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## *Product Development Engineer*

**Company Information:** Based in Atlanta, Georgia, East West is a global design, manufacturing and distribution services partner for original equipment manufacturers and distributors throughout North America and Europe. With domestic operations in Georgia, North Carolina, Massachusetts and Wisconsin and international operations in Costa Rica, Vietnam, China and India, the Company utilizes a global design team, transparent supply chain, on-site quality control and flexible logistics systems to provide its customers with superior products and competitive cost advantages. Founded in 2001, East West offers its customers a differentiated breadth of onshore, nearshore and offshore design, manufacturing and distribution capabilities to serve the full spectrum of customer needs ranging from new product design to full scale production and distribution.

**Job Description:** The Product Development Engineer will assist in the engineering and product design, including design for manufacturability and cost, of air and water moving products, plastic, metal, rubber and electronic assembly components. Position will support project from new product introduction through the product life cycle, and provide technical support in various manufacturing disciplines (including plastic injection molding and metal working). Assist effort for on-time prototypes and production launch of new or modified products. Communicate with customer for resolution of technical issues. Assist in the development of quality specifications for inspection and testing manufactured products based on engineering, consumer, and regulatory test standards. Position will be based in Atlanta and report to a Senior Product Development Engineer. If you are looking for a dynamic role working on a variety of interesting projects with flexible work hours, this position could be for you!

### **Responsibilities:**

- Will be responsible for multiple projects of the engineering team representing full finished goods, sub-assembly, or single part projects and must manage schedules for timely completion.
- Utilize customer designs, drawings and specifications to ensure manufacturable design, complete necessary documentation, lead New Product Introduction (NPI) process and issue production release
- Evaluate feasibility of manufacturing new and revised customer products
- Review, develop, modify and release technical documentation including mechanical drawings, schematics, bill of materials, PPAP submissions, and inspection procedures through the engineering change notification system
- Coordinate the development, prototyping, and initial production of product
- Will lead own NPI projects and/or support Senior Product Development Engineer on complex product development and NPI projects
- Communicate technical details of products with customers and to overseas engineering staff
- Manage project schedules to achieve on-time documentation of product specifications, customer approval of sample submission, and production launch
- Create, review and modify 2D and 3D part and assembly drawings
- Maintain clear and prioritized task list for all project details using project management software
- Serve as technical and NPI schedule contact with customer
- Arrange or conduct testing/validation of prototypes and completion of internal and customer qualification requirements



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- Implement ISO-compliant processes for NPI
- Sustaining support of parts in production via customer-driven or manufacturing-driven change management and technical resolution of quality issues
- Coordinate product sample submissions for consumer and regulatory agencies such as UL, CSA, IEC, ETL, and FCC
- Up to 20% domestic and international travel, including factory and customer visits

## **Requirements:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- Experience with New Product Introduction (NPI) schedules, including rapid issue resolution and technical problem solving including root cause analysis.
- Minimum 2-5 years of direct professional experience with same or similar products, materials and manufacturing processes, including consumer and/or industrial product development and implementation.
- Experience with at least one of the following technologies: plastic injection or extrusion molding, rubber injection molding, metal casting, metal fabrication/forming/ assembly, metal welding/plating/coating, metal stamping/precision machining
- Experience with GD&T
- Experience creating and modifying drawings in Solidworks and Autocad
- Experience working with external factories and/or suppliers
- Skilled using MS Office
- Good communication and analytical skills for interfacing with manufacturing, sales team and customers
- Ability to creatively solve problems (thinking outside of the box)
- Capable of working in a hands-on, fast-paced, evolving environment
- Strong analytical skills and detail oriented
- Must enjoy and be successful working on a variety of dynamic projects.

## **Preferred:**

- Familiarity with regulatory test standards (ASTM, SAE, ASME, IEEE, UL, CSA, ISO, etc) preferred
- Experience with air and water moving products (blowers, fans, DC and AC motors)
- Electrical circuit and mechatronics experience
- Experience using computer modeling/simulation techniques (CFD, FEA) preferred.
- Experience collaborating with manufacturing facilities in Asia (written and verbal communications)