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**POSITION: PRODUCTION PLANNER**

**DEPARTMENT: LOGISTIC & PLANNING**

**LOCATION: VIENTIANE HEAD OFFICE**

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

This role is to plan for production of Carbonated Soft Drink (CSD) and response to the optimal market demand by avoiding over and lower production. Another is to keep stock service level (SSL) as the company's standardized target. An incumbent will report directly to the Planning Manager and will be responsible including but not limited as below:

- Main Responsibility of this position is to plan CSD as production volumes to support Production.
- Tracking CTS (Compliant to Schedule).
- Takes care of everything in the MPP process end to end. Defines the cycle times, product planning families and owns the production wheel settings. Works with manufacturing to define minimum production quantities at both a SKU and planning family level. Owns the overall capacity statement for the S&OP horizon.
- Responsible for resolving and communicating supply issues that impact external demand, keeping demand planning, sales, marketing and customer services informed.
- Whilst schedulers are responsible for detailed (hourly) scheduling in the slushy period (typically 4 weeks in the case of fermented products), the MPP is responsible for planning the full S&OP supply planning horizon
- Responsible for defining the planning zones; frozen, scheduling and planning.
- Responsible for managing risks and opportunities in collaboration with demand planning.
- Responsible for managing and validating the cumulative planning lead-times.
- Responsible for managing the transition period between master production planning and detailed scheduling.
- Responsible for the supply planning and finished product sourcing parameters
- Responsible for collaborating with the DRP planner, Production scheduler and Material Planning.
- Responsible for defining the constraint load on factories and ensuring underpinning assumptions are maintained through monthly capability review meetings with manufacturing as well as logistics and warehousing.
- Through material planning, has a clear understanding of critical raw material constraints and required lead times to react.
- Manages the longer-term capacity versus demand, reporting back to the S&OP process.
- Oversees the execution of seasonal stock build plans.
- Runs monthly supply chain capability reviews, clearly documenting assumptions, risks and opportunities.
- Completes "what if" scenario studies, including those agreed within the S&OP process.
- Responsible for the detailed scheduling horizon
- Responsible for converting the master production plan requirements into detailed schedule that optimizes end to end supply chain efficiencies.
- Responsible for actioning demand & supply exceptions in the short-term horizon
- Collaborates with the master planner to align on change requests and enforced changes to the master production plan requirements.

- Liaises with production, materials staging, materials call off and local logistics to ensure the schedule is deliverable and to anticipate and resolve potential issues.
- Takes into consideration dependencies between multiple manufacturing stages.
- Sets the plan for the frozen schedule.
- Drives cross functional improvement actions to improve compliance to the frozen schedule.
- Responsible for scheduling planned interventions e.g., additional maintenance, capex initiatives, production trials and first production run(s) of new products
- Export production plan is to schedule monthly; Production Planner must track with Export Unit as to be clear export number order. Then communicate with related teams: Materials Planner, Production representative, and finished goods supervisors.
- Call off plan for import product.
- Do the deploy plan to support sale by WH to WH.
- Do the detail schedule for Repacking plan for domestic and export beer.
- Do the daily report production output for 3 Plants (VTE Plant, CPS Plant, PEPSI)

## QUALIFICATION REQUIRED

- Bachelor's degree in business administration, supply chain or other relevant fields.
- Strong mathematical and statistical knowledge
- Capability to multitask in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- APICS certification or some level of supply chain training/certification
- Data analysis and critical thinking skills
- Problem solving and decision-making skills.
- Good English communication is an advantage.
- Good level of Microsoft Offices particularly Excel is preferable.

## HOW TO APPLY

Submit your updated CV and cover letter (in English) to [recruitment@beerlao.la](mailto:recruitment@beerlao.la) before the application deadline on **29 July 2024** Tel: 020 56556272. For more detail, please contact our recruitment team: Mobile 020 56556272 (call only) working day (Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00)

**Noted:** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview

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