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Continuous Improvement | Lean Manufacturing

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EXPERIENCE

Quality Assurance Manager (BSQR)

03/2024 - Present

[Bechtel Corporation](#)

United States

As a Third-Party Supplier Quality Assurance Representative, my role is to ensure that suppliers meet the quality standards and requirements set by the client.

- Conducting supplier audits
- Assessing supplier capabilities
- Monitoring supplier performance
- Implementing corrective actions when necessary
- Collaboratively working with internal teams to drive continuous improvement in supplier quality
- Maintaining strong supplier relationships
- Upholding the highest standards of quality in all aspects of product procurement in the manufacturing process
- Documentation review and adherence
- Progress reporting and contract adherence
- Customer reporting and ensuring satisfaction
- Ensuring suppliers fulfill customer demands and deliver on time
- Budgeting
- Timely reporting back to project advisors for any and all deviations

Production Supervisor

10/2024 - 04/2025

[H3X Technologies](#)

Louisville, CO

As a dedicated Production Supervisor, I excel in leading production teams to achieve efficiency and excellence in product manufacturing.

- **Team Leadership:** Oversee and manage production personnel to ensure streamlined workflows and optimal productivity.
- **Goal Achievement:** Establish clear job expectations, plan and monitor performance, provide constructive feedback, and enforce adherence to systems, policies, and procedures to meet manufacturing targets.
- **Production Planning:** Execute production plans by effectively scheduling and assigning roles, prioritizing tasks, monitoring progress, adjusting schedules as needed, and delivering detailed shift production summaries.
- **Equipment Management:** Ensure equipment reliability by coordinating necessary repairs and exploring innovative techniques for operational improvement.
- **Safety and Compliance:** Cultivate a safe and organized work environment by educating team members on proper equipment use and compliance with safety policies and procedures.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Analyze personnel challenges by investigating issues, identifying solutions, and recommending appropriate actions to foster a cohesive team dynamic.
- **Cross-Department Collaboration:** Streamline production operations by releasing work orders, managing material and kit distribution, and maintaining open lines of communication between Quality, Production, and Engineering departments.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Promote a culture of learning, engagement, and pride in workmanship while swiftly addressing quality issues and nonconformances.
- **Efficiency Optimization:** Drive initiatives for production efficiency by identifying workflow improvement opportunities and implementing effective solutions.

SUMMARY

I am Joseph P. Gallegos, seasoned in all aspects of modern manufacturing and automation technology with 2 decades of experience in the industry. My passion is to lead with precision and excellence, driving efficient operations for optimal results in every facet of the process. Currently, I am a third-party Supplier Quality Representative at Bechtel Corporation, ensuring client satisfaction and ultimate success in delivering a quality product. I have hands-on expertise in overseeing diverse production processes, managing skilled teams, and upholding stringent safety standards. I thrive on optimizing processes, leading teams, and delivering results that exceed expectations. I embrace innovative technologies and methodologies, such as 5S and Lean Manufacturing, to streamline processes and enhance productivity. I also partner with multifunctional teams, ensuring seamless coordination and communication to meet delivery commitments. My leadership style is built on collaboration, effective communication, and the empowerment of team members to achieve their highest potential.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Enhanced Supplier Quality**
Improved supplier quality by 25% through audits and corrective actions.
- Streamlined Production**
Reduced production time by 15% using Lean Manufacturing techniques.
- Boosted Team Productivity**
Increased team productivity by 20% through effective leadership.
- Enhanced Workplace Safety**
Implemented 5S methodology, decreasing workplace incidents by 30%.

EXPERIENCE

Production Manager

06/2023 - 03/2024

[RK Steel](#)

Henderson, CO

In this position, I supervised daily operations within a steel fabrication setting.

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- overseeing critical safety/production meetings
- guiding 20 employees
- communicating work instructions to drive a collaborative, high-performance work environment
- spearheaded the successful implementation of 5S and Lean Manufacturing methodologies
- streamlining processes and enhancing overall productivity
- partnered with multifunctional teams, including Quality Control, Purchasing, Shipping and Receiving, and Planning
- ensured seamless coordination to meet delivery commitments
- utilized insightful knowledge of equipment capacities and personnel capabilities to establish and refine work sequences
- aligned with construction schedules
- displayed a comprehensive understanding of industry code standards, specifications, and diverse metals
- contributed to maintaining top-tier quality
- elevated organizational efficiency by providing crucial guidance to multiple work areas
- fabricating intricate assemblies
- estimating work-hour requirements
- creating comprehensive work instructions, safety protocols, and 5S procedures

Production Manager

03/2015 - 05/2023

[Keystone Tower Systems](#)

Denver, CO

As a Welding Specialist in a start-up company, I wore many hats.

- Oversaw welding operations and processes, guaranteeing that each facet of the complex production process met the facility's uncompromising standards.
- Identified avenues for operational enhancements, consistently advocating for strategies that bolstered quality standards, streamlined production timelines, and curtailed costs.
- Engineered welding chart specifications, adeptly selecting optimal metal types, thicknesses, and welding parameters to ensure impeccable weld integrity.
- Scrutinized welds to assess bead size and adherence to stringent specifications, upholding the highest quality standards.
- Exercised inventory management, maintaining optimal stock levels in-house and initiating machine operations by precisely inputting control instructions into control units.
- Pioneered the development of robust production tracking and quality control systems, systematically analyzing operational reports encompassing production, quality control, and maintenance data to address production challenges.
- Imposed stringent quality checks by inspecting finished products, ensuring alignment with exact customer specifications, and upholding the facility's reputation for excellence.

Production Manager

09/2010 - 02/2015

[Vestas](#)

Pueblo, CO

Floorman/Motorman/Derrickman

01/2013 - 01/2014

[Helmerich & Payne](#)

Odessa, TX

Boilermaker Foreman

05/2008 - 08/2010

[Alstom Power](#)

Pueblo, CO

EDUCATION

Associate's degree, Welding Engineering Technology

08/2005 - 05/2007

[Community College of Denver](#)

LANGUAGES

English

Native



Spanish

Intermediate

