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Posting Number 19-050
Dates Posted 06/20/19-9/28/19
Position Title Global Supplier Quality Manager
Grade Level E3
Position Reports to Director, Quality
Department, Location Cass City, Michigan

Job Summary

The Global Supplier Quality Manager reports to the Quality Director. This position is responsible for daily operations in the supplier quality department and completes duties like purchasing materials and services, liaising with suppliers, reviewing work instructions, performing supplier quality audits, assisting suppliers who are required to fix a problem, and ranking suppliers for development.

Duties and Requirements of the Job

- Lead the Quality activities for identifying and developing the supply base for new product development and launches.
- Lead the APQP activities (PFMEA, Control Plans, PPAP, etc.) for new programs and components.
- Manage and/or conduct the supplier audit process – initial audits, surveillance audits at supplier's manufacturing facilities as identified by Supply Chain, Engineering, Walbro Manufacturing plants or ppm and corrective action responses.
- Lead the Walbro Supplier Development Program – Quality system documentation, identify and address gaps, Walbro and Supplier training, etc...
- Lead the quality improvement effort for the existing supply base – PPM improvement plans; Supplier corrective action process; conduct improvement workshops at supplier manufacturing facilities.
- Keep up with current and developing manufacturing and engineering trends that concern product quality
- Conduct benchmarking studies to determine best practices/designs and future trends
- Stay current and up to date on any changes that may affect the supply and demand of needed products and materials and advise others of any impact
- Manage, coach and develop a high performing Supplier Quality team that meets agreed objectives and which delivers best practice results, added value and continuous improvements
- Provide leadership, direction, management and development to the Supplier Engineering team
- Consistently promote high standards through personal example and roll out through the team so that each member of the team understands the standards and behaviors expected of them
- Performs those administrative activities necessary for the effective management of the department, including provision for the selection and development of employees, pay administration, budget administration, employee safety, employee counseling and motivation, organization goals and objectives, and planning, organizing, integrating, and measuring the work performed within the department and ensures adequate and continuous control is exercised over the activities affecting quality

Required Training, Knowledge and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in engineering or engineering technology or equivalent years of experience; Master's Degree in engineering or engineering technology preferred
- Experience testing production or manufacturing processes; Nondestructive Testing
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public
- Excellent Computer, communication and training skills
- Significant experience in a high volume manufacturing environment, preferably automotive
- Experience of working in Quality Assurance
- Six Sigma/Lean skills
- Experience of dealing with customers and suppliers
- Quality Audit, Quality Control/Testing, and Quality Improvement

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- Quality Management (ie., Total Quality Management (TQM) and Quality Management System (QMS)
- Able to develop and maintain strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders to ensure optimal performance
- Work collaboratively, negotiate and engage with key stakeholders to facilitate delivery and compliance with the purchasing strategy
- Able to communicate with stakeholders the impact of market change and potential effects on engineering design and development. Recommend solutions without compromising quality or service while optimizing cost

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