



Soode Kansas Corporation Job Description

JOB TITLE: Quality Inspector

LOCATION: De Soto, KS. USA
REPORTS TO: Quality Control Manager
DATE: July 2025

If you are passionate about contributing to a sustainable future and being part of a dynamic team shaping the electric vehicle revolution, this opportunity is tailor-made for you. We are seeking dedicated individuals to join us as full-time, on-site team members at our new, state-of-the-art factory located within Gigafactory of Panasonic Energy of North America Inc at DeSoto, Kansas.

We are Soode Kansas Corporation, fully owned by Alconix Corporation (<https://www.alconix.com/en/>) which is listed in Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market. We are going to manufacture/supply top cap parts of lithium-ion battery cells to Panasonic Energy.

We are looking for people who can enjoy the new challenge, not afraid of the new things and flexible about unexpected happenings in a start-up environment.

SUMMARY:

The Quality Inspector is responsible for performing inspections of small press components through visual examination and dimensional measurement. This role ensures product quality by detecting defects, verifying measurements, and recording inspection results accurately.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct visual inspections of small press components for surface defects, deformation, or other abnormalities.
- Perform dimensional measurements using various tools such as calipers, micrometers, and gauges.
- Record and report inspection results clearly and accurately.
- Identify non-conforming products and follow procedures for isolation and documentation.
- Operate inspection equipment and maintain it in proper working condition.
- Follow work instructions, inspection criteria, and quality procedures.

- Communicate inspection findings effectively to supervisors or Quality Control Engineers.
- Assist with basic quality data entry and documentation.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of the inspection area.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- An associate degree or bachelor's degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) field is required.
- One year of experience in visual or dimensional inspection of small components. Fresh graduate is acceptable if the graduate can speak Japanese to learn from experienced Manager from Japan.
- Ability to read and interpret basic technical drawings and specifications.
- Familiarity with common measurement tools and techniques.
- Good attention to detail and ability to detect visual defects.
- Basic computer skills for data entry and reporting.
- Willingness to learn and follow quality standards and procedures.
- Ability to concentrate and work accurately over extended periods.
- Previous experience in press component manufacturing is a plus.

BENEFITS:

- Fully employer-paid medical, dental, and vision insurance for employees and dependents.
- 401(k), Life Insurance, Short-Term and Long-Term Disability, EAP program, Voluntary Life Insurance, and generous PTO.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements:

- To ensure health and safety in the workplace and for the protection of our employees', wearing PPE is a possibility and includes equipment such as safety shoes, gloves, safety glasses, and earplugs.

Supplemental Information:

- Pre-employment drug testing is required. All candidates must have valid authorization to work in the U.S. without restriction.

EEOC Statement

- SOODE, KS is an affirmative action-equal opportunity employer and reviews applications for employment without regard to the applicant's race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, gender, gender identity, marital status,

military status, veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition or any other reason prohibited by law.