

## Procurement Buyer/Manager

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This operations/procurement specialist has over 45 years of procurement, project, product, manufacturing, materials, and quality management experience. Over the last 25 years his career has focused extensively on **procurement responsibilities as a buyer and manager** with several large/global **High Tech Manufacturing** companies. He completed business courses at Rochester Community College locally, and completed coursework in Manufacturing Systems Engineering at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN.

This procurement specialist and operations manager offers additional skills in quality control, production scheduling, cost control, process organization/control, team leadership, and people management. He is exceptionally dependable, an excellent communicator, and has received extensive supplemental training, having completed over 2500 hours of employer-sponsored technical and management courses.

Highlights of his career achievements include:

- As a **Senior Buyer** responsible for purchasing both production and non-production parts, negotiated contracts for building services, trained new buyers, negotiated Credit Card contracts and temporary employment contracts.
- Other **buyer** responsibilities including purchasing automated equipment for production lines, and contract negotiations for building cleaning, leased vehicles, and outside maintenance.
- As a **Manufacturing Project Manager**, managed 9 managers, 3 shifts, and 500 plus people in high-volume, on highly automated equipment.
- Responsibility for production schedules, quality, cost, and employee morale.
- Recruiting, hiring, and training, to staff the project area with proper skills.
- As a **Procurement Manager**, managed a buying/engineering department; responsible for production parts, both mechanical and electrical, and product cost, quality, and on-time delivery.
- As a **Product Control Manager** he managed parts and engineering change analyzers, and was responsible for both mechanical and electrical parts for system production lines.
- As a **Manufacturing Manager** he was over sequential time frames, responsible for final system test, new products assembly and test, and the release of new products from their development labs into manufacturing.
- As a **Manager of Test Equipment Build/Maintenance**, he was responsible for building and maintaining test equipment for all new products coming out of site labs.
- Other significant production and manufacturing management roles.

*This resource/candidate is only available part-time, on a contract basis.*

