

# Job Opportunity



Creating An Accessible World

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- Job Title:** Operations Planning Specialist - Surrey Factory
- Company:** Garaventa Lift (Canada)  
7505 - 134 A Street  
Surrey, B.C.
- Business:** Garaventa Lift (Canada), Surrey is the world's premier manufacturer of Wheelchair Access Lifts. Our operation has been designing & manufacturing Wheelchair Lifts in Surrey since 1978, after completing the original Grouse Mountain Super Skyride in 1976, for our parent company. We are part of the Garaventa Lift Group of Companies, headquartered in Goldau, Switzerland.
- Web Site(s):** <http://www.garaventalift.com/en/>  
<http://www.garaventaliftgroup.com/en/contact/group>
- Qualifications:**
- Operations or Business Management Graduate is preferred.
  - APICS or PMAC Certification &/or Membership would be an asset.
  - Previous Buying, Planning or Configuration Control experience within a Manufacturing company is essential, as the position will require the incumbent to be stand alone, detail oriented, innovative and self starting.
  - A working knowledge of Microsoft Windows applications, is preferred (ie. Word, Excel, Outlook, etc.).
  - A working knowledge of Manufacturing ERP systems is preferred.
  - Fluency in English (both Verbal & Written) is essential.
  - A working knowledge of either Mandarin, German or Italian would be considered an asset, but are not essential.
- Job Duties:**
- Starting Job Function(s) will depend heavily on the incumbents skill set, as we are looking for someone who understands manufacturing and is innovative, but above all wants to do it the “Right” way, for the Corporation.
  - The incumbent will interface with Garaventa personnel in Canada (Surrey & Brampton), Italy (Milano), Switzerland (Kuessnacht) & China (Shanghai).
  - The Incumbent must be team oriented, plus very adept at dealing with people, both internally and externally, in written or verbal format.
  - Because Garaventa believes in operating in a Lean Environment all employees including supervisors & managers must perform a wide range of tasks. We believe silos are for farms and flexibility is for manufacturing companies.
- \*Applications:** E-mail Resume to: [rtoth@garaventalift.com](mailto:rtoth@garaventalift.com)  
**Ron Toth - Materials Manager & Operations Team leader**  
(Alternately, Fax Resumes to: (604) 594-3018)

\*(Please no phone calls) (Only those selected for interview will be contacted)