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| ROLE PROFILE |
| Job title | Head of Health & Safety |  Date | July 2025 |
| Business | Protein Category  |
| Department | Health & Safety |
| Location | Cobden Street, Leicester |
| ROLE SUMMARY (main purpose) |
| A leadership role with responsibility for developing Health, Safety & Environmental standards and ensuring that these are embedded within the category. Responsible for setting the strategic framework for the management of these standards and for defining and delivering against objectives that enable both the achievement of these standards and continuous improvement.Provide information, giving technical guidance on all Health, Safety and Environmental matters, identifying and advising on current and future requirements and ensuring that systems, policies and processes are in placeto support the continuing development of a SHE culture across the category.  |
| REPORTING STRUCTURE |
| Reports to | Managing Director, Protein Category |
| Direct & indirect reports | 4 direct reports |
| Key internal stakeholders | Managing Director/Site Director/ Head of Engineering/Occupational Health/Head of People/ Managers & Team Leaders/Hygiene Manager/Safety Representatives/Transport Manager/wider SHE team/Group H&S and Responsible Business teams |
| Key external stakeholders | Insurers, HSE/EHO, Brokers/Fire authority/Key suppliers/Environment agency/Waste control companies |
| KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES |
| * To act as the category/sites’ lead competent person for Health, Safety and Environment (SHE)
* Set the strategic framework for the management of Health, Safety and Environmental standards, engaging stakeholders to ensure that these standards are understood and embedded.
* Develop, review and monitor SHE objectives and targets across the category.
* Provide guidance and advice to the senior team to ensure that the category complies with statutory obligations and best practice.
* Make recommendations, propose options and develop implementation plans to ensure that the category maintains compliance in all areas of SHE.
* Communicate to and influence the senior management team
* Audit high consequence areas such as isolation & lock off, legionella controls, permit implementation etc.
* Work closely with the Head of Engineering to help them discharge their responsibilities and make sure the right checks and balances are in place
* Liaise with external enforcement agencies where applicable, in a productive, respectful manner
* Promote good practice across the group where applicable
* Provide coaching, specialist advice and practical support on all SHE matters to all levels of the site.
* Implement and oversee the site SHE committees/working group – with Chair of the committee by a Director.
* Keep up to date with new SHE legislation and best practice developments that affect the site, ensuring that when necessary, policies, procedures and processes are appropriately updated.
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| KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONTD. |
| * Responsible for the periodic Group SHE performance KPI report.
* Assist in the identification of SHE training needs for employees across the category. Develop, deliver or facilitate this training as required.
* Lead investigations and assist others to investigate incidents / accidents.
* Ensure the effective management of corrective actions, reporting internally and externally if required.
* Ensure the effective communication of lessons learned.
* Develop themselves and ensure their continual professional development (CPD) is up to date
* Work with the people team to ensure a competency framework is implemented to ensure key stakeholders at all levels understand their responsibilities and accountabilities for SHE
* Advise the Managing Director on the RIDDOR Regulations and report incidents on behalf of the site
* Inspect and audit standards (especially high consequence areas) and reporting findings to the Senior Management team
* Advise and support projects and new machinery purchase to ensure our legal requirements are met and we get it ‘right first time’
* Work with the people and occupational health teams to ensure that health issues are well managed and risks are reduced
* To get involved in Group H&S projects as required
* To complete any other duties and responsibilities when requested
* To carry out the duties and responsibilities of the role at all times
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| QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, SKILLS / KNOWLEDGE |
| Qualifications | NEBOSH Diploma or equivalent (European Qualification Framework (EQF) Level 6) [Acceptable qualifications](https://www.iosh.co.uk/Membership/About-membership/Qualifications.aspx) – CMIOSH preferable National / professional qualification (preferably degree level) in Environmental ManagementIEMA Associate Certificate |
| Experience | Previous SHE experience (preferably 3-5 years)ideally gained within a manufacturing environmentExperience in planning and implementing projects Experience of working with and developing partnershipsExperience of giving presentations and/or facilitating workshopsExperience in report writing |
| Skills/ Knowledge | Knowledge of ISO14001:2004 and 2015 standardUp to date knowledge of environmental legislation, such as packaging regulations, High attention to detailCommunicationInfluencing NegotiationData analysis Problem solvingProject management |
|  PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES & BEHAVIOURS |
|  Professional approach Collaborative  Positivity Resilience Confidence Reliability Proactivity Adaptability Can do attitude |
|  COMPETENCIES FOR SUCCESS |
| **Competency** | **Descriptors** |
|  Drive for Excellence | Knows the most effective and efficient processes for getting things done, with a focus on continuous improvement. |
|  Resource Management | Effectively manages resources and cost drivers to achieve sustainability productivity and profitability.  |
|  Technical Expertise | Has the skills, knowledge and experience required to excel in own area of specialism and the willingness to further grow and develop.  |
|  Self-management | Uses a combination of feedback and reflection to gain insight into personal strengths and weaknesses, so that own time, priorities and resources can be managed to achieve goals.  |
|  Values People | Demonstrates the belief that people are out most important asset and central to the success of the organization. Everybody should be treated with dignity and respect at all times.  |
|  Customer Focus | Demonstrates the understanding that the satisfaction of our internal customers and external customers/ consumers is the foundation of our success. |
| Collaborative Team Working  | The willingness to act as part of a team and work towards achieving shared objectives through adopting best practice in line with PQP and Federalism. |
| Flexibility & Adaptability  | The ability to change and adapt your behavior or work procedures when there is a change in the work environment, for example as a result of changing customer needs.  |
| Initiative & Taking Ownership  | Steps up to take personal responsibility and accountability for tasks in line with PQP and Federalism  |