# **POTTORFF**®

Title: Sr. Buyer	Reports to: Plant Manager
FLSA: Salaried - Exempt	Location: Montebello, CA

### **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 non-standard 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. Minimum 3 years of experience in a Senior Purchasing role in a lean manufacturing setting.
- 3. Ability to read and interpret engineering drawings.
- 4. Skilled in process development and documentation.
- 5. Ability to be a creative and effective problem solver.
- 6. 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

### **Physical Demands**

At times be able to work longer than normal hours and manage stressful situations.

# **Work Environment**

General office environment.

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