

## **Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) Consultant**

**Remote. USA**

QAD Precision FTZ is seeking a knowledgeable, outgoing, and organized individual to assist our clients in implementing and establishing Foreign-Trade Zone operations. This position will offer excellent career growth and the unique opportunity to use past importing and Foreign-Trade Zone experience to assist firms of all types and sizes in enhancing their profitability through the U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones program.

### **What you'll do:**

- You will be assisting QAD Precision FTZ clients with setting up compliant Foreign-Trade Zone operations with Customs and Border Protection, reviewing Foreign Trade Zone activation and operational processes and procedures, and implementing software solutions for compliant inventory control and recordkeeping.

### ***Key duties will include the following:***

- Provide services to clients to assist with compliant Foreign-Trade Zone Board Applications, Activations with CBP, and provide oversight of FTZ software implementations.
- Provide compliance related services for ongoing Foreign-Trade Zone operations and activities.
- Follow regulatory changes that affect FTZ compliance, as well as trade agreements, and general import regulations.
- Support Sales and marketing efforts to promote Foreign-Trade Zone Consulting Services.

### **What you'll need:**

- 4 + years Foreign-Trade Zone Experience.
- Understanding of U.S. Import and export regulations and practices.
- Experience interacting with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, as well as knowledge of Participating Government Agencies, AD/CVD, HTSUS tariffs, drawback, etc., as they relate to Foreign-Trade Zone operations.
- Understanding of inventory control, receiving, shipping, and transactions that affect material flow.
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience.
- Knowledge and experience of Customs classification, logistics practices, and overall firsthand importing knowledge.
- Attention to detail, and a natural desire to improve existing processes, procedures, and increase efficiency.
- Ability to communicate effectively both written and verbally.
- Ability to work proficiently in Office applications (M.S. Word or Google Docs, Excel or Google Smart Sheet, and presentation software is a must).

### **About QAD Precision:**

QAD Precision FTZ enables manufacturers and distributors to maximize the benefits of Foreign- Trade Zone. In the United States, Foreign-Trade Zones are considered to be outside the US commerce and Customs territory. As a result, companies that utilize the Foreign-Trade Zone program can defer, and often reduce, or even eliminate duty payments on goods until entered into the US Commerce. Furthermore, if goods are imported into an Foreign-Trade Zone and then re-exported from the Foreign-Trade Zone, or destroyed or scrapped within the Zone, companies pay no duties on the goods.

QAD Precision, a division of QAD Inc. provides industry leading, global trade and transportation execution solution for businesses around the world both On Premise and in the Cloud allowing companies to improve the management and control of their global shipping. With over 30 years of global experience, QAD Precision helps companies to reduce transportation costs, avoid delays at trans-border crossings and mitigate risks as they navigate their dynamic trading environments. Founded in Ireland in 1984, QAD Precision maintains a Dublin office, with the R&D team and a large number of service consultants assisting our global customer sites.

Our parent company, QAD Inc. is a \$305M, organization headquartered in Santa Barbara, CA. Founded in 1979, QAD is recognized as a leading provider of enterprise resource planning (ERP) software applications for global manufacturing companies. Many global companies choose QAD for its global manufacturing focus and multinational support. Today, the company's focus is on supply chain collaboration and developing products that are easy to learn and intuitive to operate.

*\*\*In the spirit of our commitment to the safety of our employees, customers, and broader community, we will require that all U.S. employees be vaccinated by December 1, 2021 regardless of their work location or job role. We will consider requests for medical reasons or sincerely held religious beliefs for not getting the vacc*