

The Company

Goodridge is the world's leading manufacturer of performance fluid transfer systems. We operate in the OEM, automotive, motorcycle, motorsport, defence and specialist industrial sectors. This dynamic private company manufactures in ten facilities globally and supplies customers around the world with a unique combination of design, innovation, reliability and outstanding service. Goodridge has a turnover of over £47m and operates globally with manufacturing and distribution operations in the UK, USA, Mexico, Japan and Europe, employing more than 400 people worldwide.

The Role

To act as a Supplier Quality Engineer in a Global Automotive, Retail and Motorsport Manufacturer of Fluid Transfer Systems and associated products.

Key Responsibilities

The company has a wide range of customer specific requirements within the OEM, aftermarket and performance/motorsport divisions. The post holder is required to carry out effective Quality management of suppliers in an automotive environment.

The successful candidate must be able to:-

- Measure, monitor, control and communicate supplier performance.
- Carry out effective Quality management of suppliers from cradle to grave.
- Deal with non-conforming product from suppliers and driving to root cause using 8D, etc.
- New supplier approval using quality tools such as APQP, PPAP, FMEA, etc.
- Continual supplier development to drive continuous improvement and cost effectiveness.
- Conversant with ISO9001 and IATF16949
- External and internal auditing – preferably VDA 6.3 & VDA 6.5
- Regular travel to suppliers will be required – both UK and overseas

Performance standards

The ideal candidate will be professional both internally and externally; constantly striving to improve efficiencies within the Purchasing and Quality departments.

Excellent standards of communication, initiative and relations with all other departments are achieved.

The position holder understands and then carries out plans and objectives agreed with their line Manager.

A satisfactory performance is reached to maximize work output.

Always working towards scoring above and beyond customer expectations internally and externally.

The professional standards set out by the company are practiced at all times.

Experience

A minimum of 3 years' experience in a similar role within a manufacturing company.

Education

Good level education in Math's and English.

Work Status

Full time

Travel

This position will require some travel.

Reporting

This person will operationally and functionally report to the UK Purchasing Manager.

Additional Information

This role is subject to flexible working hours to suit the requirements of the Company. This role may be developed/ changed as and when necessary to take into account changes within the organisation in line with the Company's goals, objectives and contractual and legal obligations.

Person Specification:

Skill/Expertise	Criteria
Skills	
Qualified or time served in Supplier Quality Assurance	E
Experience of problem solving tools – 8D, 5Y, etc.	E
Experience of managing suppliers in an automotive environment	E
Knowledge of the manufacture of fluid transfer system components is preferable eg turned products, brazing, plating, tube, rubber hose, etc.	D
APQP experience including FMEA, PPAP, Control Plans, etc.	E
Strong continuous improvement background with lean manufacturing experience	E
Auditor trained – lead auditor training is preferable	D
Excellent communication and IT skills.	E
Conversant with ISO9001 and IATF16949	E
Key responsibilities	
Work on own and as part of a small team.	E
Quality management of suppliers in an automotive environment	E
Ensure effective system, procedure, end user and internal documentation is maintained effectively.	E
Provide general good housekeeping.	E
Uphold all Company procedures.	E
Measuring, monitoring, controlling and communicating supplier performance	E
Dealing with non-conforming product from suppliers and driving to root cause using 8D, etc.	E
New supplier approval using quality tools such as APQP, PPAP, FMEA, etc.	E
Continual supplier development to drive continuous improvement and cost effectiveness	E
Performance standards	
Be professional internally and externally.	E
Constantly strive to improve efficiencies.	E
Experience	
A minimum of 3 years' experience in a similar role within a manufacturing company.	E
Education	
Good level education in Math's and English.	E
General	
This role is subject to standard working hours however some flexibility will be required.	E