Demand Planner

TR Fastenings Ltd specialise in distributing and manufacturing standard and specialist industrial fasteners. Through our global operations, TR employs over 1,200 highly skilled and experienced people. Every colleague around the world is a valued member of the TR family who on a daily basis work together to deliver a high quality service for all our customers.

We are looking to recruit a Demand Planner to join our established team to be based from one of our locations within the UK.

The Role

Reporting to the Purchasing Team Leader, your role will be to improve the accuracy of demand data coming through the business to enhance customer service levels, optimise stock and support sales forecasting.

Key tasks include:

- Ensuring stock is line with Company policy in order to achieve optimum stock turn, to achieve total customer satisfaction

- Maintaining accurate branch records and effectively control stock, which will involve deferring stock to maximise cash flow

- Deploying and maintaining customer positioning matrix for demand planning

- Analysing and improving the short and long term demand forecast for the business

- Capturing and reporting any demand changes

- Reviewing key accounts where no forecast is supplied on monthly basis and the business wish to forecast

- Liaising with sales teams to improve the FC

- Arranging and attending review meetings with the sales and purchasing teams and any other person responsible

- Communicating with relevant parties data gathered to ensure inventory levels are amended quickly and efficiently

- Reviewing sales forecasts to work with the team responsible if they differ from previous reviews with the same mechanic/distribution

- Ensuring any variances over/below agreed percentage compared with sales FC are highlighted

- Creating and maintaining forecast models for/from our customers, incorporating business intelligence and forecast information gathered from sales, marketing, finance, and other sources

Working hours will be 37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday 07:30 – 16:00 and Friday 08:30 – 15:45.

The Candidate

Experience in demand planning / supply chain planning is essential with a proven record of meeting business targets and KPI's, ideally within the manufacturing industry. Experience of using Microsoft Dynamics 365 would be advantageous.

You will be able to gather, analyse and validate data with a keen eye for figures, forecasting and planning.

You will need to have excellent communication skills together with a good telephone manner and be able to communicate at all levels. Being a good all round team player is a must as is the ability to work to deadlines and think on your feet. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate flexibility in their approach, be able to prioritise and remain focused at all times, along with a good working knowledge of the Supply Chain function.

We Offer

- Onsite parking
- Pension
- Competitive salary
- Life insurance

To Apply

If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Lydia Ball on 01825 747323 or email your CV to careers@trifast.com.