

I am a recruiter with Praxair. We are looking for a Project Controls Engineer-#1100865 in Houston, TX

Praxair is a global Fortune 300 company that supplies atmospheric, process and specialty gases, high-performance coatings, and related services and technologies. Among the gases we supply are oxygen, nitrogen, argon, carbon dioxide, helium, and hydrogen.

The company's world-class engineering organization designs, engineers and constructs cryogenic and non-cryogenic supply systems around the world.

Our Praxair Surface Technologies subsidiary applies metallic and ceramic coatings and powders to metal surfaces in order to resist wear, high temperatures and corrosion.

The gases and technologies supplied by Praxair are used by a wide variety of industries — to preserve foods, produce computer chips, improve the efficiency of industrial processes, reduce emissions, clean and recycle waste water, treat hospital patients, make cleaner-burning transportation fuels, increase energy supplies and put the fizz in soft drinks. We even received an Academy Award for our special effects "synthetic air" used in movies like Spider Man, Armageddon and Bruce Almighty.

Praxair is a recognized leader in sustainable development. For nine consecutive years, the company has been selected as a component of the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index -- the only U.S. chemical company with this distinction -- and for four consecutive years has been selected for the Carbon Disclosure Project's Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index.

JOB PURPOSE: This position coordinates and leads the project controls engineering activities for one or more engineering projects.

SCOPE: This position works under minimal supervision, with guidance in only the most complex situations. This position works on first-of-a-kind and complex projects and performs project controls engineering work from proposal to implementation. Serves as a technical expert within the organization.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS: This position reports to the Associate Director of Project Controls Engineering in the Global Hydrogen organization. May supervise work of less experienced Engineers.

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsible for cost and schedule estimating, planning and control through all phases of assigned projects from the proposal to the close-out.

Determines project objectives and contributes to the development of a comprehensive project plan.

Outlines project requirements, assigns tasks, and supervises progress to ensure that objectives are being met.

Coordinates all work within the scope of assigned projects, and ensures that objectives are met and within budget.

Conducts site visits and progress verification. Identifies potential and critical issues and recommends recovery and resolution plans

Administers change control process.

Participates in progress meetings and monthly portfolio reporting including earned value and variance reporting and cost and schedule forecasting.

Applies PMI principals in the execution of required tasks and tools development/improvements.

Leads teams in making complex and/or controversial decisions. Empowers others to make decisions.

Conceives, develops and evaluates plans and criteria for solving a variety of unique and complex problems.

Makes effective presentations to leaders and internal and external customers.

Considers global impact of decisions.

Champions new ideas or a position.

Is innovative in developing and implementing new approaches and tools.

Serves as expert resource for other engineers and maintains a thorough knowledge of new technologies.

Approves standards and guidelines.

Evaluates and implements step changes to the work process.

Designs practices, processes and procedures which enable others to work more effectively.

Provides training to junior Engineers.

REQUIREMENTS:

B.S. or M.S. in Engineering with minimum 7 years of project management or project controls experience. Degree in business or related field can be substituted for engineering degree if combined with 7+ years experience in cost estimating, construction, design or engineering and skill in reading construction drawings.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you are interested in this position, please send your resume and salary requirements

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