

## Supply Chain Manager Job Posting

The Supply Chain Manager represents the knowledge and capability of supply chain principles and techniques that can be applied to all the products produced to ensure supply meets the needs of the organization. The role dictates both a strategic approach and a tactical implementation function for lean manufacturing. The Supply Chain Manager will have direct responsibility for all supply, change control, inventory and warehouse and distribution environments.

The applicant must possess the following:

- Design and implement supply chain processes that support business strategies that are flexible to changing market conditions, new business opportunities or cost reduction strategies.
- Strategize to select the best fit vendors to strategically partner with to ensure quality and delivery per companies guidelines.
- Negotiate the price, buying program for the best overall value for materials that are purchased.
- Develop a plan for quoting projects and components for current product and new product development by working with engineering and planning.
- Maintain strong relationships with the supply base and efficiently and proactively resolve material issues.
- Minimize shortages and manage costs, expedites components as needed to meet planned schedule guidelines.
- Develop and manage solutions to evaluate vendors including quotations, quality, and delivery.
- Drive improvement of related key performance metrics such as inventory turns, delivery to promise and delivery to request.
- Analyze inventories to determine how to increase inventory turns and reduce waste.
- Make recommendations to improve productivity, scheduling, Kanban/Hijunka flow, quality and the efficiency of operations.
- Maintain proper tools to ensure accurate inventory counts including cycle counts.
- Lead the logistics department to reduce costs by combining opportunities for inbound freight, while improving service and timeliness for outbound freight.
- Develop and mentor staff to offer best in class supply chain control to the organization.
- APICS certification is beneficial but not required. Experience with Lean Manufacturing or Six Sigma is required.

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