: As soon as possible