Quality Manager Japan

Lead food safety and supplier quality

Job Information

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Job ID
1623230

Industry
Food and Beverage

Job Type
Permanent Full-time

Location
Tokyo - Other Areas

Salary
Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level
Over 3 years

Career Level
Mid Career

Minimum English Level
Fluent Level

Minimum Japanese Level
Business Level

Minimum Education Level
Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status
Permission to work in Japan required

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Experience 5+ years of relevant experience

Education Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Japanese Business level (professional proficiency)

English Fluent, spoken and written

Take ownership of food quality, safety and regulatory compliance in Japan for an international confectionery business. You'll lead one direct report and work with local teams, external manufacturers and global headquarters to put quality standards into practice.

Responsibilities

- Set and implement the Japan quality and food safety plan, including HACCP, verification and continuous improvement.
- Oversee supplier quality across co-manufacturers, warehouses and other service partners. Lead cross-functional projects with external manufacturers.
- Maintain compliance with Japanese food regulations and oversee packaging artwork approvals and compliance reviews for new products.
- Work with Operations, Supply Chain, R&D and global headquarters to bring global quality standards into local operations.

Apply through CareerCross.

Required Skills

Required Qualifications

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent and at least five years in quality assurance, R&D, manufacturing or another technical function in the fast-moving consumer goods industry.
- Experience managing co-manufacturing projects and supplier quality, and working knowledge of quality systems, HACCP and Japanese food regulations.
- Project leadership, stakeholder management, analytical problem-solving and negotiation skills.

Preferred Qualifications

- A degree in food science, food technology or a related discipline.
- Experience in confectionery or food manufacturing, working with international headquarters, or translating global strategy into local operations.

Company Description

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