Production Supervisor – Livestock Handling Equipment

Thompson Longhorn was established in 1983 and is the leader in design, manufacture and installation of livestock handling equipment in Australia. Our most recent & notable projects are the design & construction of Tamworth Saleyards and the induction facility at Kerwee Feedlot. We are a professional, family owned company looking for an enthusiastic, self motivated person who is customer focused and wants to be part of our collaborative and enthusiastic team based at our head office and production site at Goomburra, near Warwick.

We are seeking a Production Supervisor to oversee our daily production schedule and workshop team of approx 12 people to ensure timely supply of product to our clients, primarily in the feedlot, saleyard and beef producing sectors. Previous experience in a production supervisors role (or similar) in a light metal fabrication environment is essential. This position is integral to our operation and would be well suited to an organised, customer focused individual with great interpersonal skills wanting to secure a rewarding long-term career in the agricultural / manufacturing sector.

This role entails the following key duties:

- Recruit, train, retain, motivate and recognise an effective and highly skilled workforce
- Implement and manage all department specific activities
- Coordinate and communicate production schedule
- Monitor key indicators of performance in accordance with production targets and take action as necessary
- Work with design division to interpret and improve product and / or process
- Liaise with purchasing officer to ensure no interruption to the production schedule
- Assist Managing Director with production forecasting
- Recommend new product development ideas
- Submit reports and other required documentation in a timely manner
- Integrate and enforce WHS policies

Additional skills in the areas of project management would be beneficial but not imperative. A trade qualification is essential.

The successful candidate will have a reasonable level of computer literacy including a sound knowledge of Excel and some production software knowledge. Attention to detail is essential and a friendly disposition with a 'be of service' attitude will be welcomed.

This is a permanent, full time position offering a competitive, negotiable remuneration package to reflect your skills and experience.

Please forward all applications to info@thompsonlonghorn.com.au