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Supplier Quality

The Supplier Quality organization is responsible for the quality of all the goods purchased from other companies. These supplies range from raw materials like steel, plastic resin, and chemicals to parts like electronic control boards, motors, handles and packaging materials. Supplier Quality even manages suppliers who provide GEA with products that are not manufactured in our own factories. The quality of products like window air conditioners, ice machines and microwave ovens are the responsibility of our team, with the goal of improving the overall quality of them.

Every day, GEA is faced with issues presented by our suppliers, and it is Supplier Quality's responsibility to resolve those issues. Co-ops who work in Supplier Quality are charged with making the things we buy better. Co-ops work with other quality engineers to understand the issues and then work with GEA suppliers to make sure those issues do not happen again. Co-ops could potentially engage in qualifying new suppliers, working with design engineers to qualify new parts, or working with our sourcing team to reduce costs. A role in Supplier Quality means you gain experience within GEA's manufacturing processes, project management, and problem solving.

Why You Want This Experience

- Partner with Quality Engineers to understand issues and follow up with GEA suppliers
- Opportunities to engage in qualifying new suppliers, work with design engineers to qualify new parts, and work with sourcing team to reduce costs
- Gain experience in manufacturing processes, project management, and problem solving



“During my rotation as an SQE, I worked with suppliers to deliver robust quality solutions in real time to keep our manufacturing lines running during material shortage delays.”

- Rachel



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