



Automation Project Manager – Brewery and Distillery Specialist

Specific Mechanical Systems Ltd. is a manufacturer of craft brewing and distillation equipment, pressure vessels, food processing equipment, pharmaceutical vessels, and water/waste water treatment plants. Management and employees are dedicated to becoming a global leader and require motivated and driven applicants looking to contribute and grow with the company over the long term. The successful applicant will join an exciting and positive team, with a great working environment and an excellent benefits package.

The Project Management team requires an Automation Project Manager to help design and manufacture projects of varying size and complexity. Working as a member of the projects team you will directly contribute to development of automated processes including functional logic, PLC programming, hardware specification, testing, and commissioning. This position also includes managing non-automated projects where a strong mechanical aptitude is required. You will be comfortable making technical decisions, creating plans, interfacing with clients and partners, and controlling and reporting on activities. Sales support, engineering design, system configuration and layout, and documentation of SMS's products and processes will also be a requirement of this position.

This role requires a mature, well-rounded person with the ability to multitask in a fast paced, dynamic environment. The ideal candidate is able to meet tight deadlines, work well with a diverse and committed team, and have excellent organizational and communication skills with a strong focus on customer service excellence.

Responsibilities:

- Manage multiple projects from the sales handoff through scope, engineering design and system configuration, scheduling, manufacturing, shop oversight, documentation, final delivery and customer installation.
- Contribute to the ongoing development of our standard automation packages for brewing and distilling systems.
- Develop and troubleshoot functional logic and PLC/HMI code.
- Design and specify required hardware to carry out automated process objectives.
- Configure automation hardware packages in preparation for delivery.
- Test, commission, and tune automated process equipment in our factory and at customer sites.
- Ensure projects are delivered on time and within budget constraints.
- Understand project scopes and ensure designs are configured appropriately.
- Develop project specification documents, functional descriptions, and work instructions.
- Ensure client satisfaction by providing excellent service and delivering on quality.
- Support the project teams by improving internal processes and recommending design solutions.

Qualifications:

- Engineering degree, Engineering Technology diploma, or similar education required.
- Project management and relevant technical experience.
- Experienced with Rockwell PLC code development and automated process design
- Experience in any of brewery design, distilleries, food and beverage, dairy, and water treatment systems considered assets.

Key Capabilities:

- Excellent time management, multi-tasking, organizational, and leadership skills.
- Ability to maintain a high level of professional performance in a dynamic environment.
- Ability to communicate effectively with teammates and customers is mandatory.
- Strong understanding of mechanical and electrical equipment, including ability to troubleshoot.
- Expertise in process equipment fabrication a definite asset.

Key Competencies

- Planning and organizing.
- Critical thinking and problem solving.
- Excellent verbal, written and presentation communication skills.
- Decision-making & delegation.
- Willingness to be flexible and adaptable, "do what it takes to get the job done" attitude.

How to Apply:

Indeed: Include cover letter and resume or, email PDF version only of resume and cover letter to hr@specific.net

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please, no phone calls. Thank you.