

# Global Category Manager Production Equipment Purchasing Tires (m/f/d) - REF43524J

## Your tasks

We, the Global Purchasing Cluster Production Equipment Purchasing ContiTech & Tires, are looking for a Global Category Manager for Production Equipment Tires (m/f/diverse). In that function you act as a Purchasing Key Account. In close collaborating with multiple internal and external stakeholders you are responsible to strategically manage the sourcing of the required Production Equipment and to shape our central purchasing organization according to our business needs.

In detail your tasks will be:

- Preparation and execution of high-value, international negotiations for production equipment and related services as worldwide Purchasing Key Account
- Interface and Stakeholder Management (External Suppliers, Engineering, Controlling, Legal and (Plant) Management)
- Supplier Management
  - Analysis of the global supplier market
  - Supplier evaluation and execution of supplier audits
  - Selection and development of suppliers, particularly focusing on best-cost suppliers
  - Implementation and execute an intradisciplinary global supplier- and sourcing-strategy
  - Claim and escalation management
- Contract Management
  - Planning, creation and negotiation of high-value, multi-year frame and joint development contracts
  - Creation and implementation of new cooperation concepts (e.g., volume contracts with call-offs, outsourcing of emergency remote support)
- Functional management and support of the plant purchasing departments in regard to your area of responsibility
- Support of plant and central functions in the preparation of budgets and capital requests
- Execution of make-or-buy decisions or initiation of value engineering projects

## Your profile

- Academic Degree (Master) in Economics, Engineering or Natural Sciences
- Long-term work experience in Strategic Purchasing, Sales or Purchasing related areas as well as a distinct technical understanding
- Expert in conducting complex negotiations
- Excellent communication and intercultural skills
- Experience in strategy development as well as strategy implementation



Job ID  
**REF43524J**

Field of work  
**Purchasing**

Location  
**Hanover**

Leadership level  
**Leading Self**

Job flexibility  
**Hybrid Job**

Contact  
**Janina Wruck**

Legal Entity  
**Continental Reifen Deutschland GmbH**

- A high degree of independence/ownership in acting and decision taking
- Experience in project management, preferably as project leader
- Experience in leadership of teams (functional), international context is preferable
- Understanding of business processes of various industrial enterprises
- Fluent English skills, German language skills preferable (written and spoken)
- Willingness to travel
- Profound MS Office skills (Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Power BI, OneNote)

Applications from severely handicapped people are welcome.

## Our offer

We want our employees to do well with us. That's why we offer them not only an exciting job in an international technology group, but also numerous additional offers such as flexible and hybrid working, sabbaticals and other benefits. [Click here to find out more.](#)

- Salary based on Chemical Industry Tarif / Potential to an out of Tarif salary contract
- 30 day of paid vacation per year
- Three extra days per year for individual use (called: future value) for tariff employee
- Attractive career development opportunities
- We offer balanced working conditions by doing mobile work, working part time, flexible working time as well as Sabbatical options
- Cross-Border mobile work options up to 40 day per year from other EU countries
- Company Pension plan
- Attractive employee benefits with discounts
- Diverse offers that support a better “work-family” balance (e.g. company childcare places and free emergency care for your children)
- Discounted access to the Egym Well-Pass for accessing sport facilities across Germany
- A highly diverse environment across our location
- A new canteen on site with a variety of lunch options

If this sounds like a perfect match for you and if you want to become the next supporter of our core values: **Trust, for one another, passion to win and freedom to act** - we are looking forward receiving your application.

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employs around 200,000 people in 57 countries and markets.