

Master Scheduling Manager

Location: Arlington, Virginia

About Fluence

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Job Description

The master scheduling manager manages the master production schedule to ensure demand and supply are always balanced. The role leads the planning of demand, capacity, inventory, project status and other production drivers, and develops strategies for adapting variances to the plan. The master scheduling manager coordinates communication and data flow between manufacturing, supply chain management, project management and sales, including ensuring ERP systems are properly aligned with desired business processes.

Responsibilities

- Master production schedule: Plan, prepare, maintain, and report on performance of the Master Schedule. Responsible for converting, importing, and maintaining the marketing and sales forecasts in the ERP/MRP system for use in the planning process.
- Capacity requirements plan: Create and maintain a capacity requirement plan that supports the master schedule.
- Product Development Coordination: Coordinate engineering changes, product phase in and phase outs and availability to support the master schedule.

- Inventory: Establish and adjust safety stock levels for finished goods and raw material inventories. Prepare run out analyses for discontinued items and coordinate an exit strategy with planners and purchasing.
- Scheduling processes: Establish, evaluate, and maintain production scheduling processes and a formal master schedule review and sign-off process.
- Contract Manufacturer coordination: Coordinate and integrate key subcontractor schedules with the MPS.
- Risk scenario planning: Run scenarios to identify and plan for risks.
- Issue Resolution: Lead resolution of high-level resolution of supply, demand and capacity issues.
- Reporting: Development, maintenance, and communication of key performance indicators that are consistent with executive strategies and plant-level performance measures. Analyze data to identify causes of variances.
- Leadership: Lead and mentor planners and schedulers on forecasting, inventory planning, and scheduling.
- Training: Train all new supply chain professionals in the business processes and the ERP system.
- S&OP: Manages the S&OP process across functions. Generates information on scheduled and independent demand items for use in the sales and operational planning process.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree required. Degrees in engineering or business preferred. MBA preferred.
- APICS, CPIM or CSCP certification preferred.
- Seven or more years of supply chain experience.
- Three or more years of planning or scheduling experience.
- Experience developing a master production schedule within the Capital Equipment industry.
- Experience with Contract Manufacturers preferred.
- Experience with sales and operations planning processes.
- Capacity requirements planning experience.
- Extensive ERP system experience, particularly with NetSuite ERP
- Expert-level skills with MS Word and Excel.

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