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Production Manager

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01 PROFILE

Certified Production Manager with a Six Sigma Black Belt and seven years experience in a highly regulated automotive settings. Passionate about zero defect rankings achieved by upholding strict quality assurance and audit processes. Proven record of increasing operational efficiencies with innovative automation methodologies, while still maintaining sustainable employee headcount avoiding downsizing and layoffs.

02 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

09/2019 — Present

Production Manager at BLT Equipment Manufacturing

Dover

Analyzed project processes to track expenditure and developed cost improvement measures, that reduced overhead production costs by 13% per month.

- Plan, organize, supervise and implement lean manufacturing procedures following standard industry regulations and quality assurance methods
- Responsible for supervising production and administrative staff and monitor the allocation of machine time to each worker per shift
- Analyze product statistics and prepare production budgets and timelines every week
- Accountable for forecasting and planning of overhead expenditures and approving all in factory purchase requisitions as well as amendments to supplier agreements
- Conduct weekly actual vs. planned production output comparisons to identify opportunities to boost efficiencies with new process technologies

01/2015 — 09/2019

Production Manager at Simba Foods

Springfield

Continuously maintained an on-time shipping record of 97% since implementing JIT and Lean Manufacturing strategies

- Source local and regional vendors to negotiate better terms regarding pricing and delivery time frames to reduce capital expenditure
- Decrease active inventory levels with JIT and KANBAN inventory system adaptations
- Analyze productivity metrics and implemented corrective measures to improve product defect scores as well as reducing delays because of machine shutdowns
- Responsible for managing and facilitating cross-training for a team of 100 plant workers and 15 administrative staff members

- Streamline production processes to achieve increased production targets during the holiday seasons without additional input costs

01/2012 — 10/2014

Industrial Production Manager at Chemical Component Suppliers

Austin

Responsible for behavioral-based safety training of all new production workers that reduced human error in the first 30 days to almost zero percent.

- Allocate human resources, as well as equipment resources to best meet production goals
- Responsible for maintaining schedules and stay within budget limits
- Recruit, hire, train and evaluate production workers
- Generate and analyze daily production metrics and write weekly reports regarding input and output performance progress
- Oversee all health and safety aspects in the plant and ensure that quality assurance is on par with industry regulations and company policies
- Actively collaborate with product development staff and engineers to identify opportunities to increase efficiency and effectiveness
- Conduct machine audits to determine which machines are obsolete and whether new equipment should be purchased to meet production demands
- Carry out quality control programs and specifications to cross-check samples of finished products for defects and error margins
- Collaborate with the purchasing department for procuring equipment, machinery and sundry items required in the plant

03 EDUCATION

Sep 2019 — Present

California University

Orange County

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering

Sep 2016 — Sep 2018

University of Indiana

Bloomington

Masters in Industrial Engineering

May 2014 — Jul 2014

APICS

Chicago

CSCP - Certified Supply Chain Professional

04 SKILLS

Project Management	Motor Control
Production Management	CNC Machines
Workflow and Process Optimization	Safety Standards and Compliance
Straw Applicator	MRP/ERP Systems
Tetra Pak Machines	Processing Equipment
Trouble Shooting	Shrink Machines
Six Sigma Techniques	Testing Techniques and Methodologies
Business Management Principles	Production Planning
Quality Standards and Systems	Lean Manufacturing

05 HOBBIES

Skiing, Skydiving, Running

06 COURSES

Jan 2019 — Sep 2019

**Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification at-
American Association for Quality (ASQ)**

Jan 2018 — Aug 2018

Member at Association for Operations Management