

VACANCY

Job title: Process Engineer

Location: Southampton

We are Novacyt, a rapidly growing diagnostics group specialising in infectious diseases. We have a number of successful brands and serve a large global customer base, from hospitals to large corporates.

Primerdesign, part of the Novacyt Group, is a leading provider of RT PCR solutions. We have thousands of happy customers based across the globe and have a real ambition to drive our business forward and achieve even more. We have delivered exceptional products to combat formidable challenges. We developed the world's first swine flu detection kit, played an important part in uncovering the UK's horse meat scandal and are currently producing high-performing detection kits to support the fight against COVID-19.

We're now looking for a Process Engineer to join our team on a full-time basis working 37.5 hours per week.

Job Summary

The Process Engineer's primary role will be to support the development and improvement of production processes. As Process Engineer you will act as subject matter expert for production processes, partake in production problem solving activities, oversee improvement initiatives, undertake process and equipment validation, as well as developing and delivering significant new manufacturing projects for the business for both new and existing products. Knowledge of ISO13485 is essential as a key part of this role will be to identify and implement improvements through the QMS.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Identify, plan and implement improvements to existing production processes
- Contribute to the development and implementation of new or novel manufacturing processes and capabilities
- Complete validation of processes and equipment required for manufacturing, including CE-IVD
- Ensure manufacturing processes & procedures are compliant to ISO13485 & ISO9001
- Troubleshoot equipment, product and process issues and implement resolutions
- Contribute to the introduction of new products from R&D to production, working with the R&D team to develop manufacturing processes
- Implement and Maintain a continuous improvement cycle in the manufacturing processes
- Implement and monitor statistical process control measures
- Training of internal and external team members in new processes, process changes and new initiatives
- Communicate with key internal business stakeholders; R&D, QA and production
- Responsibility to deliver discrete work packages within projects and drive project progress
- Sage 200 System administration and maintenance; including creating stock codes, updating BOMs
- Implement changes to products where necessary, utilising technical production and quality assurance expertise
- Interfacing with suppliers and technical service providers
- SOP and report writing and review
- Risk analysis

Qualifications and experience required

- Experience of working within a production environment
- Knowledge of ISO13485 and GMP
- Excellent attention to detail
- Good communication skills
- Excellent problem-solving skills

The Benefits

- Competitive salary
- 25 days' annual leave
- Ability to buy and sell annual leave
- Cycle to work scheme
- Refer a friend scheme
- Life assurance
- Private medical insurance
- Group pension scheme

It's an exciting time to join our team as we are making huge leaps in the fight against COVID-19 and have recently been awarded a Breakthrough of the Year award at the European Mediscience Awards 2020. We are the best in the world at what we do. If you are looking to learn, grow and succeed as part of a passionate team who are eager to make a difference, we want to hear from you.

Hours of Work	37.5 hours per week
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