CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT (CI) SPECIALIST

Position: CI Specialist
Reporting to: Plant Manager

Position Summary: The CI Specialist is responsible to identify and improve the outcomes of manufacturing and operational processes to improve efficiencies, reduce cost and increase customer satisfaction

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Identify and facilitate process improvement projects, training/ workshops to drive cultural change
- Conduct root cause analysis to determine metrics, troubleshoot manufacturing/ business and assembly issues, material flow, project plans, production capacity, facility design and create process documentation
- Carrying out advanced data collection and analysis for process mapping, develop budgets and cost analysis to determine project feasibility
- Design, Install and debug tooling and capital equipment as it relates to process improvement
- Drive value stream mapping to define “As-Is Analysis” and the transition to Future State
- Develop and conduct compliance audits, program evaluations and reviews to drive results with the fortitude to ensure change is permanent

Qualifications:
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited University
- Exceptional communication skills, both verbal and written, problem solving and analytical skills
- Training in Lean manufacturing principles and Kaizen facilitation
- Strong leadership skills, experience working in a unionized environment, ability to learn and apply new concepts and overcome obstacles with change
- Previous exposure to a low volume high SKU environment
- Ability to work with and influence others in a fast paced environment, ability to work shifts as required

Technical Competencies
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft word, excel and ERP applications
- Ability to read Schematics
- Training in CAD and or Visio

Travel Requirements
As required from time to time by the business