

Job Title: Senior Buyer
Reports To: Plant Manager
Location: Fort Worth, TX

General Summary

A Senior Buyer at Pottorff will have an inquisitive nature and the desire to solve problems with analytical thinking. The successful candidate will be self-directed and detail oriented. They have good organizational skills and experience with working as part of a team.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Responsible for coordinating the procurement of goods and services as required to meet production needs.
- 2. Purchase commodities; manage inventory control of all assigned areas.
- 3. Responsible to work with assigned Project Manager for securing special materials for nonstandard jobs and large projects.
- 4. Negotiate with current and new vendors for best price, quality and delivery.
- 5. Work with vendors to keep inventory levels to a minimum.
- 6. Resolve issues regarding invoicing, material quality and delivery.
- 7. Contribute to the building of the foundation for a process driven purchasing organization.
- 8. Perform other purchasing related activities as assigned by Plant Manager.

Education/Experience Requirement

- 1. Minimum two-year associates degree.
- 2. Asian supply chain management experience preferred.
- 3. Minimum of 3 years in a Senior Purchasing role in a lean manufacturing setting, preferably in metal fabrication.
- 4. Ability to read and interpret engineering drawings.
- 5. Skilled in process development and documentation.
- 6. Ability to be a creative and effective problem solver.
- 7. Highly proficient with MS Office Suite.

Specific Skills Required

- 1. Dependable, self-motivated, detailed oriented.
- 2. Excellent verbal and written communications skills.
- 3. Work with minimal supervision.
- 4. Detail oriented with the ability to manage multiple priorities and deadlines.
- 5. Self-starter with high degree of initiative and follow through