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Supply Chain Quality Engineer, drone manufacturing (Odense, Denmark)

On behalf of Thunderstrike, a Danish developer and manufacturer of drones, Look Abroad! is looking for a Supply Chain Quality Engineer.

Thunderstrike is seeking a supply chain quality engineer to establish and manage supplier quality systems across our aerospace supply chain. The role supports first product design and the company's AS9100 certification, while actively contributing to the development, implementation, and maintenance of the Quality Management System (QMS) across all processes, including document control.

As you will be working in a growing startup, this position will also be hands-on and involved in a broad range of Quality Assurance and Quality Control activities as needed to ensure regulatory compliance, product quality, and alignment with aerospace standards.

Your future employer is a drone systems design, engineering, and manufacturing scale-up on a mission to set the pace in the UAV market for both military and commercial applications. They turn bold ideas into field-ready capability - fast. From advanced airframes and avionics to integrated payloads and tooling, their teams build end-to-end solutions that deliver real operational value. They work with a startup drive and an informal culture, where ownership, curiosity, and craft matter—and where people genuinely love what they do. If you want to help shape a company as it grows, you'll fit right in at their HQ in Odense, Denmark. Join Thunderstrike and help making them the ones to beat in next-gen unmanned systems.

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Why should you apply?

Apply for this job if you would like:

- Build from the ground up: Direct ownership of supplier quality and QMS processes in an early-stage aerospace company.
- High impact role: Close collaboration with engineering and leadership, influencing product quality, compliance, and certification readiness.
- To work in a scale-up, with future funding already in place.
- To participate in building a new company and creating new products.
- To work in a technology-driven organisation.
- To work in the sectors of aerospace, defence and advanced system integration.
- To work with fast iterations and tests in product development to customise drone solutions.
- To work in a highly dynamic environment.
- To have direct access to management and decisions.
- To become the key person within your area.
- A permanent, full-time contract directly with Thunderstrike.
- A salary based on the statistics prepared by the Danish Society of Engineers.

Your Tasks

- Qualify suppliers and maintain the Approved Supplier List (ASL).
- Define and deploy supplier quality requirements and RFQ/PO quality flow-down.

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- Support development and implementation of QMS processes, including document control and configuration management.
- Plan and conduct supplier audits (AS9100/ISO 9001, AS9120, NADCAP where applicable).
- Lead AS9102 First Article Inspections (FAI) and approve FAIR documentation.
- Establish incoming inspection, traceability, and certification controls.
- Manage nonconformances, SCARs, root cause analysis, and MRB activities.
- Perform supplier risk assessments and support source/pre-shipment inspections.
- Collaborate with Engineering, Procurement, and Production to ensure quality and compliance across the product lifecycle.

Qualifications

You need to have the following qualifications:

- 3+ years' experience in supplier quality or quality engineering within aerospace or another regulated industry.
- Hands-on experience with AS9100-aligned processes (FAI, audits, SCARs, incoming inspection).
- Familiarity with AS9102 and AS9145 / APQP.
- Experience supporting new product introduction and operating in low-maturity or startup environments.
- Eligible for NATO secret security clearance (mandatory). Only candidates who are citizens of a NATO member state or who already live in Denmark will be considered.

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Key Skills

- Bachelor's degree in engineering, quality, or related field.
- Auditor training (AS9100 / ISO 9001) preferred.
- Strong documentation discipline, problem-solving skills, and ability to work independently in a fast-paced, regulated environment.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for someone:

- Having a strong analytical and problem-solving mindset.
- Who thrives with cross-functional work and responsibility.
- Who is not afraid to go ahead even when confronted with uncertainty.

How do you apply?

Please forward your CV in English marked "Supply Chain Quality Engineer" by mail to Arne Beyerholm at jobs@look-abroad.eu as soon as possible. We review CVs and carry out interviews continuously, and once a good candidate has been found, the job offer will be closed.

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