



Inventory Planning Analyst

QualiMed Innovative Medizinprodukte GmbH, currently having more than 100 employees, was founded in 1997 as a manufacturer for implantable medical devices with a focus on the development and regulatory approval of coronary stents and their respective delivery devices. Later the business was expanded to peripheral vascular and non vascular implants. In the last years QualiMed started with the development of various biodegradable technologies, drug device combination products, and micro-intervention implants as part of its diversification and competitiveness strategy. Manufacturing is organized outside of Hamburg Germany in the town of Winsen.

We are looking for a candidate for the position Inventory planning analyst. This position is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of our inventory that supports the Company's goals and objectives for on-time delivery while setting inventory replenishment without excess quantities. Collect and analyze inventory data using mathematics and statistics to interpret data that assists management with decision making in regards to inventory Re-Order Point (ROP) plans.

Through weekly and monthly review/planning sessions, the position will monitor performance of inventory utilization, identify and recommend actions to ROP adjustments to ensure that forecast accuracy targets and customer service levels are achieved.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Applies qualitative or quantitative analytical techniques to analyze inventory data.
- Adjust Reorder point (ROP) and target inventory levels based on historical, input from Sales and against annual budget.
- Revise base forecast model for multiple product groups to incorporate customer/market requirements and business plans.
- Understand and reinforce manufacturing, development, sales/marketing, finance and quality management processes to link with closed loop forecasting process.
- Support Production Planners in creating and submitting Purchase Orders (PO) to Suppliers as needed.
- Prepare monthly management reports defining and evaluating problems and recommending solutions that have long term demand plan impacts.
- Prepare 12 month rolling forecasts for Strategic Suppliers.
- Monitor inventory integrity, utilizing available reports and transactions to help validate daily performance. Provide root cause analysis for incorrect data.
- Perform root cause analysis of discrepancies.
- Become a Subject Matter Expert (SME) in SAP Make-to-Stock and Procure-to-Pay modules.
- Analyze records of cycle counts and provide root cause analysis for identified discrepancies.
- Create inventory valuation processes utilizing Excel Modeling.

Skills / Competencies

- Strong analytical and mathematics skills.
- Customer-focused, team-oriented disposition, but able to work independently.
- Has the ability to use statistics and mathematics to create and suggest accurate demand plans.
- Excellent communication and soft skills to deal with Suppliers, peers and management.
- Good judgement, sense of integrity and responsibility.
- Able to Identify complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.
- Must be a self-starter, self-managed, an effective team player.

Education / Experience Requirements

- Bachelor's or preferred Master's degree (e.g. in Supply Chain, Economics, Mathematics, Engineering).
- 2 years experience in demand planning or demonstrated ability to work statistical modeling in Excel.
- Other analytical functions can also be taken into account.
- ERP systems experience is preferred.
- Excellent Spreadsheet skills and proficient use of Microsoft Office products (Excel, PowerPoint, Word).
- Desire to work in a progressive, fast pace Medical Device environment where mission is Creating Value by Helping People.

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