

NEWS INTERNATIONAL ■■■

prints the Times, Sunday Times, The Sun and News of the World, at the world-class, high-technology printing plant near Broxbourne and at other new plants in Liverpool and Scotland. Recent internal developments are creating three new opportunities for experienced professionals to join a dynamic organisation at a time of intensive change.

LOGISTICS PLANNING MANAGER

c.£60k pa + car + benefits
Wapping/Broxbourne, Herts
Job Ref.TC/387/LPM/TPL

NEWS INTERNATIONAL is about to embark upon a major strategic initiative that will involve changes in the way the company's titles are distributed and the way the supply chain is managed. This is an exciting opportunity to work in a highly dynamic and challenging business.

New strategic initiative seeks inspired implementer ...

The Role

- The Logistics Planning Manager will have direct responsibility for supply chain optimisation in relation to the new initiatives that follow from a £650M investment in print centres.
- This will require extensive liaison with key stakeholders internally and externally. Working with Finance and Operations managers, the incumbent will have full responsibility for budgetary control of the distribution operations. There is a significant emphasis on sound project management and management information systems within this role, as well as ability to grasp the strategic view and provide innovative solutions.
- The role will initially be based at the head office in Wapping, but will relocate in early 2009 to Broxbourne.

The successful candidates will probably have gained their experience in FMCG/parcel distribution in an Own Account DC or in third Party Logistics operation. The Night Operations Managers may also have military experience of similar high tempo logistics. Experience of the printing industry is less important than being a dynamic, effective and strategic logistics manager or a 'hands-on' logistics operation manager. This is a rare opportunity to join a business in such highly influential logistics roles.

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To apply for one of the above vacancies, please email **TPL** in confidence your up-to-date CV with a covering letter stating your latest earnings and anticipated availability. Please quote the relevant Job Ref. number on all correspondence.

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2 GROUP NIGHT OPERATIONS MANAGERS

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NEWS INTERNATIONAL is seeking to diversify the distribution network and is restructuring the distribution operations to improve efficiencies to take advantage of the investments made in technology. The responsibility for production and distribution rests with Group Operations Services. Newspapers must be the ultimate perishable commodity and when coupled with a variable production requirement, it gives a very dynamic and exciting logistical challenge.

Can you deliver the ultimate perishable commodity on time ?

The Roles

- The Group Night Operations Managers will be responsible for managing the News International supply chain operations at night and weekends.
- The objective is to ensure optimum asset utilisation, service performance and on-time delivery to minimise lost sales, all at the optimal commercial cost.
- The roles will require close co-ordination with Editorial Production, Manufacturing, Transport Service providers and manage the in-house managed regional distribution operations. Managers should be able to manage crises with confidence and remain customer focused.
- The shift pattern is a permanent night shift role based on a rotating 4 night shift pattern for 364 days per year.

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