



Example of Strategic Buyer Job Description

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Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of strategic buyer. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don't fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

Responsibilities for strategic buyer

- Consulting with Marine Global Commodity Manager(s) and Naval Purchasing Managers to develop and ensure alignment of strategy across the wider Marine business
- Evaluate the most cost effective value for procurement alternatives
- Ensure materials availability to support customer requirements through MRP execution, on-time delivery, and coordination of materials movement through receiving to production
- Optimize order management process to ensure effective communication with suppliers
- Monitor and continuously improve supplier's delivery and quality performance
- Monitor, track, and provide feedback on suppliers' performance on delivery, quality, and service
- Continuously optimize MPV by reducing the cost of materials and by limiting unfavorable Purchase Price Variance (PPV)/MPV
- Perform daily tactical activities
- Elec-mech components - sourcing of new components and assemblies from new and existing suppliers, working from engineering drawings/technical specifications
- Negotiate pricing and contractual terms

Qualifications for strategic buyer

- Five to seven years experience in electronics manufacturing and materials planning is required
- Certification by a related professional organization (such as APICS and NAPM) is preferred
- Experience in spend categories as Sourcing Specialist, using the Strategic Sourcing Process – experience in IS IT is a plus
- Minimum 3 years of experience in sourcing for Commodities with experience in Cereals & Grains
- Minimum 5 years in sourcing for different spend categories in packaging, ideally gained in the glass category
- Fluent in English, another language will be an asset