

Strategic Sourcing Specialist

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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Classification	<u>Supply Chain</u>	Pay Range	<u>DOE</u>

JOB SUMMARY:

The Strategic Sourcing specialist is a position that will provide strategic sourcing and tactical procurement support on new product development projects, model change and new technology development.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborates with Design, Engineering, Strategic Sourcing and Procurement to ensure all purchased components and materials are quoted, developed and sourced to meet established timelines and cost targets.
- Drives supply base optimization, SKU reduction, lead time reduction, warranty terms improvement and reduced production shortages.
- Manages day to day sourcing and procurement related matters for Product Development Engineering.
- Monitors status of and drives new parts validation to ensure smooth and efficient new model releases to production.
- Mitigate obsolescence by collaborating with Engineering, Manufacturing and Procurement.
- Identify supply base risk and implement risk mitigation initiatives.
- Proactively identify and execute VA/VE projects to drive cost improvements.
- Stay abreast of market trends and new technology and communicate such information to key stakeholders.
- Collaborate with Supplier Quality Manager, Strategic Sourcing and Customer Service Manager to review high component and material failure rates and poor supplier performance in efforts to mitigate use of such on new models being developed.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience

- A minimum of 5 years supply chain, sourcing, manufacturing, and logistics related experience within a professional environment.

Skills:

- Possesses thorough knowledge of Supply Chain operations inclusive to Strategic Sourcing, Inventory Management, Logistics and Demand Planning in multi-plant manufacturing environment.
- Possesses self-confidence, independent judgement and tough mindedness when necessary but balanced and flexible to decisions made as part of a collaborative team.
- Ability to communicate effectively at all levels of the organization.
- Must possess outstanding written and verbal skills, including the ability to influence and negotiate effectively.
- Superior problem solving skills a must.
- Demonstrates excellent analytical skills.
- Ability to maintain a positive can do attitude.
- Must possess a willingness to work long hours to meet critical deadlines and obligations.
- Must possess a drive for accomplishment of responsibilities.
- Marine experience preferred.

Education:

- BS/BA degree in supply chain, business, finance or engineering (advanced degree preferred)
- C.P.M., CPSM, CPIM, Project Management a plus. Lean Six Sigma skill set preferred