

Production Buyer

Deere-Hitachi Construction Machinery Corporation in Kernersville, NC, is a premier DFT and ISO 9001-certified employer in the triad area. Located in a state-of-the-art facility, we manufacture 12-47 metric ton hydraulic excavators. Deere-Hitachi is looking for a Production Buyer. The successful candidate will ensure that purchased parts needed for production are at the location ready for manufacturing. This will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Coordinates with supplier and Quality Assurance to return nonconforming material, and/or to ensure that all appropriate repair/rework charges are assigned to the supplier.
- Coordinates with Inventory Control (DH and TMI) to ensure that inventory is properly stated in SAP and driving material requirements appropriately.
- Resolves shipping and receiving problems to ensure prompt and accurate payments to suppliers.
- Sets up initial master data in SAP for new parts (safety stocks, time fences, etc.).
- Maintains detailed supplier performance data for delivery results. Analyzes and evaluates supplier performance as input to Supply Base Leaders.
- Works with assigned suppliers to drive continuous improvement in quality and delivery; includes requesting formal corrective actions and recovery plans.
- Files freight claims with carriers where DH product is damaged in-transit and carrier is liable.
- Monitors monthly freight invoices from Deere. Works with suppliers and Logistics to optimize inbound freight cost, lot size, and inventory levels.
- Special projects as assigned.

The successful candidate should meet the following requirements:

- Four-year degree is required (i.e. concentration in Supply Management, Operations Management, Engineering, or Accounting preferred)
- Strong computer skills in Microsoft Windows, MS Office, and SAP experience strongly preferred
- Previous experience with purchasing and/or inventory control strongly preferred (ordering, receiving, shipping, expediting, invoicing, etc.)
- Certifications from APICS (CPIM/CIRM) or ISM (C.P.M., A.P.P., CPSM) are not required but desirable
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills

Deere-Hitachi offers highly competitive compensation and outstanding benefits (including medical and dental insurance, an educational tuition assistance program and a 401(k) plan). Deere-Hitachi is a drug-free/safe work environment and affirmative action employer.