

## **QUALITY MANAGER**

### **The Company**

Our client is a growing Connecticut-based aerospace manufacturing facility, part of a highly-successful, diversified, global, industrial “Fortune 500” manufacturer.

### **The Position**

The Quality Manager will establish the strategic and tactical direction to guide and lead the Quality and Continuous Improvement activities at this expanding Connecticut-based manufacturing site. This individual will be responsible for assuring attainment of customer, internal and corporate quality goals and product quality requirements.

### **Essential Job Functions**

- Serve as primary liaison with customers, regulatory, and government agencies on all quality related issues, and audits.
- Enhance and maintain plant’s Quality System to ensure adherence to all customer/regulatory and corporate requirements. Function as the Management Representative as required by ISO 9001 & AS9100.
- Maintain and update the Quality Manual; control and approve internal procedures.
- Audit plant procedures and quality policies for compliance.
- Responsible for the audit and approval of subcontractors; manage staff performing source inspection, audit, and release of product from suppliers.
- Manage staff responsible for quality planning for new products, product and raw material releases, and the final certification of product.
- Lead quality system efforts to identify any process capability issues and ensure that appropriate corrective plans are in place.
- Lead continuous improvement through variability reduction, consistent with customer requirements, resulting in significant improvements in returns, supplier and internal defects, scrap, rework and warranty.
- Lead and manages Plant quality metrics, record keeping and reporting.
- Manage the Level III NDT Examiner responsible for personnel qualification, special process certifications, procedure generation, and audits.
- Supervise and direct a group of five; ensure the highest skills and knowledge of employees in the Quality department through leading-edge training and continued development.

### **Qualifications**

- A leader with strong, demonstrated organizational, statistical, and problem solving skills.
- BS degree in Engineering / Science or equivalent; Level III NDT certification, desirable.
- 8-10 years experience in Quality including management positions in an aerospace manufacturing environment.
- Demonstrated knowledge of improvement tools, systems, processes and techniques, such as ISO 9001, AS9100, Six Sigma, Lean, TQM, and Continuous Improvement.
- Expertise in ISO and ASQ quality program requirements.
- Expertise in auditing, root cause and corrective action processes.
- Demonstrated ability to create a vision and drive change, as well as an ability to work within larger organizational objectives. Strong Project Management skills with the ability to meet tight deadlines.
- Ability to work with all levels and functions of the organization utilizing effective influencing skills.
- Knowledge of investment casting technology and processes highly desirable.

### **Compensation**

Highly competitive base salary, performance bonus, full benefits and complete relocation package.

***For more information regarding this position, please contact Dave Hamilton at 206-622-4282;***

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