



Purchasing Manager

The Company

Founded in 1972, **Align Aerospace** is located in Chatsworth, CA, and employs approximately 200 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. For more information visit: www.alignaero.com.

HOW TO APPLY : Interested candidates may apply by clicking here: [Requisition # 1110](#)

Position Description:

The mission of the Purchasing Manager is to implement Long-Term Agreements with Align Aerospace suppliers, in order to reduce costs and increase inventory turns.

In order to achieve this mission, the Purchasing Manager will:

- Perform comprehensive data analysis to identify opportunities and establish costs competitive supplier Long-Term Agreements
- Review customer bid requests and coordinate with other departments to develop contract sourcing strategy
- Successfully establish relationships with suppliers to create cost savings
- Develop reporting and manage metrics demonstrating progress made in terms of savings, inventory turns and supplier performance

The Purchasing Manager will actively collaborate with purchasing, sourcing, pricing, demand planning and sales teams in order to assess the impact of actions on the rest of the company.

Requirements:

- 4-year college degree
- 5-10 years of work experience in the aerospace industry required, preferably in distribution of aerospace fasteners, sourcing, purchasing and/or inventory management
- Product knowledge of aerospace fasteners is a plus
- Ability to read and understand part drawings
- Advanced analytical and computer technical skills
- Excellent negotiation and interpersonal skills, including the ability to communicate on all levels within internal and external groups
- Must have a solid understanding of MRP and principles of supply chain management
- A demonstrated proficiency in Excel, at least at an intermediate level
- SAP knowledge and experience preferred
- Flexibility and strong ability to effectively handle a variety of tasks simultaneously

Align Aerospace offers excellent benefits including: Medical, Dental, Vision, Long-Term Disability Insurance, Life Insurance, 401(k), Flexible Spending Accounts for Healthcare and Dependent care

Align Aerospace is an equal opportunity employer and considers all candidates for employment regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, military or veteran's status (including protected veterans, as may be required by federal law), sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other category protected by law.