



EHS Specialist

About Aran Biomedical:

Aran Biomedical design, develop and manufacture implantable medical devices, as an outsource partner to many of the leading, global medical device companies. Our innovative technology focus and biomaterials expertise foster a dynamic culture, which delivers next-generation implantable solutions.

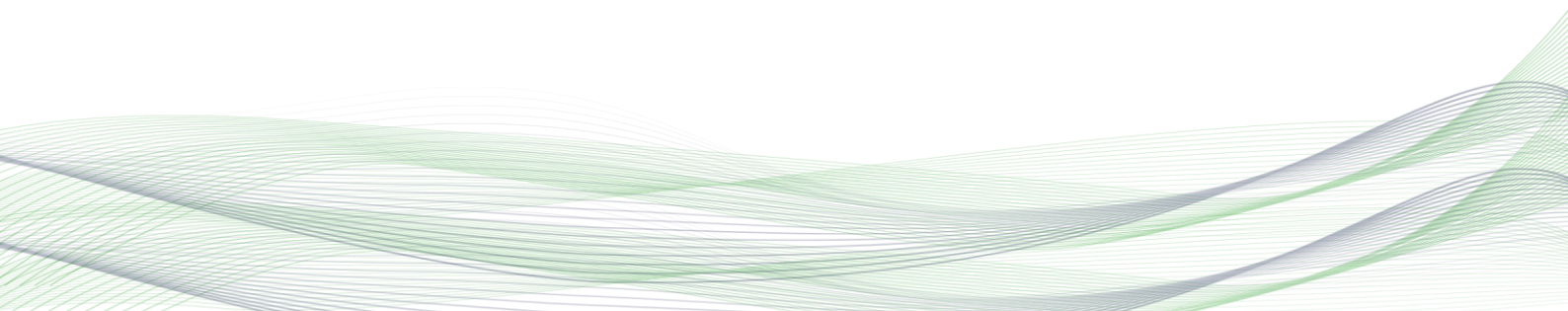
Aran Biomedical's facility is situated along the Wild Atlantic Way in Spiddal, overlooking the Galway Bay and is just 20 minutes from Galway City by car. As we continue to grow and expand our facilities, we are looking for like-minded people to come and join our team.

About the Role:

Reporting to the Operations Director, you will be responsible for managing, evolving and maintaining the EH&S programs within the company, ensuring best practice within the industry and in compliance with all regulatory requirements.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Monitoring all current and emerging EHS regulations and developing strategies/annual-work schedule to ensure compliance
- Ensure that policies and procedures which fulfil company goals for the safety of employees and customers are being complied with
- Investigate and report on all accidents and incidents, prepare KPI's and report to senior management, identify trends, roll out training and awareness initiatives to close any gaps
- Undertake monthly Gemba walks of the site (and any additional sites), actioning all findings and recommendations



- Hold bi-monthly meetings with the First Aid Responder team, audit and restock all first aid boxes, first aid equipment, fire extinguishers etc, ensure adequate training levels are maintained
- Lead and coordinate the Emergency Response Team, schedule drills, drive actions to continuously improve response and close any gaps, schedule and/or provide training
- Create (where applicable), monitor and manage all MSDS's, chemical register, roll out chemical awareness and chemical spill response training
- Environmental management initiatives, waste control, monitor and reduce energy consumption, liaise with third parties such as EPA, HSA as appropriate
- Primary Risk-assessor input in conjunction with R&D, New-Product-Introduction & Operations staff relating to the introduction of new products and processes on site.
- Design and project manage EHS inputs for new processes, chemicals, and equipment
- Maintain risk assessment register and the company safety statement updates
- Management of contractors, initiating permits, auditing of EHS standards, coordinating multiple vendors
- Management of health surveillance program, including manual handling, vdu assessments, and audio assessments
- Primary lead on any internal or external site-safety related audits
- EHS project work as required

Key Requirements for the Role:

- Third level qualification in a relevant engineering discipline with a work-based qualification in Environmental Health & Safety or a qualification in Safety engineering
 - Experience working in the medical device sector is desirable but not essential
 - Strong interpersonal and relationship building skills
 - Experience of report writing and investigations
 - Proven audit, evaluation and investigative skills
 - Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
 - Attention to detail
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