

# Commodity Manager

Lead the commodity strategy & implementation process for a major division of a global manufacturing business. Provide supplier cost modeling, develop commodity sourcing strategies and work with supply chain managers at other company locations in the development and implementation of global sourcing practices.

As an individual contributor role you will:

- Perform purchasing responsibilities for the plant
- Coordinate all volume purchase agreement negotiations
- Negotiate strategies
- Maintain contact with key suppliers
- Watch market conditions recommending changes in supply chain strategies
- Locate, survey, & approve sources of supply
- Negotiate and establish product pricing

## **The Requirements Are:**

1. Bachelors degree required, technical degree preferred
2. A well-rounded understanding of chemicals, adhesives, compounds, or related bulk raw materials commodity management (no hardware)
3. In-depth supply chain experience with the last 5 years in a commodity management role as described above
4. Hands on, working knowledge of the latest global supply chain practices in one or more of the following commodities: chemicals, adhesives, compounds, or related bulk raw materials
5. A strategic thinker that can influence change and implement operational tactics in a dynamic environment.
6. Substantial ERP experience. SAP preferred

Location: Greater Hartford CT: relocation assistance available to those in the New England area only

Compensation open depending on commodity expertise and relevant industry experience

Interested Candidates, please contact:

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