



## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT Quality Services Division**

### **Quality Auditor Based in Western Oregon**

APA- The Engineered Wood Association is seeking a Quality Auditor with a functional knowledge of engineered wood products and excellent presentation skills in the Western Oregon region. The ideal candidate would live in Western Oregon with proximity to the I-5 corridor. The Quality Auditor, under the direction of the Region Manager, is responsible for conducting product and process audits of Association clients in the assigned territory.

#### **Responsibilities:**

1. Conduct product quality and system audits, including the inspection, sampling and test witnessing of manufactured engineered wood products for conformance to product standards and APA certification policies.
2. Conduct quality system audits of mill production procedures and provide both written and oral reports of findings.
3. Select and prepare samples for lab testing.
4. Provide or assist with training and on-going assessment of mill personnel.
5. Maintain a professional relationship and communicate effectively with mill management, supervisors and quality personnel.

#### **Requirements:**

- Bachelor's Degree from a four-year college or university in a technical or manufacturing field or two years related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and technical experience in wood products manufacturing.
- American Society for Quality (ASQ) Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) or International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Lead Auditor certification preferred. ASQ CQA certification will be expected within one year after employment.
- Functional knowledge of engineered wood products such as plywood, OSB, glulam, CLT, LVL and I-joist products preferred.
- Must demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.

- Must be able to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistical inference, and fundamentals of plane and solid geometry preferred.
- Must have a valid driver's license, a safe driving record and be able to travel on a routine basis, including overnight, throughout North America.
- Must be able to lift/move up to 50 lbs. on a repetitive basis.
- All staff hired after July 30, 2021, must provide acceptable evidence of Covid vaccination or acceptable evidence of initiation of the vaccination process prior to start date unless they are exempt by federal, state, or local mandate.

APA complies with provisions established by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

### **The Company:**

*APA – The Engineered Wood Association* is a trade association that works with its members to create structural wood products of exceptional strength, versatility, and reliability. Combining the research efforts of scientists and engineers at APA's 42,000 square-foot research center with the knowledge gained from decades of field work, and cooperation with our member manufacturers, APA promotes new solutions and improved processes that benefit the entire industry.

We offer competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefits program including health, life and LTD insurance, paid leave and holidays, 401(k) retirement program contributions, and tuition reimbursement programs.

### **To Apply:**

For confidential consideration, qualified applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to [hr@apawood.org](mailto:hr@apawood.org). We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.

For more information about APA, please visit our website at [www.apawood.org](http://www.apawood.org).

**APA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**