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## **JOB POSTING**

This document is used to provide a basic description of essential duties and other work elements.

### **Job Title: Cost Planner**

**KYB Americas Corporation, a subsidiary of one of the world's largest manufacturers of shocks, struts and hydraulic components, and a global leader in ride control technology for both OEM and Auto Care (Aftermarket) industries, is growing and we're seeking a Cost Planner to join our team!**

**If you are interested in a growing, fast-paced, collaborative company with lots of opportunity and a company who understands the importance of work / life balance, KYB Americas Corporation is the place for you!**

#### **Purpose of Position/Summary:**

The purpose of the Cost Planner is to analyze and capture the cost of current and future business, internal processes and supplier components, and to provide critical information to Executives for decision making. The Cost Planner will also propose ideas to reduce cost, improve processes and provide better visibility of the company's cost structure. The Cost Planner's output will also be used to negotiate pricing with the customer, which will have a direct impact to the company's bottom line. The Cost Planner will report directly to the Planning Manager.

#### **Essential Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for calculating and analyzing cost of current and potential business, including but not limited to, finished products, parts, raw material and fixed assets;
- Responsible for reviewing and approving all internal changes in cost for current, future and potential business;
- Locate and build a strategy to reduce cost of KAC and its suppliers;
- Analyze market and economic trends on a global basis and gather information from other KYB subsidiaries and related companies;
- Use knowledge and experience to train new associates;
- Ability to travel both domestic and international;
- Other duties assigned by immediate Manager on an as needed basis.

#### **Job Requirements:**

Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, Engineering (experience in Product / Project Cost Estimation / Program Management required for Engineering) or related field is required from an accredited institution. 4-6 years of related experience may substitute for a college diploma. Microsoft skillset required. Excellent analytical, quantification, evaluation and problem solving skills are required. Product Design Engineering / Value Addition / Value Engineering (VA / VE) experience is a plus. Automotive Industry experience is a plus. Working knowledge of Manufacturing processes and Accounting concepts are preferred. Must have the ability to communicate across all departments both internal and external. Must be proactive and eager to take on new challenges as a team player.

#### **ABOUT US:**

**KYB Corporation produces a variety of ride control, hydraulic, and electronic products for use as original equipment and replacement parts in automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, specialty vehicles, buses, aircraft, railroad cars, industrial applications, agricultural applications, and civil engineering projects. Our global headquarters are located in Tokyo, Japan, and we have facilities in Asia, the United States, Central and South Americas, and Europe.**

**KYB Americas Corporation, headquartered in Franklin, IN, is a producer of shocks and struts for several Japanese OEM's, such as Toyota, Honda, Nissan, Subaru and Mitsubishi, as well as, producing product for the Aftermarket business.**

**Website: <http://www.kyb.com>**

**Company Size: 501-1000 employees**

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