

James Ramirez

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager of Engineering and Maintenance

Lawrence Foods, Inc. - Elk Grove Village, IL - 2016-04 - Present

Manage the internal and sub contracted work for all capital projects. Designing workable lines for production to promote productivity and reduce waste. Report to the board on progress of projects as well as working with the finance department to maintain and improve on our budget.

Maintenance Manager

Caterina Foods LLC - Lake Bluff, IL - 2015-06 - 2016-04

Responsibilities

Manage day to day operations of maintenance department for an organic pasta company. Implement PM program for the start up. Purchasing for my department as well as others. Keep a spare parts inventory and manage accordingly. Build new machines and program all logic controllers and VFDs.

Mechanical Foreman-Contract Position

Bechtel Oil and Gas - Cameron, LA - 2015-02 - 2015-06

Responsibilities

Coordinating all the compressor and gas turbine work. Beginning with a Pratt Whitney gas generator into a GE gas turbine finally powering all compressors to serve a LP and LNG manufacturing facility.

Mechanical Maintenance Engineer

Natural Food Works, LLC - Denver, CO - 2013-12 - 2015-02

Responsibilities

Plan and schedule maintenance for a food packaging company at the corporate level. Oversaw the smooth operation of our plant. Worked closely with maintenance staff, subcontractors and vendors to reduce downtime and improve process time. I also implemented a solid preventative maintenance program.

Mechanical leadman-Contract Position

DCP Midstream - Kersey, CO - 2013-06 - 2013-12

Responsibilities

Assist in all aspects of the start up of a new natural gas plant and compressor station. Responsibilities including training the maintenance dept on the skills they will need post start up, ensuring all mechanical equipment is properly in place and running optimally and that a preventative maintenance program is implemented and current

Facilities and equipment manager

Universal Forest Products - Lafayette, CO - 2011-12 - 2013-06

Responsibilities

Responsible for planning all scheduled maintenance, implementing a preventative maintenance program, continuous improvement, total productive maintenance, scheduling the department. As well as purchasing all parts, consumables, vehicles and additional properties as needed.

Millwright-Contract Position

American Crystal Sugar - Moorhead, MN - 2011-07 - 2011-12

Moorhead, MN

Responsible for maintaining and repairing all equipment, to ensure operation of the facility. My duties included troubleshooting all mechanical failures and promptly repairing them. With a heavy concentration on pumps, motors, turbines, robotics and other heavy industrial equipment. Using my skills as a machinist I was able to manufacture new components if need be. Also I am a strong welder with knowledge of TIG, MIG and stick welding. After a new installation or repair most of our equipment required an alignment of some sort. Whether laser, indicator or dot line I ensured my equipment was properly aligned and able to run at its optimal potential.

Millwright

July 2011 to October 2011

Millwright-Contract Position

TIC - Climax, CO - 2011-03 - 2011-06

Climax, Co

Responsible for all new installation of new equipment to support a molybdenum mine. I installed my equipment properly in its intended location per print and elevation. Working well with all other trades to efficiently complete our task.

EDUCATION

CNC Programming

Mazak Controls - Hoffman Estates, IL

2005 - 2006

Manufacturing Management

Mchenry County College - Crystal Lake, IL

2005

General

Woodstock High School - Woodstock, IL

2003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills

- Certified TIG Welder
- Solid Mechanical Aptitude
- Extensive experience with alignment of all equipment

- Consistently produces results within my craft

- Strong machining skills
- Work Well unsupervised
- Strong background in design and blue print interpretation

- very strong with PLCs, Controls and all automation equipment
- Twelve years experience in my field