

Category Manager

- Custom parts -

We are looking for a Category Manager with experience from product development and manufacturing.

You will be a part of the Operations department and your primary area of responsibility will be the custom part categories which include Mechanics, Magnetics, Cables, PCBs, Custom Integrated Circuits (IC), Spare part kits, and Packaging materials.

To be successful in this position you will need knowledge of electronics, electromechanical and mechanical categories, and experience with sourcing and supply chain management. With a cooperative mindset you will fit well into the Operations team and work closely with the Sourcing Manager who is responsible for the EMS and standard electronics component category.

The position is new in ICEpower which gives the opportunity to influence the job description and to make a big and noticeable impact in the organization. The position refers to the Chief Operations Officer.

The Role

- Responsibility of categories: Mechanics, Magnetics, PCB, Cables, Custom integrated circuits, Spare part kits, Packaging
- Manage and develop existing suppliers - Identify and approve new suppliers
- Improve supply chain and on-time-delivery for category items
- Improve prices, terms, contracts as the categories grow and drive other cost down initiatives
- Contracting in collaboration with the sourcing manager
- Managing and ensuring that suppliers comply with agreements
- Support NPI projects in sourcing for prototypes and ramp-up
- Support EMS partners in sourcing from ICEpower owned suppliers
- Close collaboration with EMS partners in Asia
- Close collaboration with R&D Project Managers, NPI Managers, and R&D teams
- Define, implement, and track Key Performance Indicators (KPI)
- Support and document quality definitions of custom parts in collaboration with R&D
- Maintenance of master data of categories and suppliers. Drive other supply chain initiatives
- Multitasking daily tasks and having an eye for the long-term strategic direction.
- Support the Operations department with general supply chain tasks
- Hands-on work and travelling is expected

Qualifications

- Preferably a relevant education within purchasing, supply chain or engineering and 5 years of relevant experience
- Experience with electronics manufacturing including PCB assembly and Box build
- Experience with ERP systems – we use Navision/Business central
- Understanding of PLM systems – we use Arena
- Great Excel skills - experience with extraction and analysis of data.
- Experience with collaboration with Asian Electronic Manufacturing partners
- Fluency in the English language is required

The Individual

- Cooperative mindset and enjoying being part of dynamic project teams
- Structured and analytical approach with a sense of opportunity
- A good business understanding and great negotiations skills
- Understanding of foreign cultures
- Organized way of working
- Strategic view on the supply chain – yet acceptance of an imperfect world
- Team player - having a passion about what you do

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Additional information and application

Apply for this position by sending your CV and application in English to: job@icepower.dk

As we are looking to fill this position as soon as possible, we will be reviewing applications on an ongoing basis.