



SOMERS FORGE LIMITED

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Technical Manager

REPORTING TO: Production Director

DEPARTMENT: Technical/Test House

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY: Test House & Technical Team

JOB PURPOSE:

To oversee the development, implementation and maintenance of the forge technological company systems and processes including troubleshooting issues.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Management of Test House and Technical Team working with the Test House Manager.
- Responsible for all metallurgical company aspects which includes forging and heat treatment.
- Supporting contract and technical reviews.
- Investigation of failures.
- Provide technical support to Forge Manager/Supervision in material selection.
- Assist in investigation of quality/non-conformance issues.
- Provide Process Control and technical advice to ensure metallurgical control to specifications of all forging operations.
- Police forging operations to ensure all equipment standards and Methods of Manufacture (MOM) are adhered to.
- Set and maintain standards and working practices which affect product quality for forges
- Manage all forge related SOPs to ensure updated and maintained to latest manufacturing practices and customer/third party specifications.
- Provide Technical Training support to Forge manager/supervision and shop floor personnel
- Provide technical support to Forge Manager/Supervision in creation of MOMs
- Provide technical support to Forge Manager/Supervision in post forge process requirements
- Cover for Quality Manager Engineer during absence periods.
- Process Optimisation Data - provide ongoing Data for management/team review to support continuous improvement and energy saving activities.
- Support Quality Assurance Manager in setting and achieving Company Technical/Quality Objective
- Support Quality Dept during customer and third party audits (BSI, Lloyds, BAE etc.).
- Create an environment for continuous improvement to prevail
- Work and adhere to HSE and Environment guidelines on site

- To perform such duties as generally correspond to the nature of the position and its level of responsibility as requested by the Production Director.

Key Attributes

- Metallurgical/Technical Qualification
- Strategic thinking.
- Good communication.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Attention to detail.
- Project management skills.
- Desire to keep learning.
- Management and leadership skills.
- Customer facing.