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Materials

The Materials Team is the heartbeat of GE Appliances, A Haier Company. Materials management is a core function of supply chain management. This involves forecasting as well as planning internal and external suppliers to meet demand at a component level for manufacturing. This is done using a supply chain system which provides visibility to forecast, orders, arrival times and inventory levels, just to name a few.

The Materials organization is responsible for ensuring a consistent flow of raw components to produce Home Appliances for our customers. Upon receiving the material at either the manufacturing warehouse or the logistic center, it is verified for accuracy where it is either taken directly to the manufacturing lines or stored away for later use. Material is transported to the lines using 3 common methods: conveyance, forklift, or tugger. The lines are replenished based on consumption.

Why You Want This Experience

- Strategic Project Management and Tactical Decision-Making experience
- Communication opportunities with cross-functional stakeholders
- Learn transportation, lean material flow, and automation
- Work with internal and external suppliers to manage inventory and facilitate transportation
- Apply lean tools to identify areas of process improvement, root cause, and implement solutions



“In my role as a material planner, I was responsible for ensuring the factory received parts to meet our demand. I enjoyed working directly with our suppliers and being responsible for such a large part of the process that keeps the factories running.”

- Devin



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