

JAMES SPAHN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Reliable and safety-focused manufacturing professional with 7+ years of experience in brewing operations, production environments, and quality control. Skilled in equipment sanitation, preventive maintenance, process flow regulation, and World Class Manufacturing (5S) standards. Strong attention to detail with a proven record of maintaining safety compliance and production efficiency. The gap in employment is due to taking on full time responsibilities caring for an ill family member.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Take 5 Oil Change

Lube Technician

November 2023 – June 2024

- Performed oil and filter services including draining oil, replacing filters, and refilling with manufacturer-specified grades and capacities.
- Serviced and topped off essential vehicle fluids including brake, transmission, coolant, and washer systems.
- Conducted undercarriage and engine inspections to identify leaks, wear, or safety concerns.
- Checked and adjusted tire pressure to proper specifications.
- Replaced air filters, cabin filters, windshield wiper blades, and batteries.
- Documented services performed, generated vehicle condition reports, and communicated maintenance recommendations to customers.
- Maintained clean, organized, and safety-compliant shop environment, including proper disposal of waste oil and materials.

Excel Personnel – MillerCoors

Yeast Pusher / Production Technician

May 2018 – September 2023

- Perform yeast processing operations including cleaning and sterilizing tanks, inflow pipes, screens, and production areas.
- Remove clogs, defects, and product impurities from tanks, seals, and brewing equipment to maintain production quality.
- Install and maintain hoses, pumps, and seals to ensure operational efficiency.
- Operate valves and pumps to regulate flow of beer, yeast, and raw materials.
- Apply World Class Manufacturing principles including 5S, Focused Improvement, and Visual Performance Metrics.
- Maintain strict compliance with OSHA, LOTOTO, and Confined Space Entry procedures.
- Contribute to safe, efficient daily production in a high-volume food/beverage manufacturing facility.
- Performed pre and post shift equipment inspections and reported maintenance needs.

Carefree of Colorado

Manufacturing Associate/ Quality Lead

February 2017 – May 2018

- Conducted quality inspections on materials prior to production release to maintain brand standards.
- Cross-trained across multiple stations to ensure smooth manufacturing flow.
- Communicated discrepancies in materials and order specifications to supervisors.
- Implemented and maintained 5S organizational standards.
- Supported team production goals in a fast-paced manufacturing environment.

EDUCATION

Westminster High School

2000-2005

General Studies Diploma/Leadership & Community Advocacy

- Demonstrated commitment to social responsibility and equity, supporting efforts to ensure all students have access to fair educational and social opportunities.
- Worked with the Yellow Ribbon Project to spread awareness and support suicide awareness programs and outreach.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATION

- Brewing Process Knowledge
- OSHA & LOTOTO Compliance
- Confined Space Entry Training
- 5S & World Class Manufacturing
- Root Cause Analysis
- Conflict Resolution
- Strong Attention to Detail
- Microsoft Office & Windows Proficiency
- Preventive Maintenance & Mechanical Inspection and Fluid Systems knowledge