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# Example of Chain Manager Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is looking for a chain manager. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for chain manager

* Manages and oversees the supply chain department, including vendor development, contract negotiation, procurement execution, production planning, and inventory control, shipping and receiving and outsourcing evaluation
* Collaborate with other departments, such as procurement, engineering, and quality assurance, to identify or qualify new suppliers
* Supervises planning and procurement department
* Provide Visual Communication and Metrics with Planning/ Scheduling/ Purchasing Team
* Perform additional related duties as needed
* Develop, implement, and maintain metrics with targets for key performance indicators for each area of responsibility
* Close interaction with Demand Process and ensure quality and safety in place
* Optimize cost to serve, ensure product availability and manage customer services
* Drive the team to higher performance, coach and develop them
* Managing the daily activity training and development of direct reports

## Qualifications for chain manager

* Proven success working in a high energy and fast paced environment with the ability to adapt to changing business conditions
* Ability to plan projects and to use written/verbal/analytical and organizational skills to influence business objectives
* Ability to drive and deliver results
* Must be self-directed, self-starting and a creative individual
* Must be positive with strong core-values that foster continuous improvement
* 5 years of experience in Sourcing (RFP development, internal business area interaction and coordination, supplier negotiations, supplier management, problem solving, presentation skills) for sourcing position