



POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Continuous Improvement Engineer

DEPARTMENT: Operations

REPORTING TO: Senior Manager, Operations

SUMMARY:

The **Continuous Improvement Engineer** works closely with Plant Operations and Supply Chain in assessing, leading and implementing improvements in accordance with Six Sigma/Lean Manufacturing principles. Additionally, they will work cross functionally with Finance, Quality and R&D to identify improvements in quality, efficiencies, operational costs reduction and waste elimination. Key skills for this role are problem-solving with a keen interest in working collaboratively to develop new processes, improve current ones and reduce/eliminate waste.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Research methods to improve utilization of employee and equipment resourcing
- Incorporate continuous improvement processes and principles within Supply Chain
- Analyze current Production and Operational processes (downtime, efficiency, and quality) for determining corrective actions to promote safety, quality, and efficiency
- Lead or participate in the discovery, planning, and execution of continuous improvement initiatives. Ensuring project objectives are delivered within scope, time, and budget
- Develop KPIs (OEE, Product Quality, Throughput, Safety, Downtime, and Process Breakdown) to ensure accuracy of information and tracking of implemented improvements
- Use leadership, technical, and business skills to drive process improvements throughout Operations and Supply Chain
- Collect and lead product yield opportunities through the collection and analysis of Operational data.
- Complete production trials and provide technical leadership and operational oversight for food processing operations
- Support the development and standardization of manufacturing processes through the creation and management of SOPs
- Train and lead employees on Lean principles and new manufacturing practices

EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor's degree in Business or Engineering, Industrial or Mechanical (preferred)
- Six Sigma, Green Belt Certification (preferred)
- Food or CPG industry experience (preferred)
- 3-5 years of within a Lean Manufacturing environment
- 2+ years Continuous Improvement Experience

-
- Experience in project management, manufacturing, and food processing required
 - Possess Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Outstanding amount of imagination and inventiveness in order to design new production mechanisms that increase the efficiency and profitability of manufacturing processes
- Analytical, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Organizational and time management skills and great attention to detail
- Result-oriented and driven to achieve continuous improvements

BENEFITS

- Competitive wages
- Extended Health benefits fully paid by Daiya for your family
- 3 weeks' vacation
- RRSP matching your retirement contributions
- Annual personal health and wellness fund
- Fun and creative environment
- Inspiring and innovative work
- Smart and passionate teams
- Making people and the planet a healthier place

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application to careers@daiyafoods.com with "Continuous Improvement Engineer" on the subject line.