



Professional Opportunity: **Quality Assurance Leader**

➤ **Kitchen Brains. Who We Are.....** (www.kitchenbrains.com)

Founded nearly 45 years ago, Kitchen Brains has been continuously focused on helping restaurants across the globe deliver hot, fresh food to their clientele. The Company began as a manufacturer of timing and control devices that can be deployed individually or in unison to commercial foods operators to assure efficiencies in the preparation and delivery of meals. Today, these manufactured products are supported and integrated by Kitchen Brains' Genius Suite of wireless solutions, coupled with its SaaS, dashboard KPIs and other business intelligence solutions. We have expanded our product portfolio with the application software that brings the Internet of Things (IoT) to foodservice operations. Our goal is to help our customers "Put a Genius on the Menu." Kitchen Brains' products are sold and supported in more than 100 countries.

➤ **Core Expectations for the Quality Assurance Leader**

Lead all Quality Engineering activities and address all supplier quality issues. Ensure all quality related systems of the plant are established and documented to provide a safe and effective product. Build sound technical and organizational competence within area of responsibility. Ensure the systems and products comply with applicable government regulations and standards. Comply with all KB quality policies, procedures and practices through consistent application of sound quality engineering/assurance principles. **Responsibilities** include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Evaluate, design, implement and improve a production and process control strategy to achieve quality management and plant objectives.
- Provide quality-engineering support for material review board (MRB)
- Provide quality-engineering support to Products and processes
- Provide appropriate oversight and direction to quality engineering and plant-wide projects.
- Support continuous improvement processes, i.e.: lean manufacturing, root cause determination, control plans, six sigma and statistical problem solving.
- Oversee the vendor qualification and certification programs in collaboration with supply chain team management and engineering.
- Provide effective quality engineering leadership in teamwork development, effective communication and quick responses to customer needs.

- Build organizational capability for quality engineering in the selection and mentoring of professionals.
- Function as respondent during UL, ISO and other 3rd party audit; follow up on any action plans.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering or a related science
- 10 years experience in Electronics manufacturing industry with responsibilities for quality engineering and statistical problem solving/decision making.
- Demonstrated ability to lead, direct and influence others.
- Demonstrated ability to develop talent.
- Excellent knowledge of the philosophy and principles of quality engineering and quality management.
- Demonstrated problem solving and decision making skills.
- Strong understanding of failure analysis, test method validation and engineering tolerances.
- Broad knowledge of manufacturing operations and quality system practices.
- Strong verbal, written and interpersonal listening skills
- Track record of successful project management.
- Demonstrated regulatory audit facing experience.
- Excellent knowledge of statistical software, MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel.
- Ability to lead for quality engineering, V&V and quality audit team.

➤ **About our Benefits**

In addition to competitive compensation, Kitchen Brains offers its employees a benefits package that includes: employee and family health, dental and vision coverage, flexible spending accounts, company-paid life insurance, AD&D, short-term and long-term disability benefits, and a 401(k) plan with company match. Additional benefits include education reimbursement and access to fitness facilities.

Qualified candidates are requested to email their resume, with salary history, to ndelladonna@kitchenbrains.com. Kitchen Brains is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status.

➤ **Our Win-Win Proposition**

Ours is a company in transition from our long established success in manufacturing to an integrated, contemporary IoT platform of hardware and software solutions. We seek committed professionals to join us in our pursuit of excellence in the way we capture market share, innovate products and solutions, serve our clients and reinforce our brand. In return, we provide challenge, opportunity, learning, career development and satisfaction to our employees. This is an intentional, win-win proposition aimed at fostering a culture of success for all of our stakeholders. We welcome the chance to consider your qualifications for our leadership team.

Mario Ceste, CEO