

# Strategic Buyer

## Description

**Fusion** is currently hiring for a Strategic Buyer and we would love to have you join our Purchasing team.

**FUSION** is an Electronics Manufacturing Services (EMS) company headquartered in Hillsboro, OR.

Rapid growth over the past few years has created the opportunity for expansion and supplier program development.

At **FUSION**, our mission is to create success in everything we do. We know that this success stems directly from our people, which is why we strive to bring out the best in every employee. We understand that if we start by hiring A+ player who is not only hardworking but also passionate about what they do, we have an incredible formula for a thriving organization. **FUSION** empowers people to think creatively, collaborate with one another, and make great decisions.

## About **FUSION**

*Live the Fusion Values:* **Fusion** team members strive to live our core values every day. We live, breathe, and believe in our core tenants. They are the foundation of our company. Every decision we make aligns with our values and supports the company's mission of success.

*Keep Getting Better:* At **Fusion**, there's no such thing as "good enough." We never rest on our laurels – and if there's a better or more efficient way of doing something, we'll find it. Ours is a culture of continuous improvement and perpetually growing from shared experience.

*Help each other win:* We're more than an organization – we're a family. No one at **Fusion** operates in a silo. We believe in investing in our team, enjoying each other's company, and contributing to shared success through mutual respect and collaboration.

*Do what is right:* Every member of our team understands that true success comes from integrity. We know mistakes are a part of life – but when we make a mistake, we own it, fix it, and learn from it. We see challenge as an opportunity for team collaboration, learning, and growth.

*Deliver confidence:* When it comes right down to it, we're in the business of facilitating success – which means it's our job to instill confidence with our work. Our customers should always know what to expect from us, and we deliver on our promise – every time.

Position Description: This position performs a key role in the introduction of new products into the company. In addition to the sourcing and purchasing of components for new products/orders,

this position creates and maintains Item Data, Bills of Materials, and assists with the analysis of component characteristics.

### Responsibilities:

- Obtains materials, components, equipment and services in a cost effective and timely manner. Identifies potential sources and works to qualify alternatives.
- Analyzes maintains and executes Materials Requirement Plan (MRP). Identify and appropriately address material supply issues.
- Maintains data integrity of MRP planning parameters. Continuously plans, schedules, and manages material supply to equal demand.
- Supports customers' business needs using standard processes where possible and customized solutions where necessary. Ability to present and communicate with customers in a professional manner.
- Investigates and analyses global sources for product sourcing and availability.
- Optimizes overall cost of materials and makes sourcing decisions based on overall total cost. Optimizes Purchase Price Variance (PPV) by reducing cost of materials and by limiting unfavorable PPV.
- Reviews Standard costed BOM output for cost drivers, unidentified parts, and unapproved suppliers and takes the appropriate actions.
- Quotes unidentified materials and obtains samples when necessary.
- Transfers quote data to the appropriate buyer when a PO is placed, promoting a seamless transition.
- Works with the Customer Quotation Specialist on setting priorities and improving the quote process.
- Responsible for Standard cost setting, management and updates.

### **Requirements**

#### Requirements / Qualifications:

- Must be a US person.

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent work experience. Electronics manufacturing industry experience a plus. APICS or NAPM certification desired.
- Experience with ERP, MRP and MRP II systems.
- Excellent communication and analytical skills along with solid problem solving skills. Ability to work with and lead teams.
- Computer knowledge is required such as: Microsoft Office: Word and Excel (used for manipulation of data using v-lookup, pivot tables, etc.) Database software experience is a plus.
- Ability to perform/prioritize multiple tasks with attention to detail required.
- Knowledge of DFMA (Design for Manufacturing and Assembly) is a plus.