

Job Title: Technical Manager

Location: Leighton Buzzard + Remote

Job Type: Full-Time, Permanent

Reports To: Managing Director / Technical Director

Job Summary:

We are seeking a knowledgeable and hands-on **Technical Manager** to lead the technical function of our business, a UK-based manufacturer specialising in **Ultraviolet (UV)** and **Infrared (IR)** technology. The ideal candidate will have a strong engineering background, excellent leadership skills, and a proven track record in delivering innovative technical solutions. You will oversee product development, engineering support, and technical service, playing a vital role in ensuring the quality, performance, and continuous improvement of our product range.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage the technical team across design, engineering, testing, and technical support functions.
- Oversee the development and enhancement of UV and IR systems for industrial and commercial applications.
- Provide technical leadership and guidance on complex engineering issues, product customisations, and application-specific solutions.
- Work closely with the sales and marketing teams to support technical enquiries, customer demonstrations, and product training.
- Ensure that all products meet performance, safety, and regulatory standards (CE/UKCA marking, RoHS, etc.).
- Drive continuous improvement initiatives in product performance, manufacturing processes, and system reliability.
- Manage product lifecycle from concept to production, including documentation, testing, and validation.
- Stay up to date with advancements in UV/IR technology, materials, and relevant industry standards.
- Liaise with external suppliers, partners, and testing houses as required.

Requirements:

- Degree (or equivalent) in Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical Engineering or a related technical discipline.
- Proven experience in a technical leadership or managerial role within a manufacturing or engineering environment.









- Strong knowledge of UV and IR technology and their industrial applications (e.g., curing, drying, heating, disinfection).
- Experience with product development, systems integration, and engineering documentation.
- Excellent problem-solving, project management, and interpersonal skills.
- Comfortable working cross-functionally with sales, operations, and production teams.
- Proficiency with CAD software, electrical schematics, and technical analysis tools.

Desirable:

- Familiarity with compliance standards relating to UV/IR systems (e.g., EN 62471, ISO standards).
- Experience working with OEMs and custom-engineered solutions.
- Knowledge of thermal systems, optics, or photonics would be advantageous.

What We Offer:

- Competitive salary based on experience.
- Company pension and benefits package.
- Opportunities for professional development and training in emerging technologies.
- A key leadership role in an innovative UK manufacturer operating at the forefront of UV and IR technology.





