

PURCHASING MANAGER

Engine Australia

Engine Australia is a trusted national supplier of premium aftermarket and O.E. diesel engine parts. For more than 65 years we've supported Australia's over-road, earth-moving, 4WD, agricultural, and stationary engine industries with engine components sourced from leading global manufacturers.

We are seeking an experienced **Purchasing Manager** to lead our Purchasing Department and ensure profitable, strategic stock management that supports our National Sales Team and continued business growth.

About the Role

As Purchasing Manager, you will take ownership of stock planning, supplier relationships, and procurement strategy. Working closely with Product Development, Finance, and Sales, you will ensure optimal inventory levels while maintaining strong supplier partnerships and commercial outcomes.

This is a senior, hands-on role requiring commercial judgement, attention to detail, and strong industry knowledge.

Key Responsibilities

Strategic Procurement & Stock Control

- Maintain optimal and profitable stock levels across the business.
- Forecast demand and manage purchasing decisions accordingly.
- Negotiate pricing, terms, and supply agreements.

Supplier Management

- Manage relationships with international and domestic suppliers.
- Co-ordinate product selection, purchase volumes, pricing, and timing.
- Utilise our MoPro ERP system to drive data-based purchasing decisions.

New Supplier Development

- Identify and evaluate new supply opportunities aligned with Product Development and Sales criteria.
- Work with Product Development to review samples and assess quality standards.
- Undertake international travel (typically once annually) to strengthen global supplier partnerships.

Import & Logistics Coordination

- Liaise with customs agents to monitor inbound shipments.
- Ensure correct tariff classifications and compliance with import requirements.

About You

To succeed in this role, you will demonstrate:

- **Proven Procurement Experience** – This is not an entry-level role; prior purchasing experience is essential.
- **Diesel Engine Knowledge (Desirable)** – Strong understanding of diesel engine components and their applications.
- **High Attention to Detail** – Strong numeracy skills and accuracy in managing purchasing data.
- **Independent Drive with Team Collaboration** – Ability to work autonomously while contributing positively to a team environment.
- **Computer & ERP Proficiency** – Comfortable working with business systems and learning new platforms.

Full training will be provided to ensure you are confident with our internal systems and processes.

Location

The preferred location is our **Head Office in Dalby, Queensland**.

Alternatively, a suitably qualified candidate may be based at our **Brisbane (Carole Park) warehouse**, with occasional travel to Dalby required.

Why Join Engine Australia?

- Established and respected national brand
- Supportive team culture
- Opportunity to influence purchasing strategy
- Exposure to international suppliers
- Long-term career stability in a specialised industry

If you are ready to take ownership of a critical leadership function within a growing national company, we encourage you to apply.

For more information about our company, visit:

www.engineaustralia.com.au

Applications:

Send Cover letter and Resume to p.sturgess@engineaustralia.com.au