



## Inventory Planning Analyst

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**Reporting to:** Senior Manager, Inventory and Purchasing

**Location:** Mississauga, ON

### The Opportunity

- Develop demand forecasts at multiple levels of aggregation for multiple time phases as part of a demand planning function.
- Review historical sales trends, research demand drivers, prepare forecast data, develop statistical forecast models and evaluate forecast results.
- Utilize a collaborative and consensus approach by partnering with Sales, Marketing and Finance to understand demand forecast drivers.
- Coordinate cross-functional research activities to reconcile significant variances and refine the forecast model to reflect updated sales and marketing input.
- Use and maintain Blue Ridge Planning Application as the primary forecasting system tool.
- Optimize the balance of system data, forecasting, lead time and other demand drivers to ensure inventory is aligned with demand.
- Maintaining appropriate levels of supply within the network by creating and optimizing purchases and/or transfers to vendor base.
- Provide input to the supply planning teams in developing inventory strategies on existing items, new products and product phase-outs.
- Closely coordinate and communicate customer action plans with supply planning.
- Manage the Blue Ridge planning software on behalf of CE Canada.
- Interact on a regular basis with the Blue Ridge Support team to continually build a firm understanding of the system, update settings/configurations, train the Inventory Planning Team on new functionality and troubleshoot where required.

### Skills and Behaviours

- Minimum 3 to 4 years of Demand Planning, Inventory Management and Purchasing experience.
- Post-secondary education in a technical or business discipline.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Detail oriented, organized, self-motivated, dedicated to customer service.
- Able to multi-task and prioritize effectively in a fast pace environment.
- Strong in database management methods and tools, MS Access, MS Excel, BI.
- Proficiency with Blue Ridge Planning Software would be an asset.
- Team player and customer focused individual.
- Excellent analytical, problem solving and decision-making abilities.

## What's in it for you?

- When you join Carrier Enterprise Canada, you will be part of a dynamic work environment that delivers first-class service to provide comfort to every home & business through our top of the line HVAC/R products
- You'll join a team built on trust and integrity – where we succeed and celebrate together.
- We value engagement, empowerment and accountability and our team members flourish because of it.
- We care about your future with us. We encourage and provide opportunities for learning and development by using the best-in-class tools for training.
- Every team member makes an impact in our business. We believe our team members are our greatest asset's.
- We offer competitive salary, incentive, and benefits such as:
  - ✓ Health, Dental & Vision Care
  - ✓ Life & Disability Insurance
  - ✓ Travel Assistance Coverage
  - ✓ Company Pension Plan with a company contribution
  - ✓ Optional RRSP and TFSA Retirement savings programs
  - ✓ Employee Assistance Program

### How to Apply:

If you are interested, please send your resume to Nuwangee Amuwala at [Nuwangee.amuwala@carrierenterprise.com](mailto:Nuwangee.amuwala@carrierenterprise.com)

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