

Quality Assurance Manager [Supplier QA]

Location: Arlington, Virginia

About Fluence

Fluence, a Siemens and AES company, is the leading global energy storage technology solutions and services company that combines the agility of a fast-growing technology company with the expertise, vision, and financial backing of two industry powerhouses. Building on the pioneering work of AES Energy Storage and Siemens energy storage, Fluence's goal is to create a more sustainable future by transforming the way we power our world. The company offers proven energy storage technology solutions designed to address the diverse needs and challenges of customers in a rapidly transforming energy landscape, providing design, delivery and integration in over 160 countries. Fluence works closely with customers throughout their journey and provides advisory, financing, and project lifecycle services.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead the development, implementation, and oversight of an effective Supplier Quality auditing program that operates in compliance with corporate quality policies and procedures, and relevant regulatory requirements and industry guidance
- Evaluate manufacturing processes at Vendors locations
- Manage 3rd party inspectors to witness factory-based acceptance testing and to review supplier production, testing, manufacturing processes and quality records
- Establish a means for data transfer from vendors and data tracking for all components procured for Fluence systems to align with the taxonomy within a CMMS.
- Support operations, engineering and Technology teams to develop contracting standards for suppliers and activities for compliance of manufacturing processes and quality systems
- Provide Quality leadership to the organization as it relates to product and manufacturing quality checks. Review the implementation and efficiency of quality and inspection systems

- Develop component supplier sampling procedures and directions for recording and reporting quality data. Evaluate supplier quality at the component level. Assist in resolving supplier performance issues.
- Facilitate data analysis to lead and drive problem solving projects for long term solutions in process that show quality deficiencies
- Implement tools to improve the effectiveness and reduce the cycle time of supplier quality checks.
- Supporting Supplier selection, evaluation and development

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in an engineering or science based major preferred
- 5-10 years manufacturing, assembly, or quality experience
 - Experience includes quality inspection, quality checks, quality auditing, quality testing
- Experience with auditing in manufacturing or large-scale procurement a plus

Key Competencies:

- Strong technical skills and attention to detail
- Good collaboration and oral and written communication skills
- Comfortable with large sets of data collection, management and analysis
- Proficient with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- knowledge of tools, concepts and methodologies of Quality Assurance
- knowledge of relevant regulatory requirements
- Domestic and international travel required (approximately 25%)

Qualified candidates are requested to submit a resume and cover letter at careers@fluenceenergy.com for consideration.

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