

## PURCHASING MANAGER

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Date: January 16, 2017  
Location: Chatsworth, California  
Apply Online: [REQ # 1095](#)

### THE COMPANY:

Founded in 1972, Align Aerospace is located in Chatsworth, CA, and employs approximately 175 associates worldwide. Align Aerospace is an internationally recognized leader and global supplier of hardware and related components to a broad range of aerospace original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and their subcontractors. We believe in a core business philosophy of continuous improvement that leverages the company to drive consistency and enable growth. Align Aerospace and its affiliate companies are an equal opportunity employer.

If you are highly motivated, organized and strive to win as a team player with a proven background in supply chain management - then we want to talk to you!

### Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Managing buyers effectively to encourage their full potential
- Identifying cost saving and business opportunity based on objective spend data analysis and supplier profiles
- Establishing cost competitive supplier Long Term Agreements (LTA)
- Managing overall supplier performance of On Time Delivery (OTD) and quality
- Improving working capital by inventory turns and payment terms
- Managing long term supplier relationships
- Developing alternative suppliers
- Adding two significant new product families to Align portfolio
- Optimizing purchasing processes
- Coordinating with Align Aerospace global purchasing entities
- Up to 25% would involve clerical/administrative tasks

### Requirements:

- 4 year college degree
- A minimum of 10 years of experience in purchasing/materials management; aerospace fasteners industry in distribution environment plus
- APICS or ISM certification required
- MRP experience, SAP a plus
- Effective communication skills – both oral and written.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Excel and some knowledge of Access.
- Strong negotiation and interpersonal skills, including the ability to communicate on all levels within internal and external groups.
- Flexibility and be capable of effectively operating in a rapidly-changing and often high-stress environment.