

Specialist Production Cost Management (m/f/d) - REF3415T

Your tasks

- Define, standardize, and continuously optimize global structures, processes, tools, and methods in Strategic Cost Management across all Business Areas (BAs).
- Develop and implement an end-to-end Value & Cost Management approach from innovation phase to EOP, including methodology, templates, and system logic.
- Support the strategy development and roadmap planning of the Strategic Value Management (SVM) department.
- Monitor and analyze market and technology trends and derive recommendations to further enhance global cost management.
- Design and improve key costing and evaluation processes (e.g. quotation calculation, target definition, sourcing).
- Develop and harmonize a global evaluation and costing standard for production costs, including automated GAP analysis and tracking mechanisms.
- Develop and maintain a unified production cost/content library with relevant target KPIs for core technologies (e.g. SMD, Molding, Assembly) and generic products based on standardized evaluation approaches.
- Define basic calculation methodologies for production-related KPIs (e.g. cycle times, fixed costs, investment calculations) and for standard technologies.
- Establish a single source of truth for production-related base data with standardized parameters at plant level.
- Develop an operations catalogue for future product cost calculation to enable fast and reliable production concept planning.
- Support strategic and operational projects in Cost Targeting and Cost Reduction (Design-to-Cost, Cost Reduction Program, Re-DtC).
- Identify cost reduction potentials, derive cost targets, and support target achievement.
- Collaborate closely with Central Business Controlling, Target Costing, Purchasing and Operations to harmonize evaluation approaches.
- Conduct internal and external benchmarks and derive optimization measures; drive implementation across all BAs.
- Develop and execute a global footprint planning methodology in cooperation with BAs and Operations to optimize production setups.
- Lead international working groups, task forces, and interface projects over all hierarchical levels
- Ensure global governance regarding evaluation standards, production costs, and operational KPIs.
- Align evaluation approaches at top management level and coordinate global target KPIs with BA TC, BA Operations, and Central OPS.
- Develop and conduct global training programs and workshops on production and cost-related topics
- Create internal/external publications and training materials.
- Development, roll-out and support execution of global Lean Cost Audits and promote a challenger mindset to strengthen continuous



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Field of work
General Management

Location
Ingolstadt

Leadership level
Leading Self

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improvement.

- Develop and maintain tools for cost tracking and cost analysis in production environments.
- Performance-Review of production KPIs (availability, scrap, utilization, indirect structure, idle times) in close cooperation with central Operations and BA´s incl. target setting for future calculation basics.
- Ensure transparent and neutral target setting at project and plant level.
- Contribute to the development of global operations strategies to ensure long-term competitiveness.

Your profile

- Master's degree in Production Engineering, Production Management, Mechanical Engineering, or related field.
- Leadership experience of international/interdisciplinary teams
- 10+ years of relevant professional experience in Operations, preferably in metal, plastic and electrical engineering industries.
- Expertise in product and production costing, profitability analysis, and time studies.
- Proven success in implementing and leading cost optimization programs.
- Deep understanding of production parameters and cost drivers (te, tgb, balancing, utilization, scrap rates, lean principles).
- Experience in global governance and standardization of production and cost evaluation approaches.
- Strong analytical and conceptual skills, combined with strategic thinking and execution strength.
- Excellent communication and facilitation skills across all hierarchical levels.
- High willingness to travel internationally (>50%).
- Fluent in English; German skills are an advantage.

Applications from severely handicapped people are welcome.

Our offer

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