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Professional Summary

Accomplished Production Technician with 12 years of experience in manufacturing and assembly environments. Expertise in operating and maintaining production line equipment, implementing process improvements, and conducting quality inspections. Proven ability to lead teams, train new members, and enhance operational efficiency through continuous improvement initiatives. Certified Production Technician with strong skills in lean manufacturing, quality assurance, and equipment diagnostics, dedicated to optimizing production processes and ensuring compliance with safety standards.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Production Technician

VESTAS-Brighton, CO

September 2024 to Present

- Operated and maintained production line equipment, ensuring optimal performance and adherence to quality standards
- Performed routine inspections and troubleshooting of machinery, identifying and resolving issues to minimize downtime
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and implement process improvements, resulting in increased efficiency
- Trained new team members on equipment operation, safety protocols, and standard operating procedures
- Monitored production output and maintained accurate records of production data for reporting purposes
- Implemented preventive maintenance schedules for machinery to reduce breakdowns and increase overall equipment effectiveness (OEE)
- Assisted in the setup and changeover of production lines according to product specifications
- Conducted regular quality checks on finished products to ensure compliance with specifications
- Identified opportunities for cost savings by optimizing material usage or streamlining processes
- Participated in continuous improvement initiatives, suggesting ideas for enhancing productivity or reducing waste
- Maintained a clean and organized work area, following good manufacturing practices (GMP) guidelines
- Adhered to all safety regulations and protocols while working on the production line
- Collaborated with engineers or technicians during equipment upgrades or modifications
- Troubleshooted electrical systems, pneumatic systems, hydraulic systems, or mechanical components as needed

Assembler/Production

ESC- Elward Systems Corporations-Lakewood, CO

August 2022 to November 2023

Prefab & assembled parts on different sizes of aluminum panels and or Alucobond. Swiss Pearl, Trespa. Using hand tools power tools adjusting measuring using speed squares tape measures try squares framing squares.

Forman/Carpenter

Elevation Painting-Castle Rock, CO

April 2020 to June 2023

Developed and maintained positive relationships with customers and subcontractors.

Supervised and coordinate the work of Carpenters and other workers.

Maintain records of materials tools and labor costs maintain job sites cleaned and organized oversee the ordering of materials and supplies

Warehouse Worker

Navajo Incorporated-Denver, CO

January 2018 to March 2020

As a lead order checker, ATTENTION TO DETAIL was a major priority, from checking shipments to maintaining inventory records. Loading incoming merchandise processing orders and keeping detailed records.

Was responsible for weighing, measuring, and checking materials using scanners and / or manual use as directed. Pre-wrap and industrial wrapping machines, weighers for bulk materials collecting measurements data on materials and recording samples of materials as directed by the warehouse supervisor

Education

Carpentry cabinet making (Some college and trade school)

City College of San Francisco-San Francisco, CA

September 1992 to March 1997

High school diploma or GED

Skills

- Batch tracking inventory management
- Janitorial experience
- Microsoft Excel
- GMP
- Process improvement
- Quality Assurance (10+ years)
- Hand tools (10+ years)
- Pneumatic systems
- Remodeling (10+ years)
- Labeling
- Automated guided vehicle (AGV)
- Shipping & receiving (10+ years)
- Overhead cranes
- Microsoft Outlook

- Emergency repairs
- Warehouse Distribution Experience (10+ years)
- Continuous improvement
- Heavy equipment operation
- Managing production or assembly teams - Largest production or assembly team managed (1-5 team members)
- Manufacturing facility
- Pallet jack (10+ years)
- Machining (7 years)
- Material feeders
- Wiring and circuitry work
- Metal fabrication
- Conveyor belts
- Packing
- Emergency procedures
- Side loader
- Maintenance (10+ years)
- Manufacturing company experience
- Construction painting (10+ years)
- Order picker
- Blueprint reading (10+ years)
- Robotic systems
- SAP EWM
- Quality Inspection (10+ years)
- Dump truck
- Safety standards in production
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) adherence
- Roofing
- Power tools (10+ years)
- Vendor management
- Lean manufacturing
- Order picking (3 years)
- Loader operation
- Inventory management
- Writing skills
- Inventory control (8 years)
- Precision measuring instruments
- Coaters
- Supply Chain (9 years)
- Visual inspection for quality control
- Reach Truck (4 years)

- Communication skills (10+ years)
- Quality control (10+ years)
- Factory experience
- Mechanical knowledge (10+ years)
- Carpentry (10+ years)
- Implementing lean manufacturing processes - Projects implemented using lean manufacturing processes (1-2 projects)
- Equipment diagnostics
- English (10+ years)
- Packaging machines
- Materials Handling (8 years)
- Order fulfillment
- Component installation
- Managing teams in warehouse setting - Largest team managed in a warehouse setting (6-10 team members)
- Grinders
- Organizational skills (5 years)
- Hydraulics
- Time management
- Assembly line (10+ years)
- Assembly wiring
- Capacity planning
- Packaging (5 years)
- Assembly (10+ years)
- Industrial equipment
- Commercial driving
- Logistics (6 years)
- Mechanical assembly
- Flooring installation (4 years)
- Industrial dryers
- Safe work practices
- CAD
- Trim carpentry (10+ years)
- Electrical systems installation
- Schematics
- Barcode scanning for logistics
- Freight Experience
- Visual inventory control
- Replacing parts
- Glass installation
- Warehouse management system

- ISO 9001
- Customer service (10+ years)
- 5S (5 years)
- Merchandising (6 years)
- Troubleshooting electrical systems
- Lean
- Fastening
- Leadership (10+ years)
- Box truck
- CNC
- Quality assurance within manufacturing
- Load & unload (10+ years)
- Micrometer
- Factory
- Forklift (10+ years)
- Electrical experience
- MRP
- Van driver
- Attention to detail
- Warehouse Management (10+ years)
- Injection molding machines
- Sawing
- Warehouse Supervisor Experience (8 years)
- Routine inspections
- RF Scanner (5 years)
- LOTO
- Assembly robots
- Manufacturing (10+ years)
- Forklift safety protocols
- Calipers
- Law enforcement
- Warehouse experience - Warehouse experience (6-10 years) (10+ years)
- Microsoft Office
- Security
- Hi-Lo
- Production planning
- Production inventory management
- Spreadsheet tracking
- Order Picker (8 years)
- Workplace safety

Awards

Bravo Award

May 2025

Employee of the month

February 2025

Certifications and Licenses

Pallet Jack Certification

Present

Driver's License

April 2021 to June 2027

Forklift Certified

January 1989 to November 2025

Aerial Lift Certification

Forklift Certification

Certified Production Technician (CPT)

OSHA Safety Certification

Class D

Electric Pallet Jack Certification

Non-CDL Class C