

CHRISTOPHE GONTIER

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SUMMARY

Fifteen years experience in the manufacture and assembly of medical test devices. Seven years experience as company safety auditor (OSHA General Industry Safety and Health certified since 2006). Maintained database and related documentation ensuring proper calibration and maintenance of all equipment within manufacturing and research facility. Proven ability to work with peers and all levels of management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cerapedics, Inc. Westminster CO
Senior Manufacturing Technician

2008-2015

Manufacture bone-substitute products from components preparation to world-wide distribution.

Inverness Medical-BioStar Inc. Louisville CO
(Formerly Thermo Electron Corporation)

2000-2008

Manufacturing Lead Technician

Lead for the manufacturing team in production of medical test devices.

- Perform in-process and finished product inspection per American National Standards.
- Perform various manufacturing tasks within FDA regulated laboratories and clean rooms.
- Assisted with the development and implementation of ISO 9000 procedures and documentation at the team and company levels.
- Generate cost-saving initiatives reducing operation expenditures of over \$1000 per year.
- Participated in successful ISO Certification.
- Perform monthly safety audits and generated corrective actions to correct non-conformities.
- Developed and implemented company wide safety audit protocol to comply with 29 CFR 1910 regulations.
- Created lockout/tag out protocol, documentation and training.
- Maintain database and related documentation ensuring proper calibration and maintenance of all equipment. Managed MSDS files and related chemical database.
- Developed and implemented cost-saving initiatives reducing calibration cost by \$3000 per year.
- Work with all departments ensuring timely maintenance records.
- Updated chemical inventory and reduced MSDS files by 30%.

Thermo Electron Corporation, Louisville CO
(Formerly BioStar Inc)

Technician Level II – Thin Film Coater Operator

Operated thin film deposition tools and maintained batch quality records.

- Promoted high yields and accurate documentation.

Applied Films Corporation, Longmont CO
Inspector Level IV

1997-2000

Manufacture and inspect thin film coated glass for automotive, electronics and defense contracts.

EDUCATION

Master of International Journalism, Baylor University
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Baylor University

TRAINING

Leadership Training (Mountain States Employers Council
Team Building Seminars (MSEC)
Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint - Intermediate level classes
Total quality management, practical process improvement and SPC training seminars

AWARDS

Thermo Electron Corporation Value Awards: Intensity (X2), Innovation and Involvement

CERTIFICATIONS

OSHA
CPR/First Aid Heartsaver All Level certified
Defibrillator Operator certification

LANGUAGES

French