



## Supply chain Manager

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### Job description & Person Specification

The Supply chain Manager is a key role within our business, we require the modernisation of the existing processes and the development of a small team to deliver challenging, on-going targets for the existing business which is achieving significant growth and is forecasting substantially more growth over the next 5 years.

BGA are a leader in the field of Automotive Aftermarket spares for both the UK and export markets and our customers demand the highest level of availability which we must deliver within a lean supply chain.

With a product range of more than 10 categories containing 20,000+ SKU's it is essential that the successful candidate has experience of managing such a deep portfolio of products and SKU's.

The Supply chain Managers role encompasses:

- Demand Management.
- Production planning, Scheduling and forecasting.
- Ensure the department is working effectively in the link between the Product management, Sales and Marketing departments, and the customers.
- Developing and implementing new systems and processes to deal with the complexities of continual growth and changing demands.
- Responsibility for delivering the long-term stock and availability forecast plans.
- Solving potential supply issues and manage these issues to minimise their effect on the overall business.
- Proactively managing the supply chain to minimize stock outages through improved forecasting, detailed trend analysis and optimising stock levels by demand categories.

**Please ONLY apply if you have the Essential skills**

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Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Training & experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience managing deep portfolios of products and SKU's.</li> <li>• Minimum of 5 years' experience, in either the planning or managing of a supply chain.</li> <li>• Proven commercial exposure</li> <li>• Strong I.T Skill with an exceptional command over Microsoft Excel and/or knowledge of other purchasing systems.</li> </ul>	
Knowledge & Personal skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High leadership ability</li> <li>• Highly motivated and enthusiastic</li> <li>• Team working, experience of managing relationships with Suppliers.</li> <li>• Ability to develop positive relationships with senior management.</li> <li>• Effective communicator with people at all levels of the business</li> <li>• Ability to operate strategically and input into strategic growth plans</li> <li>• Understand how to drive performance through a Continuous Improvement culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sound commercial focus, understanding the impact your department's actions have on the bottom line</li> </ul>

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