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# Example of Supplier Development Engineer Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for a supplier development engineer. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for supplier development engineer

* Improve quality, delivery & cost performance of suppliers through well thought out fact based improvement plans
* Conducts APQP for new product launches, reviewing Critical characteristics, FMEAs, control plan, pass through characteristic, to support new program flawless launches
* Act as the Sourcing lead on efforts to drive supplier performance improvement for chronic supplier issues (with Supplier Quality)
* Assist / lead efforts to drive supplier performance improvement for chronic supplier issues (with Supplier Quality)
* Assist suppliers to plan the most robust process flow to meet high quality and throughput requirement
* Assist company to perform cost reduction program with suppliers, eliminate non-quality cost
* Drive localization of GIS products as per TLC guidelines
* Supplier assessment - Plans and conducts or ensure, supplier assessment including reporting and findings for major and minor opportunities for improvements and verifies effective closure of assessment findings by the supplier
* Determines appropriate quantitative method for solving business / product issues
* Drive global in-sourcing, outsourcing, and vertical integration projects that bridge the involvement of complex cross-functional teams and 3rd party suppliers across multiple sites

## Qualifications for supplier development engineer

* Working knowledge of Advanced Product and Quality Planning, including PFMEAs, Control Plans and Production Part Approval Process
* Knowledge – automotive/aerospace industry
* Preferred Lean Practitioner/ACE Associate or Six Sigma Green Belt
* Computer literacy including competence in Microsoft Office
* Ability to work from home and travel within area of responsibility (40-50% of the time)
* Specialization in electronics products (audio industry) and related parts (PCBA, transformers, metal, plastics, wooden cabinets, ) is strongly preferred