
Production Manager

Position: Production Manager
Qualification: 3rd level qualification in Engineering, or other relevant discipline
Location: Rathcor, Co Louth

About XOCEAN

XOCEAN is an ocean data company – we collect data for clients ranging from mapping the seabed to monitoring the environment. However, we do this differently, instead of using conventional crewed survey ships, we have developed a marine robotic system known as an Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV). We are operating USVs around the world to carry out offshore surveys, delivering high quality data to our end clients.

Overview

Responsible for the production and commissioning teams, to deliver XOCEAN's growing fleet of USVs.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

The Production Manager will be responsible for the production and commissioning activities for XOCEAN's USV fleet. They will be responsible for oversight of 3rd party hull manufacture, internal electrical panel builds, internal USV mechanical and electrical fit-outs, fleet upgrades and commissioning activities.

Responsibilities will include:

- End to end ownership of the production of our fleet of USVs, whether performed by our internal team or by external third parties.
- Ownership and management of our internal resources, equipment and assets across the Production and Commissioning teams.
- Ensuring the highest standards of HSE are adhered to throughout the production process.
- Setting the highest standard for quality to be applied and ensuring that quality control plans are followed at all times.
- Managing the USV production and commissioning cost and schedules and identifying/implementing opportunities for savings and full cost management of the USV builds.
- Working in conjunction with the Operations team to ensure efficient logistical planning, project timelines are met and to support USV operational capacity.
- Management of the production inventory
- Fostering a climate that motivates high performance across the team, where collaboration is nurtured, high performance is rewarded, and employees are highly engaged.

Requirements: Essential Skills / Attributes and Experience

- Degree or other Third level Engineering or other relevant discipline qualification.
- Minimum 5 years of production experience.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in a similar role managing a team of over 10 employees in a high quality, process driven environment.
- Lean operations experience and qualification.
- Qualification or relevant experience in recognised quality management system.
- Proven leadership and management skills with the ability to optimise team performance and development
- Proven budget and schedule management.
- Very strong attention to detail, planning and adherence to deadlines.
- Excellent literacy, numeracy and IT skills including proficiency in Microsoft Office 365.

Desirable Experience

- NetSuite ERP system experience

Apply

- Applicants must demonstrate how they meet the essential criteria. Desirable criteria may be used for further shortlisting.
- We thank all candidates for their interest, however due to very high volumes, only those who are selected for further consideration, will be contacted directly.
- To be eligible for this position you must have a valid working visa / permit to work in Ireland.
- Closing date for applications is 6 December 2022.
- Please apply online and follow the instructions or submit your CV to careers@xocean.com.