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Subject: Advertisement for Contract Quality Engineer Position

Kato Engineering Inc. designs and manufactures precision-engineered generators and control systems for the world market, and is a premier equipment supplier to a vast range of industries- from oil & gas, mining, industrial and military to transportation and telecommunications. We have an excellent opportunity for a:

Contract Quality Engineer

You will provide diverse support of Quality activities for the manufacture of large electrical generators, develop suppliers to meet quality requirements, resolve customer complaints, develop Quality Control plans for new products, foolproof manufacturing processes and perform internal ISO9001 audits. A B.S. in Engineering or related field required and knowledge of manufacturing, QA, and electronics a plus. Must have good written and verbal communication skills. ASQ certification a plus. Occasional travel.

For prompt consideration, please forward your resume to:

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Job Title: Quality Engineer

Department: Quality Assurance reporting to QA Manager

Shift: Days/Salaried

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Responsibilities:

- Provide diverse support of Quality activities for the manufacturing of large electrical generators with the direction from the QA Manager.
- Participate in 5S events along with Kazien and LEAN Enterprise activities.
- Develop suppliers to meet quality requirements and qualify new suppliers.
- Support customer complaints with expedient problem resolution.
- Guide inspection staff through disposition of non-conforming material.
- Develop Quality Control Plans for new products and implement lean manufacturing and fool proofing strategies on the production floor.
- Perform internal ISO9000 self-assessment audits and support external customer and agency audits of the QA system.
- Work with calibration staff to resolve calibration problems and reduce operating costs of measurement and test equipment.
- Act as project leader for factory improvement efforts related to reduced cost and improved Quality.
- Write and revise operating procedures to comply with new and changed practices as well as external agency certification.
- Deliver innovation in quality control systems that provide increased customer satisfaction and are compatible with Oracle ERP system.
- Assist QA Manager with Plant and Department Quality performance metrics to measure, report and act on Quality Indicators.
- Occasional travel is required to support supplier and customer need.

Qualifications:

- B.S. in Engineering or related field.
- Internship or experience working in a manufacturing based QA group.
- ASQ certification is desired but not required.
- Good written and verbal English skills. Spanish as a second language is a plus.
- Ability to resolve problems and recognize opportunities with little direction.
- General computer, statistics, and print reading skills required.

