

Production Scheduling & Inventory Planner: Production, Scheduling and Inventory Specialist III

PRODUCTION AND SCHEDULING PLANNER: Coordinate all functions required to support Operations efforts for projects that are assigned. Participate in the development of program/project plans in sufficient detail to provide the capability of monitoring functional performance by use of time phased major milestones. Plans, prepares, issues and controls production schedules and coordinates with material requirements to ensure a controlled flow of approved materials timed to meet production requirements. Advises management of the status of work in progress, material availability and potential production problems to ensure that personnel, equipment, materials and services are provided as needed. Schedules equipment and personnel, confirms material supply and demands, prepares work orders or purchase requests for the production or purchase of components or parts based on a master production schedule, shop load and inventory requirements. Coordinates interdepartmental activity with quality assurance, manufacturing, purchasing, engineering, inventory control, traffic, etc. Schedules and expedites the movement of parts by means of move orders, stock transfers and requests for shipping orders. **PRODUCTION SCHEDULING AND INVENTORY PLANNER:** Plans and/or controls inventory of finished goods for sales warehouses, distribution centers, and factory mixing points to meet sales and distribution demand. Analyzes inventory levels, inventory positioning, and planned production and sales forecasts. Develops and maintains inputs to inventory system. Coordinates with traffic, production planning, and warehouse personnel to ensure appropriate routing, scheduling, and storing of goods.

Knowledge

Complete understanding and application of Production Planning and Scheduling and Project Management principles, concepts, practices and standards. Full knowledge of industry practices.

Problem Solving

Develops solutions to a variety of complex problems. May refer to established precedents and policies.

Discretion/Latitude

Work is performed under general direction. Participates in determining objectives of assignment. Plans schedules and arranges own activities in accomplishing objectives. Work is reviewed upon completion for adequacy in meeting objectives.

Impact

Exerts some influence on the overall objectives and long-range goals of the organization. Erroneous decisions or failure to achieve objectives would normally have a serious effect upon the administration of the organization.

Liaison

Represents organization as a prime contact on contracts or projects. Interacts with senior internal and external personnel on significant matters often requiring coordination between organizations.

Work Products (Examples may include but are not limited to)

Plan and coordinate inter-functional activities to provide on-time schedule performance in support of the business areas. Working knowledge of MRP/ERP systems, manufacturing and supply chain processes. Usage of Microsoft Office products.

Minimum Education and Experience

6+ years of directly related experience with a Bachelor's Degree in Technical, Business or a related field. Professional Certification (APICS) desired. Advanced MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel skills.