

Parker Hannifin Corporation
Nichols Portland Division
Buyer

With annual sales exceeding \$10 billion, Parker Hannifin is the world's leading diversified manufacturer of motion and control technologies and systems, providing precision-engineered solutions for a wide variety of mobile, industrial and aerospace markets. We are strategically diversified, value-driven and well positioned for global growth as the industry consolidator and supplier of choice.

Our Nichols Portland Division is dedicated to designing, manufacturing and selling high quality hydraulic pump gerotors, gears, and products that meet the diverse needs of our customers. We are seeking an experienced buyer to join our team located in beautiful Portland, Maine. The buyer is responsible for obtaining commodities through identifying and recommending suppliers; and applying basic purchasing principles, theories and concepts to ensure timely and cost effective acquisition of products and services.

The buyer negotiates and purchases parts, equipment and materials by preparing requests for quotations and submitting purchase orders with approved suppliers. The buyer is also in charge of preparing purchase orders and agreements that accurately reflect price, schedule, terms and conditions as negotiated with suppliers, and maintains accurate lead times for assigned commodities. In this role, the buyer will also conduct supplier site visits and evaluate them as to production capability, performance, delivery, and other key business criteria. The buyer also monitors and evaluates supplier performance, and participates in process improvement activities.

Qualifications:

- 4 year college degree in business, supply chain or relevant discipline
- 3 years experience as a buyer in a manufacturing environment with experience in supplier management and project management
- Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills for effective interface with internal and external contacts
- Solid understanding and experience of Lean Manufacturing methodology and tools including Kanban and JIT principles

Qualified candidates may apply at www.parker.com (Careers)

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