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Direct Automation Seeks:
Engineering Manager in Sioux Falls, SD

Direct Automation is a process automation integrator that supplies consulting, design, procurement, installation, and support of various automation platforms for industrial facilities. Direct Automation serves many clients in the Midwest and needs talented Automation Engineers to help complete successful DCS migrations.

This position will contribute to a fast paced and growing team responsible for the development, testing, and continued improvements of facilities utilizing various DCS platforms and PLC platforms.

The position will be management level and leadership part of the engineering team on all aspects of the automation process as well as continuing improvements for maximizing production. The successful candidate will develop strategy and supervise tasks in an effort to ensure consistent quality and adequate training levels are reached with subordinates. The role requires solid technical skills, including electronic knowledge, ability to understand process and speak with clients, debugging and troubleshooting skills as well as wiring systems. However an emphasis will be placed on leadership qualities such as Project Management, ability to spot training needs, and knack for motivating employees.

Position will be responsible for developing a team that provides a high quality service in a consistent manor by championing Direct Automation's core values while monitoring and ensuring customer satisfaction.

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Reviews and recommend drawings, lists and specifications relative to instrumentation and process control.
- Applies continuous improvement and lessons learned to improve future results.
- Communicating with process engineers and clients.
- Overseeing how employees do the procurement of parts and subcontractors.
- Site start-up support of integrated control systems.
- Strategy development that is consistent with Direct Automation's core values.

Requirements Minimum of a BS or technical degree and 5 years' experience resulting in automation and process control systems knowledge (DCS, PLC, SCADA, networking, etc.). Candidates need to possess good communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to interact with all levels of management, clients, and vendors. Candidate should also be self-motivated and capable of working in a project team environment. Process experience, management experience, Emerson Delta V, Rockwell, Siemens PCS7 experience is a plus. Strong project management and leadership skills are required. MBA, PMP, and process leadership experience is desired.

Travel Requirements 20-40% regional travel required to support installation and start-up activities.

Benefits

We offer a team focused work environment with competitive salary, office facilities, performance based incentive pay, benefits including medical, dental, life insurance and 401(K) with matching contributions. We will invest in training as necessary.

To be considered for this position, please send resume, cover letter, and 3 references to the reply address or Carsonm@direct-automation.com

For more information on the Direct Automation visit www.direct-automation.com

Salary DOE \$80-\$110 K

We are an equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V All applicants must be authorized to work in the US. Hair Sample Drug Screening is part of our employment process.