

Title: Director Manufacturing Engineering

Reports to: Chief Operating Officer (dotted line report to VP Finance)

Job Description

As Director Manufacturing Engineering, you will own the ERP system and play a key leadership role across three primary areas in Opengear:

- Engineering interface
- Sales interface
- Production scheduling

This is a high impact position that will allow you to leverage your problem solving, project management, leadership and technical skills in a dynamic and diverse production environment.

This position is full-time and is based in Sandy, Utah.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Owns Epicor ERP manufacturing and production management operation within the company
 - Oversee the timely introduction of the ERP manufacturing and production management software in partnership with Epicor consultants
 - Responsible for the timely development and implementation of modified production and operations processes that will ensure the successful implementation of ERP
 - Responsible for directing Salesforce sales forecasts into Epicor ERP software, and interfacing with the sales team to supply order management details
 - Responsible for managing the ERP system with the resultant delivery of job/work orders and production schedules for the production and supply chain requirements for purchasing
- Work cross functionally with Hardware Engineering, Product Management and the production team to improve quality of products
 - Develop tools and manufacturing training for all new product introduction
 - Participate on new product design teams for DFM
 - Continuous improvement and cost savings initiatives for existing products
- Work cross functionally with engineering and the production team to improve production process efficiency and costs

- Develop effective and timely solutions to technical problems in manufacturing and the supply-chain
- Work with Engineering to automate the production test process
- Monitor manufacturing organization success/failure with a focus on data, and resultant corrective action plans
- Implement a continuous improvement program to improve production processes and report on progress quarterly

Education, Skills and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Manufacturing or related field). Masters preferred.
- Minimum 10 years manufacturing engineering experience (manufacturing electronics or computer devices desirable)
- Minimum 5 years' experience managing an engineering or production organization
- Strong project management experience with demonstrated ability to manage multiple, complex projects and changing priorities; make sound decisions under pressure, and work effectively in a globally distributed team environment
- High-level analytical acumen and fact-based problem solving with demonstrated ability to develop and drive creative, game-changing strategies
- Prior experience implementing and operating an ERP / MRP system (Epicor preferred)