

# David Sturm

## **Production Supervisor - Panasonic Corporation of North America**

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Production Supervisor**

Panasonic Corporation of North America - Columbus, GA

October 2015 to April 2018

Study operations sequence, material flow, functional statements, organization charts, and project information to determine worker functions and responsibilities. Determine root causes of failures using statistical methods and

recommend changes in designs, tolerances, or processing methods. Apply continuous improvement methods such as lean manufacturing to enhance manufacturing quality, reliability, or cost-effectiveness. Machine maintenance as

needed. Motivate team to produce the high quality parts and good work ethics. Company also sent me to Japan to study with them to learn lean and quality 5s.

### **Operations Sargeant**

United States Army - Fort Benning, GA

October 2010 to October 2015

Instructing in training and leadership and administration

- Management of Personnel Resources
- Customer and Personal Service
- Equipment Maintenance
- Administration and Management

### **Site Manager**

Energizer Battery - Maryville, MO

August 2008 to August 2010

Conduct needs assessments to identify document management requirements of departments or end users.

- Monitor regulatory activity to maintain compliance with records and document management laws.
- Observe worker using equipment to verify that equipment is being operated and maintained according to quality assurance standards.
- Communicate manufacturing capabilities, production schedules, or other information to facilitate production processes.
- Provide advice or training to all subordinates.

- Recommend corrective or preventive actions to assure or improve product quality or reliability.
- Adhere to all applicable regulations, policies, and procedures for health, safety, and environmental compliance.
- Inspect finished products for quality and adherence to customer specifications.
- Set up and operate production equipment in accordance with current good manufacturing practices and standard operating procedures.
- Study operations sequence, material flow, functional statements, organization charts, and project information to determine worker functions and responsibilities.
- Observe workers operating equipment or performing tasks to determine time involved and fatigue rate using timing devices.
- Aid in planning work assignments in accordance with worker performance, machine capacity, production schedules, or anticipated delays.
- Site Manager for 300 Temporary Employee on all 3 shifts plus 12 hour shifts.

### **Production Supervisor**

Federal Mogul - Maryville, MO  
September 1998 to October 2008

Prepare production documents, such as standard operating procedures, manufacturing batch records, inventory reports, or productivity reports.

- Identify opportunities or implement changes to improve products or reduce costs using knowledge of fabrication processes, tooling and production equipment, assembly methods, quality control standards, or product design, materials and parts.
- Train manufacturing technicians on topics such as safety, health, fire prevention, or quality.
- Evaluate manufactured products according to specifications and quality standards.
- Oversee equipment start-up, characterization, qualification, or release.
- Plan and lay out work to meet production and schedule requirements.
- Monitor and adjust production processes or equipment for quality and productivity. Evaluate manufactured products according to specifications and quality standards.

### **Team Leader**

Kawasaki Manufacturing  
July 1992 to September 1998

Train production personnel in new or existing methods.

- Apply continuous improvement methods such as lean manufacturing to enhance manufacturing quality, reliability, or cost-effectiveness.
- Set up and verify the functionality of safety equipment.
- Prepare and assemble materials.
- Provide production, progress, or changeover reports to shift supervisors.
- Determine root causes of failures using statistical methods and recommend changes in designs, tolerances, or processing methods.
- Investigate or resolve operational problems, such as material use variances or bottlenecks.

- Prepare reports summarizing information or trends related to manufacturing performance.

## Education

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NCO Academy - Fort Benning, GA  
August 2010 to October 2015

West Nodaway School Burlington Junction - Burlington Junction, MO  
1990

## Skills

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Forklift, Lean, TPM

## Additional Information

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### Skills

Forklift Driver trainer (9 years)