



We are a customer focused provider of audio solutions. We exceed users' expectations with well thought out design, integration, and service. Our purpose-built products meet our customers where they are at, enhancing their moment with a powerful experience through music.

## **JOB TITLE: Project Manager**

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for managing projects within the Rockford Fosgate product development process.
- Key areas of expertise are:
  - **Process-** This role will have direct access and influence on product development process. Creation of process that is absent, and revision of process that is overly cumbersome or non-value added.
  - **Documentation-** Creation, change, and maintenance of full range of documents to support product development process, and support of OEM customer's APQP documentation.
  - **Schedule Management-** Identifies RASIC matrix, and tracks master project schedule. Additionally, will chair stage gate events and drive internal stakeholders to deliverables.
  - **Cost Management-** Will work with other departments and team members to manage costing throughout development process.
  - **Performance Management-** With support of engineering sr. management, tracking of performance of product during the development process.
- Coordination of deliverables across loudspeaker, mechanical, amplifier, and software engineering.
- Creates and maintains projects in project management software, assigns dates and deliverables.
- Will chair, lead, and drive all team/stage gate meetings in support of new products.
- While not a technical expert, able to understand and accurately convey technical information in order to support/inform senior management during updates.
- Understanding of critical path items such as tooling lead times, validation, certification of electronic components, etc
- Collaboration across departments- Must be able to gain trust and influence key stakeholders positively without direct report authority.
- Travel to support customers regionally (approx. 10%)

### **Required Skills/Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Science degree in technical discipline, or project management degree with prior work in technical discipline
- 3-7 years of experience as a project manager

- Use of MS Project, Teams, Smartsheet, Rally, or similar project management/development sharing platforms
- Strong organizational skills
- Stage gate process knowledge
- Knowledge and experience in implementing project management best practices (PMBOK, Agile, Waterfall, Scrum, etc.)
- Understanding and experience with physical product development (hardware), tooling lead times of castings, extrusions, injection, rotationally molded parts is critical to this role.
- Excellent communications and problem-solving skills are a must
- Proficiency in full Microsoft suite of products (Outlook, Word, Excel, PPT) expected.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- PMP, CAPM, Scrum Master (CSM), or other project management discipline certification
- Experience with Agile software development process/ SDLC (e.g. SCRUM, KANBAN and/or XP) as well as waterfall
- Prior experience in/passion for audio applications and products

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