



As a globally successful high-tech company, Spectra-Physics develops and produces ultrafast laser systems. At its facility in Rankweil the company makes highly developed and individually adjusted picosecond and femtosecond lasers, which are used in demanding fields such as eye surgery and implant production. For our continued successful growth we are strengthening our international team with immediate effect by a

HEAD OF OPERATIONS (f/m)

Manufacturing - Manufacturing Engineering - Supply Chain

Reporting to the Vice President Global Operations this role is responsible for the Operations Management in our Rankweil facility and will require a seasoned professional with strong operation management skills and experience in manufacturing methods and in managing supply chain activities.

Job description and responsibilities:

Operational Excellence

- Process design and execution for transition to production, yield management and improvement
- Establish and drive KPI's for operational performance
- Present monthly business reviews to corporate level
- Develop skill sets at all levels of operations
- Define Lean strategy and implement Lean culture
- Drive implementation of new processes in support of strategic plans

Materials Management

- Manage production planning, master scheduling, materials planning and buyer functions and prioritize on customer demand and strategic importance
- Establish strategic direction for purchasing and planning

Manufacturing Engineering

- Lead New Product Introduction (NPI) process to ensure mature production processes for 'right first time' production
- Ensure maintenance of accurate databases identifying production & process documentation, BOM's, cost standards, lead times, and WIP inventory

Program Management

- Manage customer specific operations program
- Responsible for all aspects of order execution, pro-actively troubleshoot potential pitfalls, maintain constructive customer communication

Competences:

- BA/BS degree in an engineering or technical discipline
- Operational Excellence mindset and leadership experience
- Knowledge in "best practice" manufacturing methods (e.g. Pull Systems, JIT, SPC, Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma)
- Familiar with ISO 9000 quality systems
- Knowledge of SAP business management software is a plus
- Ability to build and work in teams, strong organization and communications skills

What you can expect:

- State-of-the-art high-tech infrastructure
- Flexible working hours
- Cooperation and mutual support in a strong and innovative team

Interested?

Please send your application documents via email to Birgit Ragger (jobs@spectra-physics.at).
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We look forward to meeting you in person.

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