

Ridgewood Ind., a manufacturer of ready-to-assemble wood furniture is currently seeking a Compliance Engineer for its plant in Cornwall, Ontario. Cornwall is situated on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, one hour from the metropolitan cities of Montreal and Ottawa and a short drive over the Seaway International Bridge to the northeastern United States.

Ridgewood is a \$100M sub-division of Ameriwood Home, a division of the Dorel Home segment of Dorel Ind., who specializes in domestically manufactured and imported RTA furniture sold through the brick & mortar sales channel throughout the United States and Canada.

## Compliance Engineer

### Position Summary

Reporting to the Quality Control Manager, the successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring all products manufactured in the Cornwall manufacturing facility, including all related parts and accessories, documents, packaging and labelling, meet current furniture and regulatory standards as well as customer specific requirements.

### Principal Activities

1. Stay informed on all current furniture standards and regulatory affairs.
2. Monitor and coordinate pre-production and production testing of newly introduced products, related parts and accessories, documents, packing and labelling.
3. Specify standards and requirements of all purchased raw materials.
4. Set internal standards and testing methodology.
5. Routinely monitor product re-testing.
6. Proactively work at improving and optimizing compliance's processes
7. Other duties as assigned by Quality Control Manager.

### Behavior

1. Attend CPSC (Consumer Products Safety Commission) conferences or similar associations when necessary.
2. Subscribe to BIFMA and ASTM publications and stay informed with the latest standards and communicate to senior management pending changes.
3. Give direction on new product launches as it pertains to all necessary testing.
4. Work with Engineering and Purchasing to ensure all purchased raw materials and parts meet the latest standards.

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5. Coordinate re-tests on a quarterly basis and coordinate said tests with appropriate 3rd party labs.
6. Interpret test results and provide direction to all concerned parties.
7. Develop internal tests to drive continuous improvement and quality assurance.

## Job Requirements

### **Education**

Postgraduate degree in Engineering or the equivalent training which will provide a working knowledge of the practices and procedures is preferred.

### **Experience**

2-4 years in industrial field (furniture industry preferred)

### **Skills**

AutoCad, PC with Microsoft Word and Excel

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Ridgewood Ind. is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be available on request for candidates taking part in the selection process.