

Job Title	Strategic Supply Chain Manager
Location	Vancouver, BC
Reports to	Director of Supply Chain
Direct Reports	None

## Job Purpose

The Supply Chain Manager is responsible for leading and executing all Supply Chain activities in North America. The successful candidate will source stack components and develop new suppliers for the next generation stack platform. The role will also support activity related to new product introduction (NPI) and improving supplier quality.

## Key Responsibilities & Accountabilities

- Develop an understanding of the business's requirements in the region and assist in the development and deployment of business plans to drive continuous improvement in quality, product cost, and overall performance within the supply chain.
- Ensure that the region's current supply chain meets planning, procurement, and logistics needs and aligns with company policy and procedures.
- Develop effective relationships with senior individuals at our supply partners, ensuring clear communication of Invinity's needs.
- Provide strong leadership, vision, and early warning of any supply chain issues that may arise.
- Work with the rest of the business to manage the schedule and budget for purchasing, production, testing and shipping from our manufacturing partners and suppliers.
- Identify and develop new suppliers that will support risk management, cost reduction, NPI and quality improvement projects in the region.
- Adopt and maintain an overriding culture of safety and environmental sustainability across all Supply Chain activities
- May be required to perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

## **Experience and Skills**

- 10 years of progressive experience in supply chain management
- Technical degree or formal certification in purchasing or supply chain management
- The ability to translate and execute strategic business vision into tangible delivery of Invinity products both domestically and worldwide.
- Experience / understanding of total supply chain disciplines (Planning, Procurement, Manufacturing, Manufacturing Engineering, Supplier Quality Assurance, Logistic, NPI)
- Proven experience in management, implementation and use of ERP systems, in a low volume, high complexity manufacturing environment, with a strong understanding of lean practices.
- Effective management of complex activities and projects, with strong localised knowledge of North American inbound, export, trade and tax regimes.
- Excellent communication skills that can be tailored to the audience at hand
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to influence and build strong business relationships
- Experience of managing challenging negotiations and achieving the desired outcome.
- Strong financial and analytical ability, coupled with proficiency in managing business analytics
- Proven track record of successful change management accomplishments, including implementing management of continuous improvement and cost reduction programs



 Proficiency in use of personal computers, Microsoft Office products (Excel, Word and PowerPoint)