



Product Development Specialist

Job Summary

The qualified candidate will innovate new ideas and solutions, applying knowledge and experience toward furthering our growth and success. The job consists of working with suppliers and in-house resources to develop, test, and evaluate new and improved technologies as part of new product introductions and continuous improvement activities.

Essential Functions

- Review technologies and explore new ideas to make constructive recommendations
- Develop, evaluate and improve manufacturing methods using product design materials and parts, fabrication processes, production equipment capabilities and quality control standards
- Identify and understand specifications, develop project plans, review and successfully negotiate bids and contracts, and manage relationships with contractors, suppliers and management
- Apply statistical methods to estimate future manufacturing requirements
- Manage research, development and implementation of new products
- Acquire a solid understanding of our products and services and develop innovative ideas to increase our product line, benefit our customers and grow within our market

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering or equivalent experience preferred
- 2+ years' experience in a manufacturing environment
- Excellent background as a strong performer. Must be able to work independent of direct supervision
- Must be an analytical individual with a background in CNC machine programming and operation
- Demonstrated project management experience
- Must be highly competent with PCs and Microsoft Office applications
- CNC knowledge and CAD program skills essential
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Applicants must be physically able to bend, stoop, climb, reach, lift 75 lbs, and stand/walk on concrete floors