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# Example of Commodity Specialist Job Description

Our company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of commodity specialist. 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 commodity specialist

* Implement distribution of futures to match physical requirements to ensure hedge effectiveness
* Responsible for commodity strategies and planning
* Develop the cost reduction plan and strategies across region
* Work with distributors/OEM on the short term and long term plan
* Involve in the supplier selection and qualification
* Responsible for commodity plan and cost structure/modeling
* Involve in cost reduction and analysis
* Work closely with customer to provide world class and cost effective manufacturing and materials plans
* Leading sourcing projects - which includes partnering with clients and external suppliers, negotiating pricing and contract terms / conditions and delivering project requirements
* Determining the most cost effective procurement decision in light of client requirements and parameters (including e-sourcing) and will then negotiate and codify those requirements into a vendor contract

## Qualifications for commodity specialist

* Ability to effectively negotiate price, quality, delivery, and other terms with suppliers
* Lead commodity specialist responsible for Logistics sourcing strategy development and implementation in Brazil with estimate addressable spend of $ 50M
* Knowledge of North American Supplier Base for Commodities (Interior, Powertrain)
* A team player committed to organizational goals
* Willingness to work in a Novi, office
* Candidate will have proven track record of successful supplier negotiations regarding pricing, quality, technology and timing