

Strategic Supplier Development Specialist - Purchasing

Your tasks

HOW YOU WILL MAKE AN IMPACT

- Responsible for identifying, evaluating, and onboarding new suppliers or existing suppliers with different processes or technologies on a regional basis.
- Target suppliers that can be nominated for new business (VDA6.1 P1 potential analysis without major risk).
- Ensure alignment with the strategic needs of global cluster management, mitigates supply chain risks, and support advanced purchasing in upcoming projects.
- Foster strategic partnerships with suppliers and internal stakeholders (AE, R&D) to drive innovation, ensure compliance with responsible sourcing practices, and contribute to long-term sustainability goals.
- Responsible for optimizing the strategic supplier list for improved efficiency and resilience.

Your profile

WHAT YOU BRING TO THE ROLE

- Bachelor's degree in related field
- 2+ years of professional experience in Automotive within the areas of R&D/Quality/Process Development/Purchasing
- Experience with Project and/or Process management
- Familiar with Audits in Automotive Industry with IATF 16949 & VDA 6.3 certificate
- Intercultural / International Experience

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO STAND OUT

- 5+ years of professional experience in Automotive within the areas of R&D/Quality/Process Development/Purchasing
- Advanced knowledge about supplier processes

Legal authorization to work in the U.S. is required. We will not sponsor individuals for employment visas now or in the future for this job posting.

No Relocation provided for this role.

Our offer

THE PERKS

- Immediate Benefits
- Paid Time Off
- Tuition Assistance & Employee Discounts



Job ID
REF81410F

Location
Rochester Hills

Leadership level
Leading Self

Job flexibility
Hybrid Job

Legal Entity
OESL Automotive USA LLC

- Employer 401(k) Match
- Competitive Bonus Programs
- Employee Assistance Program
- Future Growth Opportunities, including personal and professional
- And many more benefits that come with

All your information will be kept confidential according to EEO guidelines.

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