



PRODUCTION DEMAND PLANNER

In 1985, Ed McNally founded Big Rock Brewery Inc. ("Big Rock") to contest the time's beer trends. Three bold, European-inspired offerings forged an industry at a time heavy on easy drinking lagers and light on flavour. Today, our extensive portfolio of signature beers, ongoing seasonal offerings, ciders (Rock Creek Cider® series) and custom-crafted private label products keep us at the forefront of the craft beer revolution and still proudly contesting the beer trends of today.

We are searching for a high energy, enthusiastic professional to join our Operations team in the role of Production Demand Planner. This position will appeal to an independent, analytical problem solver. The Production Demand Planner will align demand with production planning throughout the fulfillment cycle by developing the aggregate demand plan and support assumptions of assigned product lines for the sales and operations planning process. The Production Demand Planner will provide to the procurement and logistics groups in developing inventory strategies on existing items, new products, and product phase-outs acts with passion and urgency, is a compelling communicator, proven relationship and team-builder, insight-led and data driven and fosters a customer focused environment

Responsibilities:

- Lead the development of our demand planning infrastructure and processes to drive the accuracy of Product/Brand and SKU based forecasts.
- Participate in the implementation and continued execution of the MRP planning technology tools/practices.
- Develop and execute both component and finished product demand plans based on demand patterns and business trends to achieve satisfactory inventory to meet customer demands.
- Work with the sales team, and supply chain team to improve forecast accuracy.
- Forecasting demand for all product platforms across multiple locations that enable smart, accurate decision making in the Supply Chain.
- Maintains and develops weekly and monthly reports to aid in forecasting and strategic decisions.
- Conduct ad-hoc analyses for special initiatives, new product launches, key projects, and team requests.

Qualifications:

- Minimum five (5) years: of supply chain or demand planning experience required with strong demand cycle and system experience
- Post secondary education in Business, Supply Chain, Operations Management (*combination of relevant experience and post secondary training will be considered*)
- SCMP designation (or equivalent) or in-progress an asset
- CPG experience is preferred but not required
- Demonstrated proficiency in statistics, forecasting and forecasting methods with an understanding of their financial and operational impacts
- Strong analytical skills and excellent problem-solving ability

- Highly developed skills in oral and written communications
- Proficient with Microsoft Office applications (Excel, Ppt, Outlook etc.).
- Lean /Six Sigma practice awareness
- Demonstrated ability to influence management, teams and individuals.
- Experience with Sales and Operations Planning (S&OP) best practices.
- Working knowledge of SAP BI an asset

If you are interested in joining a fast-paced, entrepreneurial, success focused organization with an exciting growth plan please submit your CV and cover letter by email directly to jobs@bigrockbeer.com