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# Example of Supplier Development Engineer Job Description

Our company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of supplier development engineer. 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 supplier development engineer

* Application of APQP tools through Program Reviews, when applicable
* Negotiating and signing Quality specifications with Suppliers
* Organizing and leading visits/audits at Suppliers plants in case of major Quality issues
* Promotion of Lean Policy Deployment within the supply base to eliminate waste throughout the value stream
* Assist the Morse System Operations in Supplier performance improvement (reduction in PPM and Incidents)
* Execute supplier rationalization in line with category strategies
* Mentor and train lower level associates/interns
* Partner with Category Manager in creating supplier footprint aligned to the category strategy
* Support the Senior Supplier Development Engineer, where applicable, in developing suppliers and the supply chain for the localization gaps with our Contract Manufacturer partners
* Coordinating with project team in US ensure supplier meet requirements

## Qualifications for supplier development engineer

* Demonstrated knowledge of SQA processes PPAP, APQP, FAIR
* Minimum of 5 - 7 years’ experience in Supply Chain/Quality/Production Engineering/Operations environment and supporting professional/academic qualification
* Ability to work from home or office and travel within area of responsibility (40-50% of the time)
* Auditor skills would be preferred
* Technical knowledge about (insert commodity) acceptance criteria
* UnderSupplier Development processes, APQP, FMEA, MSA, SPC, PPAP, Run@Rate