



JOB TITLE: Buyer Planner

DEPARTMENT: Operations

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/14/2019

SUMMARY:

The Buyer/Planner has the primary responsibility of supporting Operations for both released products and new product introduction. Other responsibilities include customer acknowledgements, material planning and procurement for both direct and indirect materials, drive daily activities and priorities using metrics as well as incorporating input from multiple departments.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Generate request for Quotes, Requisitions, and Purchase Orders.
- Expedite all open Purchase Orders to cover requirements for assigned products, goods, and services.
- Ensure availability of materials to meet production schedules.
- Follow up with open orders and NPI/Production expediting.
- Responsible for ERP transactions.
- Process MRB/RMA Transactions back to contract manufacturer.
- Prepare Internal Sales Orders for suppliers.
- Open purchase orders, review, and follow up including FBC open purchase order report reconciliation.
- Create Travelers – RFID Software.
- Responsible for work order transactions.
- In support of others:
 - “ Submit and follow up vendor qualification packages.
 - “ Update customer tracker/send backlog reports.
 - “ Resolve invoice problems.
 - “ Assist with cycle count.
 - “ Create excel reports.
 - “ Assist with semi-annual full physical inventory count.
 - “ Other duties may be assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BS or BA in Business or Supply Chain preferred.
- 3-5 years related experience in a Buyer/Planner role and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Proficient with MS Office Suite – advanced skills with MS Excel.
- Experience in a manufacturing environment preferred.
- Ability to work in cross-functional teams.
- Results oriented work ethic.

- ERP savvy.
- Analytical with a methodical approach to problem solving.

COMPETENCIES:

- **Diversity** - Demonstrates knowledge of EEO policy; Shows respect and sensitivity for cultural differences; Educates others on the value of diversity; Promotes a harassment-free environment; Builds a diverse workforce.
- **Ethics** - Treats people with respect; Keeps commitments; Inspires the trust of others; Works with integrity and ethically; Upholds organizational values.
- **Adaptability** - Adapts to changes in the work environment; Manages competing demands; Changes approach or method to best fit the situation; Able to deal with frequent change, delays, or unexpected events.
- **Attendance/Punctuality** - Is consistently at work and on time; Ensures work responsibilities are covered when absent; Arrives at meetings and appointments on time.
- **Cost Consciousness** - Looks for cost savings opportunities; Conserves organizational resources.
- **Dependability** - Follows instructions, responds to management direction; Takes responsibility for own actions; Keeps commitments; Completes tasks on time or notifies appropriate person with an alternate plan.
- **Design** - Generates creative solutions; Translates concepts and information into images; Uses feedback to modify designs; Applies design principles; Demonstrates attention to detail.
- **Initiative** - Undertakes self-development activities; Seeks increased responsibilities; Looks for and takes advantage of opportunities; Asks for and offers help when needed.
- **Interpersonal Skills** - Focuses on solving conflict, not blaming; Maintains confidentiality; Listens to others without interrupting; Keeps emotions under control; Remains open to others' ideas and tries new things.
- **Motivation** - Sets and achieves challenging goals; Demonstrates persistence and overcomes obstacles; Measures self against standard of excellence; Takes calculated risks to accomplish goals.
- **Oral Communication** - Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations; Listens and gets clarification; Responds well to questions; Demonstrates group presentation skills; Participates in meetings.
- **Organizational Support** - Follows policies and procedures; Completes administrative tasks correctly and on time; Supports organization's goals and values; Benefits organization through outside activities; Supports affirmative action and respects diversity.
- **Planning/Organizing** - Prioritizes and plans work activities; Uses time efficiently; Plans for additional resources; Sets goals and objectives
- **Problem Solving** - Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; Gathers and analyzes information skillfully; Develops alternative solutions; Works well in group problem solving situations; Uses reason even when dealing with emotional topics.
- **Professionalism** - Approaches others in a tactful manner; Reacts well under pressure; Treats others with respect and consideration regardless of their status or position; Accepts responsibility for own actions; Follows through on commitments.
- **Quality** - Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness; Looks for ways to improve and promote quality; Applies feedback to improve performance; Monitors own work to ensure quality.
- **Safety and Security** - Observes safety and security procedures; Determines appropriate action beyond guidelines; Reports potentially unsafe conditions; Uses equipment and materials properly.
- **Teamwork** - Balances team and individual responsibilities; Exhibits objectivity and openness to others' views; Gives and welcomes feedback; Contributes to building a

positive team spirit; Puts success of team above own interests; Able to build morale and group commitments to goals and objectives; Supports everyone's efforts to succeed.

- **Technical Skills** - Assesses own strengths and weaknesses; Pursues training and development opportunities; Strives to continuously build knowledge and skills; Shares expertise with others.
- **Written Communication** - Writes clearly and informatively; Edits work for spelling and grammar; Varies writing style to meet needs; Presents numerical data effectively; Able to read and interpret written information.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, and talk or hear. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. The employee must occasionally crouch, stoop, or reach. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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