

**Position: - Production Supervisor/ Manager**



### **About Knight Farm Machinery**

Knight Farm Machinery are manufacturers of high specification agricultural crop sprayers, self-propelled vehicles and cultivation equipment. We sell machines worldwide with customers in Europe, Israel, Japan and New Zealand.

We have an extensive manufacturing facility with laser cutting, machining capabilities, MIG and TIG welding, shot blast and paint facilities along with a large assembly workshop.

### **About the role**

Reporting directly to the Engineering Director the Production supervisor/ manager will be responsible for managing and scheduling the manufacture and assembly of all new machines produced by Knight Farm Machinery. As required this will also involve refurbishment of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand/ trade in machines. The successful applicant will work as part of a small management team to delivery quality machines on time and to budget.

The Production supervisor/ manager will be responsible for:-

- Managing the day to day work carried out by shop floor staff including:-
  - Allocating work/ tasks to specific personnel.
  - Monitoring/ manage the quality of work carrier out by each employee.
  - Ensuring work is carried out in a timely manner to ensure machines are available for delivery on time.
- Maintaining accurate records of manufacturing and assembly times to aid future planning and scheduling.
- Maintain build records/ build books
- Managing/ maintaining/ updating hydraulic and electrical drawings for use by assembly.
- As part of continuous improvement, maintaining and carrying out component update requests using the engineering change process.
- Managing and scheduling work flow.
- Using KFM Lean manufacturing methodologies.
- Emphasise on timing, cost and quality.

This is a 60/40 hands on/ office based role depending on order book requirements will involve:-

- Building/ assembling machines.
- Machine wiring.
- Machine set up.
- Testing machines.

### **About you**

To apply you will need to be in or have supervisory / managerial experience in an engineering production facility environment.

The successful candidate will:

- Have good time management skills, show initiative and urgency.
- Have good communication skills.
- Have a can do approach to all tasks
- Understand manufacturing methods and procedures, quality control and product manufacturing.

Ideally knowledge of mechanical, hydraulic, electrical and control systems would be advantageous.

To apply for the role please email a covering letter and CV to the Engineering Director; [darren.bentley@knight-ltd.com](mailto:darren.bentley@knight-ltd.com)