

QUALITY SYSTEMS MANAGER

Oversee all aspects of quality systems and relevant certifications for this sensor manufacturing company. As Quality Systems Manager (QSM), you will define, develop, implement, review and manage process and quality system requirements to support all company certifications. Certifications currently include: AS9100 B/C, ISO 9001/14001, FAR-145 Part 21, FAA- PMA, ATEX, A2LA, DO160, DO178, DO254.

Our client, a global sensing systems manufacturer for aerospace, energy, industrial, and labs, is looking to hire a QSM. This is a newly created position derived from the division of the company's Quality function. The company is undergoing a site transfer from New England to Orange County, and is looking to hire a QSM to help in all relevant aspects of this transfer. NOTE: Position will require candidate to travel to New England 75% for 18 months, then will be based in OC.

As the QSM, your key objectives will include:

- Ensure that FAA will issue approval for site transfer from New England to Orange County facility.
- Ensure that company aligns business processes, engineering, production, etc., with requirements of all governing certifications.
- Ensure that quality systems are working at the manufacturing level. Interact regularly with management counterparts in other key functional groups to ensure compliance, and engage in regular shop floor review to monitor ongoing procedures.
- Establish, nurture and maintain an excellent relationship with the FAA Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office (ACO) and Manufacturing Inspection District Office (MIDO) in Long Beach, CA.
- Maintain the company's excellent track record of a low number of "findings" per audit.
- Establish regular quality reviews with other functional department heads, and serve as a conduit of information and issue resolution between certification standards and all functional departments.
- Participate in Material Review Board meetings, and provide support/disposition of rejected material at incoming inspection, in-process assembly and test, final source and customer returns.
- Review all customer contracts and thoroughly understand customer quality requirements.
- Build and maintain a high quality organization (typically will supervise 4-6 Quality Engineers).
- Prepare for SAP implementation.
- Upgrade the current document control function and implement greater discipline to achieve a true configuration management function.

Background and Experience:

Bachelor's degree required; technical discipline is preferred. MBA and/or Quality Certification is a plus.

- 10+ years of increasingly responsible quality engineering, quality assurance, quality systems or similar experience with aerospace technical products in a manufacturing environment.
- Familiarity with FAA offices in southern CA.
- Familiarity with AS9100 B/C, ISO 9001/14001, FAR-145 Part 21, FAA- PMA, ATEX, A2LA, DO160, DO178, DO254, and similar certifications applicable to the aerospace component sector.
- Direct experience with obtaining and maintaining certifications.
- Solid experience with shop-floor level operations.
- Experience in leading and successfully withstanding audits by certifying authorities.
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills.

If you are an excellent problem solver, an effective communicator, results-oriented, and highly customer focused, we'd like to hear from you. Excellent compensation program and benefits provided.

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