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Leonardo Obsolescence Manager S3

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Job Description

Do you want to work in a global high-tech company that's one of the key players in the Aerospace, Defence and Security sector?

Leonardo provides you with the opportunity to work on meaningful and high-calibre projects alongside leading scientists and engineers within an established, award-winning company. Within Leonardo, Support & Service Solutions (S3) is an exciting and rapidly growing line of business focused on customer product and service support, product improvement and ground breaking research and development.

One of S3's primary values is to provide a fulfilling future to our people; their well-being is of paramount importance to us. We are committed to fostering a culture where personal and professional development, work life balance and guided autonomy are the norm. We want you to enjoy being part of S3, and feel empowered to ensure that we meet and exceed our customers' expectations. We recognise that diversity is vital to encouraging innovation and creativity. We want our people to bring their unique qualities and perspectives to help us enrich our services and offerings.

A vacancy for an Obsolescence Manager with analytical modelling skills has arisen within the Engineering Team of S3(UK) LOB.

Provide technical leadership and expertise in the co-ordination, design and implementation of robust obsolescence management strategies and solutions, continuously developing S3(UK) obsolescence management capabilities. Own issues associated with the delivery of Obsolescence Management Solutions developed for integrated operational support (IOS) and S3(UK) support service programmes. Manage, conduct and deliver obsolescence management tasks as required to ensure that the performance demands of S3 (UK) business programmes are met.

Additional Information

- The role will be based at one of the main Leonardo sites in the UK.
- This role will involve you in significant travel within the UK, to Leonardo, Customer and Supplier / Partner sites. A limited amount of overseas travel will also be required.
- Must be PC literate, and familiar with MS Office suite, especially MS Excel and MS Access.
- Commercial and business awareness.

Key Responsibility Areas

- To develop and maintain the S3 (UK) Obsolescence strategy and capability.
- Provide technical leadership, assistance and direction on obsolescence business strategy, measurement, approach and resolution.
- Assist the VP Engineering S3(UK), in developing and maintaining the core obsolescence management capabilities of the business; ensuring that overall business issues are identified and addressed.
- Develop and co-ordinate the S3 (UK) obsolescence manpower forward load across the full breadth of its business activities ensuring resource need is matched to demand.
- Co-ordinate, manage and control the obsolescence budget for S3 (UK) programmes and PV, contributing to the regular monthly performance review. Working closely with Functional Managers, recruit and develop staff on a matrix basis as required to meet the business programme demand.
- Prepare/review cost and manpower estimates and responses to proposals.
- Contribute to proposal generation, customer liaison.
- Represent S3 (UK) at internal and Customer reviews as required and maintain close links with the external obsolescence community - industry, universities and European International Institute of Obsolescence Management (IIOM).

Skills, Qualifications & Knowledge Required

- Degree qualified in an engineering or managerial discipline or equivalent experience and knowledge.
- Knowledge of obsolescence modelling, prediction tools and techniques.
- Able to undertake technical problem-solving activities in obsolescence management using their comprehensive expertise, knowledge and experience.
- Strong leadership and behavioural skills with operational understanding of IPT working environment and the interactions of the various team activities on the common output.
- Familiarity with in-service support principles and with experience of confident and challenging participation in engineering project design and peer reviews.
- Can become a recognised subject matter expert in the field of obsolescence management within the defence market.
- Good communicator who is able to engage with internal and external customers at a senior level to ensure customers' expectations are being met.
- Monitors industrial developments in the field of obsolescence management and is able to assess technical and commercial impact on the business for continuous improvement.
- Significant avionics in-service support business experience in a support planning and implementation environment would be an advantage.
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Headquartered in Italy, Leonardo has over 45,600 employees. With its offices and industrial plants, the Company is present in 180 sites worldwide, with a significant industrial presence in four domestic markets (Italy, the UK, the U.S. and Poland) as well as strategic partnerships in the most important high potential international markets.

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