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General Information

Visit to: Crowcon Detection Instruments

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Accommodation

- Premier Inn Oxford South, Didcot
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01235-831474
- Courtyard Hotel 01865 671480

Agenda

- 10.00** Welcome & Introductions
- 10.30** About Crowcon – Our Lean Journey
- 11.30** Scrum and Sprint
- 11.45** Operational Strategy with A3 reporting
- 12.15** Networking Lunch
- 12.45** Gemba – Site Tour
 - **Communication Towers**
 - **BIT Journey & Projects**
 - **Kaizen Board**
- 14.00** Feedback Session
- 14.30** Close

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About Crowcon

Crowcon Detection Instruments specialises in the development, manufacture, sale and support of flammable and toxic gas detection equipment. The company was founded in 1970 and has constantly led the field with products designed for safety and environmental monitoring.

Based in Abingdon, Oxfordshire in the UK, and with branch offices in Holland, the USA, Singapore and China, Crowcon's products are sold throughout the world, serving oil, gas and petrochemical companies, public utilities, clean water and sewage treatment companies, fire brigades, construction companies and other organisations where accidental leakage of gas or vapour can become a toxic or explosive danger. Crowcon is part of the Halma Company.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE VISIT

Strategy & Lean Deployment

Crowcon will share on the visit how they have developed their site-wide Continuous Improvement programme and the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) which measure and track implementation. Clear visual management across the factory ensures that key metrics such as Five S, Health & Safety and quality are measured and improved by each cell.

Lean Projects

Crowcon have undertaken an extensive training programme using the NVQ Business Improvement Techniques (BIT) which provides a foundation of Lean knowledge. On the visit the team will share some of the projects which have reduced waste and improved productivity. You will also see how the company uses Kaizen events and A3 problem solving to make ongoing improvements.

Industry 4.0

Crowcon are currently integrating the use of Scrums and Sprints in their approach to product management, development and NPI. They will share this with visitors and invite feedback and the sharing of ideas on the topic.



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