



Chance Rides Manufacturing, a family owned and operated company located in Wichita, KS has been delivering entertainment to the amusement industry since 1961. We take pride in being a leading manufacturer of amusement rides and people movers worldwide.

For over 50 years, Chance Rides has been at the heart of manufacturing excellence in the amusement industry and we are committed to continuing that standard of excellence for another 50 years and beyond. Chance Rides is currently seeking the following position:

Quality Manager

General Purpose:

Reporting to the President, the quality manager is responsible for ensuring a product or service meets the established standards of quality including reliability, usability and performance set by Chance Rides Manufacturing and customer specifications. The Quality Manager typically performs the duties listed below but is not necessarily limited to them.

Description of Job Duties/Responsibilities:

- Instilling, developing, implementing, and leading quality management through every aspect of the company including TQM, ISO, TS, and other applicable quality systems
- Maintain/review/update quality manual
- Maintain all documentation for quality records
- Audit and educate shop personnel and vendors to ensure work is being performed to the quality manual.
- Manage the quality group and personnel, overseeing the in-house inspection of all incoming vendor parts and components and all internally manufactured product
- Annual reviews, hold the quality team accountable, and promote continuous improvement
- Follow and maintain new and existing government regulations concerning amusement ride manufacturing
- Develop and implement key quality performance metrics and processes
- Educate production and design teams as to standards and regulations, notably ASTM F-24
- Review new product design and operational aspects for quality/safety issues and in meeting different regulations (ASTM, ADA, ISO, TUV, CSEI, etc.)
- Product safety and ride safety standards enforcement and management
- Management of technical publication individual(s) documenting operating manuals, safety bulletins, and other customer or industry required documentation
- Work with state inspectors and ride safety officials to maintain safe operation of Chance built amusement rides

**Skill/Qualifications:**

- Ideal candidate will have at least 3 years of prior management experience, 10 years in a manufacturing environment, and 5 years in quality and testing.
- Experience in implementing and directing a quality management system (TQM, Six Sigma, ISO, TS, Kaizen, etc.) throughout the entire organization from Engineering, Customer Service, Operations, and beyond.
- Must have strong leadership presence combined with team building and problem solving
- Must be able to communicate effectively in both verbal and written communication.
- Adequate computer skills including spreadsheet and word-processing applications.
- Must have a good understanding of budgets, business management and customer-supplier relationships.
- Experience in automotive, heavy equipment, or aerospace quality systems a plus
- Experience with product safety a plus

Education/Certifications:

- Engineering degree and / or quality system training certifications.
- Six-Sigma green belt / lean manufacturing experience a plus
- Knowledge and experience in failure analysis and root cause analysis
- Knowledge of amusement ride operations, maintenance, AIMS, NARRSO and maintenance are preferred although not required.

Chance Rides Offers:

- Competitive salary (commensurate with experience)
- Comprehensive benefits including medical/dental/vision
- 401(k) with company match
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- PTO, Vacation and Holiday Pay

Candidates who meet the skills/requirements for the position are encouraged to submit their resume to eric.stoecklein@chancerides.com

Chance Rides is an Equal Opportunity Employer