

Senior Supplier Development Engineer

- The Scope of work is to cross all product lines within the global Supplier base to improve product and process efficiency.
- Develop Suppliers to improve quality systems, operations, process control, materials flow/point of use, resource growth and education, facilities/equipment optimization, safety/environmental improvements, and troubleshooting capabilities.
- Lead key Suppliers to improve operations through technical guidance and coaching, and training.
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- Support engineering efforts for Supplier launches, sustaining manufacturing, and continuous improvement/cost savings activities.
- Work with Suppliers to implement corrective actions and improvements, verify impact and results, and assure sustainment is attained.
- Support sustaining engineering to achieve and maintain Supplier quality, delivery, and cost goals and strategic initiatives.
- Manage Supplier related project planning and execute; achieve established objectives.
- Provide thorough data analysis and interpretation; design and/or improve Supplier measurement processes, perform analysis using appropriate tools and interpret the results using critical thinking to reach sound and actionable conclusions.
- Lead identified Suppliers to improve operations through technical guidance, coaching and training.
- Demonstrate excellent team skills, positive attitude, and high ethical standards.
- Comply with continuing education requirements; participate in professional organizations, independent study, etc.
- Maintain current knowledge of FDA, Industrial Engineering, APICS, TQM practices; evaluate and advise on the impact of new related strategies, programs, and/or regulatory actions with Suppliers.
- Expand depth and breadth of the department by introducing creative integrated solutions to business processes that will impact operational excellence.
- Work with teams and peers, and interact with internal and external customers with respect to project planning, problem resolution, and process improvement.

Other Duties:

- Participate in special projects.
- Integrate new knowledge and skills into daily work and share with colleagues as appropriate.
- Maintain knowledge base in area of expertise.

Minimum Requirements/Qualifications:

- 5+ years working within a medical device manufacturing company with supplier development responsibilities or similar experience.
- BS degree in Industrial, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.
- Strong Manufacturing or Process Development Engineering experience.
- Must have a working knowledge of operational tools such as lean, six sigma, continuous improvement; and demonstrated achievement in operational improvements that culminated in effective business results. Black Belt Certification is a plus.
- Excellent computer skills and proficient in presentation and analytics.
- Knowledge of medical device manufacturing or other regulated industry that must adhere to strict policies and procedures.
- Demonstrated capability in managing major projects or initiatives.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a collaborative communication style.
- A demonstrated commitment to high professional ethical standards and a diverse workplace.
- Excels at operating in a fast pace, growth company.
- Ability to challenge and debate issues of importance and view situations from several points of view.
- Persuasive with details and facts, and collaborative with effort to sustain positive movement forward.
- Global travel may be required.

- Experience with Design for Manufacturing (DFM) techniques and with Failure Modes Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- Experience with component characterization and First Article analysis
- Experience as a Supplier Quality Engineer is a plus.

Equipment:

- Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel, Visio, PowerPoint and Project)
- Minitab
- SAP Experience is a plus