

CHIEF PRODUCTION OFFICER Job Description

Welcome to one of our postings! If you feel this is your next great step to keep rocketing your career, we'd like to hear from you!

About us:

At Sensing Tex, we are creating the world's first textile computing platform for Sensing Mats, integrating technology directly into the only thing we've been wearing, interacting and using our entire life – our textiles. The sensors embedded within our Mats create your Digital Identity, which will be consumed by those who matter to you - your doctors, coaches, other IoT devices, your family members - without you consciously having to think about it. Imagine a world where your doctor is aware of the onset of a disease before you even visit. The line between the digital and physical world is becoming increasingly blurry, and we believe Sensing Mats and Textiles is the next medium to bridge that gap.

We're looking for people who believe in our mission to make Sensing Mats and Electronic Textile technology truly ubiquitous and convenient, so that everyone can benefit from it. We are a cross-functional team solving big challenges at the intersection of textiles, electronics, software, and data science.

You:

You're excited at the prospect of playing a pivotal role by working closely with the management team. You're not afraid to get your hands dirty by doing some hands-on work, but you're also a strategic thinker with insight and creativity. You're excited at the prospect of working on a new brand and cementing it as leader in the smart textiles technology space. Lastly, you enjoy being part of small teams that make a big impact and that's the reason being at a startup is the right place for you.

The challenge

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced chief production officer (CPO) to head Sensing Tex's unique manufacturing unit in Barcelona; manufacturing Sensing Mat for seating, bedding and flooring purposes.

As Sensing Tex CPO your main task will be to oversee and direct production operations to secure efficient manufacturing, meeting customer and market needs. Sensing Tex is a company in growth, changing from a small startup company to a company with mature manufacturing and an increasing number of products and customers. Skilled, efficient and committed staff – and manufacturing management, steering the team through the transformation process, will be an important part of the job, with all that it entails.

You will be responsible for managing, operating and developing Sensing Mat manufacturing unit, enabling supply of quality products globally. In addition to secure manufacturing of current products, you will be responsible for implementing processes for smooth design transfer for new products and contribute to streamline and adapt processes to meet the increasing product demand

and work in alignment with the Quality System to ensure compliance with applicable rules and procedures. Further, you will devise and execute an effective manufacturing strategy in alignment with the established company strategy.

What you'll do

- Lead small departments, handling production, ordering, shipping and QC
- Professionally steer the manufacturing work processes
- Devise and execute efficient manufacturing of current and future production lines
 - Secure day-to-day production planning
 - Work proactively with teams to optimize manufacturing processes and incorporate manufacturing of new products
 - Ensure procedures are implemented in a timely manner
- Fulfill customer needs in a timely manner with high quality products
- Transfer development products to the manufacturing unit
- Meet increasing quality standard levels
- Prepare regular reports of progress and forecasts to management

What you need to succeed

- PhD or Master's degree with industrial, electronics or similar engineering or equivalent relevant education
- Excellence in leadership
- Experienced with change management
- Skilled in manufacturing management and experienced with leading manufacturing units, preferably from a CPO-like role
- Experienced and knowledgeable with ISO 13485, EN 60601, manufacturing requirements and documentation practice
- Experienced in validation of new methods/techniques/processes
- Appear as the visible leader, available and able to motivate through a positive approach
- Self-motivated and time efficient, structured and pragmatic with a proactive and quality-oriented mindset
- Proficient in MS Office. English proficiency (understands, reads and speaks English) at a high level

Sensing Tex. is a growth company that looks for team members to grow with it

Type: Permanent, full-time position

Compensation: Let's talk!

Location: Barcelona, SPAIN

Keep in mind that Sensing Tex is a brand new company and everybody does a little bit of everything.

As the company grows, opportunities will present themselves and internal mobility and growth will be encouraged. We need awesome, hard-working people now that understand the ethos behind a start-up and are willing and excited to be a part of everything that goes along with it.

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While we thank all applicants for their interest, only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Thank-you for your interest in Sensing Tex!

Please apply to this position as soon as possible to info@sensingtex.com as we will process applications on an ongoing basis.