



Mehler Vario System GmbH (MVS) mit Sitz in Fulda ist ein weltweit agierender Hersteller für Trage- und Schutzausrüstung für Polizei, Militär und Spezialkräfte. Seit mehr als 40 Jahren fertigt das Unternehmen Schutzwesten für Kugel-, Stich- und Schlagschutz, Schilde, Helme und deckt eine umfangreiche Palette an Schutzprodukten ab. Weltweit ist Mehler Vario System heute in über 40 Ländern aktiv und wird als zuverlässiger und innovativer Partner der internationalen Sicherheitsbehörden geschätzt.

Für unseren Standort in Fulda suchen wir einen:

Einkäufer (m/w/d)

Sourcing Associate Manager (m/w/d)

ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY

The Sourcing Associate Manager provides sourcing and operational support on all aspects of the Product Life Cycle from development to delivery. Reporting to the Director of Sourcing, this role is the liaison between the Overseas Agent/Manufacturer and the internal departments sales, product development, procurement and logistics. The Associate will be responsible for delivering product that is in line with the technical specifications and quality that meets the client's objectives.

WHO YOU ARE

- You have a university degree in textiles, preferable with a minor in business administration.
- You have gained first sourcing experience in fabrics/sewn-product.
- You possess knowledge of the development and production process (materials/garments) as well as technical aspects of the product (e.g., standards, lab testing).
- You have strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- You are a strong team player.
- You can demonstrate proficiency in negotiating and have influencing skills.
- You possess professional and effective written and verbal skill; experience communicating with international partners.
- You possess strong PC/Microsoft Office skills, with an emphasis on share tools and Excel spreadsheet applications.
- You have the ability to travel domestically and internationally.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performs operational functions, supporting the Asia Sourcing Team in the development of product from initial design concept to placement to production to shipment of an item.
- Has a critical eye for product and developing raw materials. Receives, organizes, and assesses samples for meeting specifications and overall quality. Assists in product/cost engineering and resolution of any cost challenges.
- Monitors milestone calendars to ensure that deadlines are met, issues are flagged, and updates to the team are timely.
- Maintains effective communication with vendors and agents to ensure shipments are delivered on time; troubleshoots and resolves any issues that arise.

BENEFITS OF JOINING OUR TEAM

The Associates are at the heart of everything we do in the team. We are proud to offer a training on the job program, covering sourcing procurement, negotiation, product development and production to gain experience in public tender management business.

- A growing and innovative vertically set-up manufacturing company.
- An open culture providing personal development opportunities.
- Attractive remuneration including special payments.
- Leasing-bike and other health promotion programs.