

JAMES K DEADRICK

OBJECTIVE

Army Veteran 20+ years' experience, self-starter with extensive background in maintenance field, and Manufacturing with special effaces in Welding (Resistance, Stick, Mig, Tig, and GasWelding), Fluid Power, pneumatics Metal Fab, Powder Coating, trouble shooting and repair both mechanical and electrical. Hobbies include: Shooting Sports of all types, metal Fabrication and construction. Trained in Lean, Kaizen, JIT

JOB HISTORY/DUTIES

Senior level Instructor/Writer

U.S. Army
Camp Ripley, MN
Start Date: 12/2005 End Date: 09/2014

As a Senior Level Instructor/Writer for the 175th Training Regiment, I was responsible for training Soldiers from across the nation; all levels of maintenance and leadership development skills. With over 5,000 hours of instruction time logged, I have developed and implemented classes for all types of equipment to include wheeled vehicles, track vehicles, tanks, and heavy construction equipment. I trained students about all the different operating systems such as; hydraulics, steering, brake, cooling, fuel, air induction, lubrication, electrical, and drive train systems. In addition, I instructed leadership classes on Shop Operations, TAMMS (The Army Maintenance Management System), Tactical Convoy Operations both in the class room and hands on training in the shop and out in the field.

Was deployed to Kuwait 2011-2012 working with 16 subordinate soldiers. Showing the office personal how to run SAMS-E system and working with other shops such as Supply, ordering and picking up Class II, III, and IX parts.

Mechanic

MN Army National Guard
Start Date: 1989 End Date: 2005

Assigned to the 682nd Engineering Battalion as a Senior Mechanic (63B30). Performed mechanical repair and maintenance of all types of military vehicles and equipment. Instructed and inspected subordinates in all areas of vehicle maintenance, troubleshooting diagnose and repaired all types of military vehicles and perform preventive maintenance checks and services. Developed and updated driving and maintenance courses for trainees utilizing Microsoft PowerPoint. Selected for the RSP training program as an instructor for new recruits.

Production Manager

Start Date: 2003 End Date: 2005

Oversee the welding, bending, powder coating, and vinyl dipping departments. Responsible for increasing plant efficiency by ensuring the on-time shipment of product; and reducing the amount of scrap, rework, and indirect labor. Also, responsible for analyzing the amount of rework, and labor variance. Planned and coordinated activities plant wide, while staying at or below cost objectives. Creating, and writing all Standardized Work Instructions throughout the plant for all weld, bending, punching, shearing, and coating operations. Assess all training needs; train employees, or set outside training. Responsible for implementing Lean Manufacturing throughout the plant.

Weld Supervisor

Start Date: 2002 End Date: 2003

Ensure production is being built per bill of material, and meets quality standards in the MIG, TIG, and Resistance Welding departments. Ensure product is completed in a timely manner to ship on time. Ensure all company policies are enforced.

Inventory Control Supervisor

New Flyer USA
Start Date: 2001 End Date: 2002

Responsible for getting parts out to the line in a timely matter, research missing parts and adjust inventory out if necessary. Ensure all parts are billed correctly. Prepare budget for department and reported weekly to department heads.

Production Supervisor

Electrolux Home Products
Start Date: 1997 End Date: 2001

Managed a team of 132 people. Responsible for keeping the line running efficiently and smoothly to make sure everything is built per bill of material without defects. Manage the people, their time, attendance hours, vacation hours, and disciplinary actions in accordance to union contract. Updated all standardized work instructions and insured that the department was ISO 9001 compliant.

Machine Operator

Electrolux Home Products
Start Date: 1991 End Date: 1997

Responsible for insulating freezer units by utilizing the foam head machine. Also worked a variety of other positions, which included line assembly, touch-up work, and some machine set-up.

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Paynesville High School- Paynesville, MN
Date Completed: 1990
Courses: General Education Degree

USATC JFTC, SC
Date Completed: 1990
Certification - Heavy wheeled vehicle mechanic for U.S. Army

RTSMaint Camp, MN
Date Completed: 1993
Certification - Track Vehicle mechanic for MNANG OMS4 1993 Reg. 4 NCOA Ashland, NE PLDC (Primary Leadership Development Course) 1994 RTS-M Camp Ripley, MN Wheeled vehicle recovery(H-8)

St. Cloud Technical College, MN
Date Completed: 1996
Fluid Power Course. 1996 RTI MN Camp Ripley, MN BNCOC-RC (Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course) 1999 Electrolux Home Products St Cloud, MN Hazardous Material Training.

St. Cloud Technical College, MN
Date Completed: 2002
Fundamentals of MIG/TIG Welding 2011 E-Learning (correspondence) St. Cloud, MN Currently taking home study course in Business Management. 2004 Resource Training and Solutions St. Cloud, MN Certification - beginner and intermediate level "Microsoft Excel"