

Senior Buyer position open at Briggs & Stratton the position summary and requirements below. Interested candidates can apply online at: www.basco.com <<http://www.basco.com>> .

Buyer III, Briggs & Stratton

Position Summary: Under limited supervision, responsible for obtaining purchased components and services from suppliers at the lowest total cost consistent with considerations of quality, reliability of source and urgency of need. Assignments are broad and complex in nature and require technical expertise, ingenuity and independent evaluation. Areas of responsibility may include purchasing raw materials, manufactured materials, various components, services and commodities as assigned by the Purchasing Manager. Assisted by lower level Buyers.

Job Skills Requirements:

- Comprehensive knowledge of strategic sourcing and supply strategies, purchasing function concepts and of supplier commodity processes and practices
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills for report writing, presentations and interactions with diverse groups of people inside and outside of the corporation
- Broad knowledge and technical expertise in area of specialty or industry
- Proficiency with PC software (word processing, spreadsheets) and SAP
- Ability to work in a team environment and to build and manage business relationships
- Ability to lead sophisticated partnership arrangements
- Thorough knowledge of manufacturing processes and component applications, Statistical Process Control and other significant quality management techniques
- Thorough knowledge of basic Geometric Dimension & Tolerance (GD&T) principles

Education Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Business or related field required

Experience Requirements:

- Minimum of three years of experience in purchasing or related field, preferably in a manufacturing environment