





Job title:	Administrator	Department	Sampling
Level/Grade	Operational	Reports to:	Office Manager

**Job Description** 

## Role Purpose: Why the role exists and its overall contribution to the organisation

As a member of the administration team to provide the support necessary for the effective and successful day-to-day operations of the Sampling department.

## Main Purpose of Job:

To administer the Sampling facility ensuring tight control on quotations, costings, suppliers, production and logistics. Whilst supplying on time quality products within budget and to customer complete satisfaction.

# Role Accountabilities: main areas for achieving delivery and results

### 1. Sales:

Calculate cost of all materials required to produce the orders and prepare the costing and quotation accordingly.

### 2. Customer:

- Discuss initial brief and be the point of contact for queries;
- Manage project lead-times, free issue of materials, point of sale material, graphics, labels, and artwork;
- Update customers on project work and rollouts.

## 3. Suppliers:

- Purchase materials within budget securing the best raw material prices;
- Be point of contact for supplier queries;
- Coordinate and place of printing orders.

## 4. Production Management:

- Liaise with the operations manager to allocate the required production capacity;
- Prepare Bill of Materials, calculate order and production timings;
- Production scheduling, preparation of paperwork and job packs;
- Resolve problems or discrepancies that occur during production;
- Attend regular meetings with production and operations and communicate the Production Schedules to all stakeholders;
- Apply appropriate commercial considerations to ensure on time in full delivery, quality, cost effectiveness and customer satisfaction;
- Oversee the effective use of delivery transport options.

#### 5. Logistics:

- Coordinate delivery of samples with the warehouse supervisor;
- Monitor project progress to ensure projects remains on schedule;
- Liaise with transport administrator to ensure efficient delivery of products;
- Constantly review the order book and update management and departments accordingly.

# 6. Stock Management:

- Ensure the maintenance of accurate stock records;
- Assist in the production of the stock figures at the end of month together with work in progress.

# 7. Other Responsibilities:

- Liaising with the Design Department for sample board lay requirements and sample drawings;
- Provide guidance and ensure adherence to all policies, procedures and standards.
- To undertake ad hoc projects related to strategic and tactical needs as delegated by the Office manager and Operations Manager.

### Knowledge, Skills, Qualifications and Experience:

# **Essential:**

- Previous experience in a similar role;
- Highly organised with strong time management and able to work under pressure;
- Good commercial understanding and knowledge of pricing and coting;
- Knowledge of project management concepts and principles gained through practical experience;
- Experience in a diverse and busy team environment;
- Good communication with influencing skills and able to build working relationships;

### **Desirable:**

- Good project coordinating experience, ideally in a manufacturing operation;
- Motivated and like to take ownership of tasks and projects;
- Great a paying attention to detail with a strong eye for detail;
- Keen on developing existing skills as well as learning new ones.