

Commodity Manager



SAF-HOLLAND GmbH is a leading international manufacturer of chassis-related assemblies and components for trailers, trucks and buses. The product range includes, among other things, axle and suspension systems for trailers, fifth wheels for trucks and coupling systems for trucks, trailers and semi-trailers as well as braking and EBS systems. In addition, SAF-HOLLAND develops innovative products to increase the efficiency, safety and environmental friendliness of commercial vehicles. The focus here is on the digitalization and networking of trailers as well as the electrification of axles. The products and solutions are marketed under the brands SAF, Holland, Haldex, V. Orlandi, Neway, KLL and York. SAF-HOLLAND supplies original equipment to vehicle manufacturers on six continents. In the aftermarket business, the company supplies spare parts to the manufacturers' service networks as well as to wholesalers and, through an extensive global distribution network, to end customers and service centers. Around 5,900 dedicated employees worldwide are already working on the future of the transport industry - we are looking to expand our team. Join us and become a part of the success story at SAF-HOLLAND.

Work Location: In person

Location: Muskegon

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or approved alternative work schedule

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Job Summary

Summary of Job Duties: Responsible for developing and implementing Regional Sourcing Strategies for assigned commodities (**particularly fasteners**) with focus on meeting and exceeding cost reduction, quality, delivery and product launch goals for all SAF-HOLLAND manufacturing locations.

Responsibilities may include:

In addition, the Commodity Manager will participate in cross-functional teams, account assignments, or asked to provide leadership and mentoring to less experienced employees.

- Regional and global project assignments.
- Establish relationships with Strategic Vendors to negotiate high quality materials at the lowest possible cost.
- Manages supplier evaluation and formal development process.
- In addition, the Commodity Manager will participate in cross-functional teams, account assignments, or asked to provide leadership and mentoring to less experienced employees.

Qualifications Required:

Qualification 1: bachelor's degree (B.S./B.A.) from a 4-year college or technical school required.

Qualification 2: 8 years' manufacturing experience that include 5 years' experience in strategist sourcing or procurement.

Qualification 3: Certified Purchasing Manager (CPM) certification is preferred.

Qualification 4: Must have strong, demonstrated negotiation experience/skills. Must have project management experience including root cause analysis, cross-functional mediation, and facilitation.

Qualification 5: Demonstrated track record of developing and implementing commodity strategies resulting in significant financial and operational benefit for the organization. Demonstrated track record of cost reduction is required.

Qualification 6: Ability to build supplier relationships at all levels. Team player effectively works with cross-functional teams. Comfortable working in a global environment. Ability to operate both at strategic and tactical level. Strong strategic thinking, problem solving and analytical skills. Ability to apply a long-term view while ensuring day-to-day delivery of results. Need a strong sense of accountability, results oriented and can-do attitude.

Qualification 7: Detail-oriented with demonstrated strong analytical skills, including ability to gather data, evaluate trends, identify gaps and generate useful information from the dataset. Strong financial acumen especially as related to sourcing and supply chain.

Qualification 8: Proactive, takes initiative, ability to meet aggressive deadlines and maintain strong internal customer focus required. Ability to manage multiple priorities and tasks simultaneously. Excellent self-discipline works under limited supervision.

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Qualification 9: Ability to use a personal computer, working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, SAP or related ERP systems and PowerPoint.

Qualification 10: Cost Reduction of Purchased Goods and Services. Supplier Score card. Actual vs. Standard material cost, Supplier On-Time delivery. Cash flow improvement.

Travel Requirements: Approximately 30% travel required.

Relocation: Benefits available.

Contact Information

Interested? Please submit your resume and salary requirements to:

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