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Flexible and dependable machine operator with 8-9 years machine operating experience in a manufacturing environment. Talented at preparing equipment, testing products for functionality and monitoring and adjusting production processes. Direct and analytical with the ability to work with little to no supervision. I'm a Talented Machine Operator with solid work history and proven ability to perform well in a team and individually. I have a positive attitude and a commitment to safety, quality, customer service and lean manufacturing.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

CNC Operator/Machinist

EPTAM Precision - Colorado Springs, CO
February 2020 to Present

- Regular and efficient use of Smartscope and CMM equipment to record and maintain dimension and visual standards
- Responsible for troubleshooting occasional machine stoppage due to automatic bar loader issues and tool breakage and fixing in a timely manner
- Deburring, buffing or sanding parts to meet requirements to print specifications
- Inspecting parts visually and dimensionally using basic inspection equipment and techniques to assure conformance to requirements
- Sharpened tooling as needed to maintain tolerances and gave input or recommendations
- Responsible for preset tooling for setups and tool breakages during normal operations
- Developed a keen mechanical aptitude and a practical intelligent approach to problem-solving
- Works from work orders, routings, drawings, layout sheets, and written and verbal instructions
- Calculates and sets controls to regulate machining factors such as speed, feed, coolant flow, depth and angle of cut
- Observes machine operation to detect malfunctions and adjusts machine controls as required
- Verified dimensions and alignment of finished product post-production for quality assurance
- Conferred with engineers, manufacturing personnel, programmers, quality control and others to resolve machining or assembly problems
- Accurately, safely and efficiently operated all CNC mills and Ed Ms as required per assignment

CNC Operator/Machinist

Jabil Inc - Colorado Springs, CO
October 2019 to February 2020

- Installed machined replacement parts in mechanisms, machines, and equipment and tested units to ensure functionality

- Accurately used and interpreted measuring equipment
- Consistently performed output of accurate parts
- Set up/ program the machine for production of medical device. Load program, tools and work onto machine. Run and observe machining operation. Perform inspection on parts using precision measuring tools such as micrometers, dial indicators, and calipers. Perform good Document Practices
- Prepare machines for cutting by fitting attachments, adjusting fixtures, and placing templates.
- Consult with product designers to clarify areas of confusion in blueprints and instructions.
- Input program instructions into machines and begin cutting programs.
- Supervise machines during cutting sessions to ensure they are operating correctly.
- Engage in daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance tasks to keep machines operating smoothly and reduce the occurrence of time lost due to repairs.
- Oversee machine equipment inventory and place weekly orders to stay stocked on required supplies. Save an average of five hours per week on time spent running errands since establishing this system.
- Inspect machine components for signs of wear and damage and replace them when necessary.
- Decreased average project completion time by 60 percent over the past two years by collaborating with four other machinists to maximize machine operation time across shifts.

Dasher

Optical Cable Corporation - Roanoke, VA

August 2018 to June 2019

Roanoke, VA Established comprehensive maintenance plans and oversaw repair work

Dashing-Rework Collected hazardous or non-hazardous waste using correctly labeled

08/2018 - 06/2019 barrels or other containers and transferred to collection areas

Adhered to all applicable regulations, policies and procedures for health, safety and environmental compliance

Built packaging for finished products and calibrated or adjusted

equipment to ensure quality production, using tools such as calipers, micrometers, height gauges, protractors, or ring gauges

Kept production logs and maintained the inventory of job materials

Changed equipment over to new product

Accurately set-up fold, adjusting roll mechanisms, tension and guide devices

Provided onsite training

Checked work orders before making drastic cuts into cable or finishing products to prevent mistakes and wasted materials

Injection Mold Operator

Plastics One Inc - Roanoke, VA

February 2014 to July 2018

good manufacturing practices and standard operating procedures.

02/2014 - 07/2018 Changed equipment over to new product.

Started up and shut down processing equipment.

Drove team performance through effective training, coaching and motivating of employees.

Maintained clean and organized work areas.

Troubleshooted problems with equipment, devices or products.

Inspected finished products for quality and adherence to customer specifications.

Ensured the most cost-effective production methods were employed.
Read and interpreted standard operating procedures to complete work in an accurate and efficient manner.
Actively suggested operational improvements to enhance quality, improve production times and reduce costs.

Machine Operator

Double Envelope Corporation
August 2010 to January 2014

Roanoke, Managed quality control and maintained high customer satisfaction.
VA Maintained clean and organized work areas.
Machine Operator Read and interpreted standard operating procedures to complete work in 08/2010 - 01/2014 an accurate and efficient manner.
Adjusted machine feed and speed if machine malfunctioned.
Troubleshooted problems with equipment, devices or products.
Adhered to all applicable regulations, policies and procedures for health, safety and environmental compliance.
Calibrated or adjusted equipment to ensure quality production using tools such as calipers, micrometers, height gauges, protractors and ring gauges.
Set up and operated production equipment in accordance with current good manufacturing practices and standard operating procedures.

Education

High school or equivalent

Skills

- TRAINING (5 years)
- INSPECTION (Less than 1 year)
- MICROSOFT OFFICE (Less than 1 year)
- MS OFFICE (Less than 1 year)
- QUALITY ASSURANCE (Less than 1 year)
- TIME MANAGEMENT (Less than 1 year)
- Manufacturing
- Machining
- CNC Lathe
- Calipers
- Micrometer
- Quality Inspection
- Precision Measuring Instruments
- Calibration
- Lean Manufacturing

Additional Information

Skills

Troubleshooting specialist Microsoft Office
Quality inspection professional Quick learner
Mathematical reasoning aptitude Training and development
Quality assurance authority Time management skills
Initiative to work independently Client-focused
Strategic thinker Results-oriented
Excellent communication Computer proficient