



Case New Holland

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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### Company Profile:

CNH is the power behind the Case IH, New Holland and Flexi-Coil brands and is a leader in the agricultural equipment, construction equipment and financial services industries. CNH has operations in 16 countries and sells its products in 160 markets through a network of more than 10,000 dealers and distributors.

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### COMMODITY SPECIALIST - Saskatoon

#### Position Summary:

This position is responsible for procuring, developing contracts and managing suppliers at an advanced level. It is responsible for performing long-term scheduling and management of inventory levels of quality parts and services which meet or exceed the Company's strategic goals. Procures highly complex parts that are highly critical to the assembly of wholegoods and require a moderate to long lead-time. Provides significant input in developing and cultivating new suppliers and selections for rationalization. Performs special projects of major significance to the operation.

#### Position Responsibilities:

1. Identifies and develops a reliable and effective base of qualified suppliers.
2. Supports Company operations with an uninterrupted flow of materials and services.
3. Makes competitive purchase decisions based on total acquisition costs.
4. Investigates and suggests cost improvement initiatives responsibly relative to the scope of materials.
5. Maintains appropriate inventory levels to meet production requirements while minimizing inventory investment and premium cost.
6. Advises management of market conditions and supplier base activity which could affect pricing and/or delivery.
7. Supports continuous supplier quality improvement through participating in rapid improvement events, supplier quality audits, training and parts certification as required.
8. Supports the accounts payable and other financial processes via maintaining up-to-date prices and payment terms in the system, performing a timely review of work load queues and through implementation of the EDI/ASN process.
9. Supports purchasing staff development through leading process and system training of purchasing and support staff.
10. May manage and direct the activities of the Purchasing staff in a plant to achieve the goals of the Company in the most cost-effective manner while supporting the Corporate strategic objectives.
11. Plans, develops, initiates and administers specific goals and evaluation necessary for successful completion of projects within budgetary guidelines.

#### Qualifications:

1. A Bachelors Degree in a related field
2. Six years experience in purchasing or material planning in a manufacturing environment or a related Master's degree with four years of work experience.
3. NAPM, CPM, APICS or CPIM certifications are preferred.
4. Working knowledge of corporate purchasing practices and negotiation strategies.
5. Knowledge of manufacturing requirements planning systems (i.e. MRPII) is required.
6. Advanced computer skills are necessary.
7. Good analytical and problem solving skills and excellent communication skills are required.
8. A substantial amount of independent thinking is required.

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## **PLANNER EXPEDITOR – Saskatoon**

### **Position Summary:**

This position will coordinate the monitoring and follow-up of all procurement activity with the objective of obtaining competitive materials according to quality and delivery standards.

### **Position Responsibilities:**

1. Receive, analyze and forward requirements to suppliers to ensure accurate and timely delivery of parts.
2. Maintain communications with suppliers to identify late or short deliveries to enable alternate action to be taken and to provide updates to manufacturing personnel.
3. Develop or assist with contingency plans for late deliveries to enable realistic delivery dates to be transmitted to production for manpower and Shipping requirements.
4. Contact potential suppliers on new parts for estimated delivery to ensure parts availability to meet production and shipping objectives; monitor planning of purchased parts to ensure requirements are satisfied.
5. Analyze trends and keep management informed of action to improve or dissolve chronic suppliers.
6. Maintain communications with suppliers to identify late or short deliveries to enable alternate action to be taken and to provide updates to manufacturing personnel.
7. Identify and assist in resolving delivery performance problems to reduce late purchased parts and subsequent production down time.

### **Qualifications:**

1. BS Degree in Business Administration, or related field, or equivalent years of experience.
2. Individuals with 1-2 years in Industrial Purchasing will be given preference.
3. Previous experience with sources of supply and a general knowledge of manufacturing systems will be considered assets.
4. Preference will be give to those individuals with APICS/CPIM designation.

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**Interested applicants are invited to submit their application by Monday, May 1 to:**  
**[saskatoonhr@cnh.com](mailto:saskatoonhr@cnh.com) or fax to: (306) 343-3770.**