

James Sharpe

Manager-Supervisor

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Professional Summary

Accomplished Supervisor, Manager having 30 plus years in Graphic Arts, Architectural lumber and the Assembly of Electronic Harnesses and Cable.

Skills

- Operations Manager of 130 plus team members
- Led Teams on Six Sigma projects resulting in over 20 million dollars cost savings
- Improved Processes to reduce quality errors by 90%
- Developed and implemented metrics to score employees based on core skill sets
- Excellent internal and external client relationships
- Developed and implemented 5S scorecard to increase productivity and reduce waste
- Six Sigma Black belt
- IPC/WHMA-A-620 Trainer in requirements for Electrical requirements for Electronic assemblies
- Worked with Offset, Silk Screen, Letterpress and Rotogravure printers developing Best Practices and World Class products

Work Experience

OPERATIONS MANAGER : Absolute Quality (Minneapolis, MN), 2014 – present

Led a diverse Engineering, Manufacturing and Procurement team to build Electronic Harnesses and Cables. Developed processes to increase productivity to reduce cost. Implemented Core Skills Metrics and standards.

OPERATIONS MANAGER : Quanex (Moundsview, MN), 2010 – 2013

Led Quality and Manufacturing teams to build Architectural Lumber designs. Implemented 5S and measurement of Rolled Through-put Yield to reduce cost and increase Productivity.

ASSOCIATE: Walmart (Bloomington, MN) 2009 – 2012

Stocked shelves, took cycle counts, operated fork lift, provided Customer Service

SIX SIGMA BLACKBELT PROJECT MANAGER: SunChemical (Chicago, IL) 2004 - 2009

Led Internal and External Teams to Improve Print Quality, Reduce Waste, and increase Productivity.

ASSISTANT GLOBAL TECHNICAL DIRECTOR : SunChemical (Carlstadt, NJ) 1998 – 2003

Led GlobalTeams to Determine Best Practices and World Class Products that would be shared and on boarded world-wide.

BRANCH MANAGER : SunChemical (Nashville, TN) 1981 – 1997

Led Teams that grew sales from 3.0 million to over 90.0 million annually. Worked closely with Customers and Research Teams to provide solutions within a broad spectrum of the Graphic Arts Printing Community.

Education and Certifications

GED : Franklin High School (Franklin, TN) - 1993

SIX SIGMA BLACKBELT : SBTI (San Marcos, TX), 2004

IPC/WHMA-A-620 TRAINER: IPC (Minneapolis, MN), 2015

References available upon request

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