



Location for this position:

Rowmark
182 Industrial Park
New Bern, NC 28561
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Title: Purchasing Coordinator

Reports To: Distribution Purchasing and Supply Chain Manager

Primary Purpose: Collaborates with internal sales and inventory teams to effectively procure product inventory by supporting the process from start to finish. Works closely with domestic and international vendors assigned to them to obtain relevant information relating to products, pricing, order quantities, and delivery schedules.

Expected Attributes:

- Positive attitude with a high level of accountability, personal drive, ambition, integrity
- Competent in communicating directly and effectively throughout the organization with effective verbal and written communication skills
- Strong research, analytical, troubleshooting, negotiating and problem solving skills with the ability to work both independently and within a team.
- High level of multi-tasking skills, with a strong attention to details, organization and follow-up communications.
- Passion for continuous improvement in all aspects of the position and a personal drive toward positive results
- Demonstrated strong oral and written communication skills
- Team-oriented customer service spirit with a passion to learn in a fast-paced, goal/deadline-driven atmosphere

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma/GED equivalent required. Associate's degree preferred.
- At least one year of purchasing-related experience, working knowledge of general purchasing principles, practices and procedures.
- Experience with integrated ERP systems.
- Efficient with Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). Microsoft Office; primarily MS Excel

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- Assist in executing all activities involved in the procurement of products from vendors. Communicate with vendors regarding open, past-due or confirmed purchase orders.
- Collaborate with the internal sales and inventory teams to effectively procure product inventory by supporting the process from start to finish.
- Research alternate sources for products, as requested. Compile relevant information for comparison to present to management.
- Review and analyze inventory levels of resale items to ensure proper inventory levels. Place orders for products as needed.
- Maintain vendor database with current contact information and other relevant data.
- Add new vendors in ERP system and ensure that all necessary information is entered. Research missing information, as needed.
- Work with the domestic and international vendors assigned to you to obtain product and service information, such as price, availability, specifications and delivery schedule



- Place purchase orders for inventory items within set guidelines and parameters. Place purchase orders for new products as directed by management. Track Order Status and communicate to appropriate staff. Expedite shipment of orders when required.
 - Maintain purchase order files.
 - Review purchase orders against delivery. Investigate pricing or receipt discrepancies and monitor delivery dates to ensure on-time delivery. Report issues to management quickly.
 - Request product samples when appropriate. Distribute samples internally for review and feedback.
 - Complete all other projects and tasks assigned by supervisor.
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At Rowmark, we are passionate about making our customers look great!

We proudly manufacture, market and distribute of a wide array of innovative and quality products for our customers primarily in the awards, recognition and signage markets.

Founded in 1997, our company has developed into the leader in the markets we serve. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing, warehousing and distribution systems continue to be keys to our success.

Rowmark's family of companies is headquartered in Findlay, Ohio, where it manufactures its plastic sheet materials in a new 88,000 square foot facility. Our extensive product line of sheet materials are distributed in over 80 countries around the world.

Rowmark also owns and operates a separate lamination and film business unit in Trenton, NC as well as an additional customer service/distribution centers located in Belgium and Australia. In October 2013, our company partnered with Bertram Capital, staging us for major growth.

We have recently joined forces with several very successful domestic distributors (Johnson Plastics, LaserBits and Bur-Lane), leading to our introduction of Johnson Plastics Plus in 2017 as the leading supplier/distributor to our customers in the engraving, sign-making, awards/recognition, industrial, hospitality, hobby markets. As part of the Rowmark family of companies, Johnson Plastics Plus strives to provide world class service to our customers every day with eleven distributions points throughout the United States.

Rowmark is an Equal Opportunity Employer that values our employees and offers a competitive pay and benefits package, an encouraging, supportive environment with training, professional development, recognition programs and career growth opportunities. Our benefits include profit-sharing, medical, dental, vision, 401(k), life insurance, flexible spending account options, short-term and long-term disability, vacation and paid company holidays.

We believe that people have always been and will continue to drive the success of our company. If this sounds like the opportunity for you, we invite you to submit your name for consideration.

Please send resume and salary requirements to: kwinner@rowmark.com