

Position: Master Planner

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Reports to: Sales Operation Planning Leader

Location: Irving, Texas

The Master Planner role at Ashland Hardware Systems is responsible for the development and on-going update and measurement of production plans of finished goods to drive service levels of 97%+. The master plan is updated and reviewed monthly and loaded into SAP to drive demand for production. The Master Planner is also responsible for collaborating with sales and product managers to plan product introductions and transitions. They will review capacity constraints and implement process improvement projects.

Responsibilities:

- Manage the master plan through planned orders in SAP
- Coordinate new product introductions and product transitions with production team, product managers and sales team
- Measure and control inventory levels at the finished good and component levels
- Analyze capacity constraints and prioritize production
- Establish key performance indicators for schedule attainment, inventory management, and production priorities
- Provide input to executive team through monthly sales and operations planning (S&OP) meeting
- Maintain on-time and complete service levels of 97%+ of finished goods
- Analyze schedule attainment and work with production planners and buyers to improve
- Lead supply team meetings with customers to ensure alignment between businesses

Requirements:

- 3-5 years of planning experience
- Experience planning across multiple production lines in a manufacturing environment
- Excellent math and analytical skills
- Excellent skills within Excel
- Undergraduate degree in business or other applicable area (preferred)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills