



Quality Assurance Manager

Growing southern California manufacturer of Pressure Vessels, Environmental Control Units (ECU's) and Mobile Power Generators for tactical military systems seeks an experienced Quality Assurance Manager for a full-time position in Valencia.

The Quality Assurance Manager coordinates the activities required to meet quality standards and is responsible to ensure that the product and service provided is fit for the purpose, is consistent and meets both external and internal requirements, including customer expectations. The Quality Assurance Manager will monitor and advise on the performance of the Quality Management System, produce data and report on performance, measuring against set standards, and implementing corrective actions and charting paths for improvement.

The Quality Assurance Manager will work with other managers and staff throughout the organization to ensure that the quality system is functioning properly. Where appropriate, will advise on changes and their implementation and provide training, tools and techniques to enable others to achieve quality.

The Quality Assurance Manager will be responsible for the quality of work required by the customer contracts. Shall plan, organize, control and execute quality tasks required under the contracts, ensuring that work is completed in strict compliance with contractual provisions and shall ensure the Quality Management System is in compliance with the latest version of ISO 9001 and the customer's quality requirements.

Responsibilities Include:

- Reviewing customer requirements and ensuring that they are met.
- Working with purchasing staff to establish quality requirements from external suppliers.
- Defining quality procedures in conjunction with operating staff.
- Monitoring performance by gathering relevant data and producing statistical reports to advise on the performance of the Quality Management System.
- Manage all aspects of the Quality Department including Quality Inspectors.
- Review all customer quality requirements and flow downs to insure the ability to comply as well as identify any cost or schedule impacts.
- Review and assign quality requirements to all subcontracts and supplier purchase orders.
- Work with manufacturing to establish and maintain a certification program for key manufacturing skills.

- Support preparation of first article and production acceptance test procedures to efficiently ensure compliance to contractual requirements. Writing and updating quality assurance procedures.
- Maintains and improves product quality by completing internal audits; investigating customer complaints; collaborating with other members of management to develop new product and engineering designs, and manufacturing and training methods.
- Contribute as a subject matter expert and serve as a mentor on the Quality Management System, including root cause and corrective actions to ensure effectiveness.
- Provide the cross-discipline interface with Engineering with particular focus on process and product quality and organizational improvement.
- Drive continuous improvement through innovative improvements in the company's methods and provide quality improvement expertise and leadership to adjacent functions.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree Engineering/Science degree required from an accredited university.
- 5 years minimum of quality engineering experience including the supervision of quality personnel in a busy defense oriented manufacturing environment.
- Experience with manufacturing in accordance with Military Standards and Specifications.
- Experience in ISO 9001-2008 with design and AS9100 Certification.
- ASQ CQM or CMQ/OE certification
- Must be hands-on, organized, proactive and possess a committed work ethic.
- Must be able to accept, create and drive change.
- Strong understanding of Configuration and Document Control.

Please include your resume and salary history. Resumes without salary history will not be considered.

In order to conform to Government technology export regulations (ITAR), applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents (Green Card holders).

Applied Companies offers a competitive benefits package after completion of a probationary period. Relocation assistance is not available for this position.