

Supervisor - Production Area - Sumter, SC - On-Site

Your tasks

THE POSITION - This position may be assigned to either day shift or night shift based on business needs.

- Lead an area of hourly production employees while driving safety, quality, productivity, machine performance, employee development, and retention.
- Provide leadership, coaching, and resources needed for team success while ensuring accountability to company standards and expectations.
- Monitor departmental KPIs, identify gaps, and work cross-functionally to solve problems and drive continuous improvement.
- Maintain a safe, organized, and compliant work environment by ensuring adherence to ESH, Quality, ISO, plant, and corporate requirements.
- Manage daily production execution, material flow, inventory, scheduling requirements, and communicate barriers impacting results.
- Identify and respond to machine, process, quality, and production issues through proper escalation, documentation, and corrective actions.
- Ensure employees are properly trained and qualified through work instructions, training records, instructional programs, and skill development.
- Support audits, maintain departmental records, and ensure timely completion of required documentation, procedures, and action items.
- Lead and participate in improvement initiatives including Kaizen, TPM, 5S, Six Sigma, and other operational excellence activities.
- Partner with support functions on projects, process improvements, and other business needs as assigned.

Your profile

WHAT YOU BRING TO THE ROLE:

Note: Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States on a full-time basis without restriction. The company will not provide employment sponsorship, either currently or at any time in the future.

- Education:
 - Bachelor degree in related field OR High School Diploma/GED and at least 6+ years in a manufacturing or production environment
- Experience:
 - 2+ years of formal supervisory experience in a manufacturing or production environment, with direct responsibility for managing employee performance, attendance, scheduling, and development.
 - Demonstrated experience driving continuous improvement



Job ID
REF90079G

Field of work
Manufacturing Operations and Production

Location
Sumter

Leadership level
Leading People

Job flexibility
Onsite Job

Salary classification
73,000 USD - 86,000 USD yearly gross

Legal Entity
Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

initiatives through Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, or related methodologies

NOTE: May not be inclusive of all work required and may be updated as needed.

Working Conditions:

- Ability to work 12-hour shifts in a fast-paced production environment.
- Must be able to stand, walk, and move around for extended periods.
- Ability to lift and move materials up to 50+ pounds as required.

Our offer

THE PERKS

- Night Shift Differential Pay (if you work night shift)
- Immediate Benefits
- Paid Time Off
- Tuition Assistance
- Employee Discounts, including tire discounts
- Competitive Bonus Programs
- Employees 401k Match
- Diverse & Inclusive Work Environment
- Employee Assistance Program
- Future Growth Opportunities, including personal and professional
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