

DIRECTOR / VP OF MANUFACTURING

Centerbrook, CT

Tower Laboratories is a leading provider of effervescent products in the United States, who also supplies to distributors around the globe. We specialize in the application of effervescence as a product delivery system. We develop and manufacture over-the-counter medication, prescription pharmaceuticals, personal care, beverage and household products. Our product line includes denture cleaner tablets, analgesic antacids, cold medications, potassium supplements, instant soft drink tablets and bath tablets.

We are expanding our product base and currently have several new and interesting products in the development stages as well as several beginning production right now. Please visit our website to learn more about us at www.towerlabs.com.

POSITION SUMMARY & RESPONSIBILITIES:

This is a senior level management position and key member of Tower Laboratories' Leadership team. Responsibilities:

- Oversee all phases of manufacturing and equipment operation for cGMP compliant drug/device facility (3 buildings) located in Centerbrook, CT and Clinton, CT
- Lead and direct staff consisting of Production Managers/Supervisors, and Maintenance personnel (+/-3 direct reports and 80 indirect reports).
- Develop and maintain programs and processes to drive best-in-class practices as pertains to:
 - Operational efficiencies
 - Equipment utilization
 - cGMP compliance
 - Preventive Maintenance
 - On time delivery
 - Workplace safety
 - Personnel training & development
 - Operations metrics
- Key problem solver as pertains to any issues that impact achievement of above objectives
- Develop and manage annual budget for the CT Manufacturing Operation
- Develop partnerships with peers in Quality, Engineering, Product Development, Sales and Administration in order to drive alignment of key priorities and create a collaborative work environment across departments

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 15 years Production Management experience. cGMP (drug / medical device) is a plus.
- Strong leadership & communication skills; motivator and team builder. Holds group accountable for achievement of results while creating an environment where people are valued and respected.
- Proven track record as pertains to achievement of day-to-day objectives (e.g., on time deliveries) while also continuing to drive continuous improvement (i.e., development of strategic improvement plans).

- Strong project management and organization skills and proven track record supporting organizational growth.
- Degree in Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering preferred with working knowledge of high speed manufacturing equipment and lean operations.

Tower Labs offers a clean, humidity & temperature controlled, friendly working environment and complete benefit package, including a 401(k) with generous company match. Tower Labs is a Socially Responsible Employer and a great place to work!

Qualified candidates may email resume, cover letter and salary requirements to:
hr@towerlabs.com