

Kristina Bottrell

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Professional Summary

Astute Manufacturing professional with over 2 years of production experience in operating precision machinery and adhering to SOPs. Demonstrated expertise in blueprint reading, quality control, and equipment troubleshooting with CNC, molding, and hand tools. Committed to maintaining stringent safety protocols and process improvement in fast-paced environments.

Work Experience

Mold Technician

Clayens | Loveland, CO

August 2025 to Present

- Operated and maintained thixomolding equipment, ensuring continuous mold operation and quality output in a controlled environment
- Performed mold installation, setup, and cleaning using ice blast techniques to maintain mold integrity and product quality
- Adjusted process parameters to optimize production efficiency and meet quality standards
- Monitored production parts and made necessary adjustments to maintain specifications

Machine Operator

Clayens | Loveland, CO

May 2024 to Present

- Operated CNC machines and mold cutters to manufacture medical and automotive magnesium parts with precision
- Followed detailed work instructions and production schedules to ensure efficient and accurate manufacturing
- Conducted quality inspections and adjustments to maintain product specifications
- Worked third shift, demonstrating reliability and adherence to safety and operational protocols

Delivery Driver

DoorDash | Fort Collins, CO

February 2020 to Present

- Delivered orders promptly while maintaining excellent customer communication and service
- Managed multiple tasks efficiently under time constraints

CNC Machine Operator

The Egging Company | Gurley, NE

October 2008 to February 2009

- Operated CNC machinery to produce parts with accuracy, adhering to specifications and quality standards
- Loaded raw materials into cutting tools and ensured proper machine setup for production runs

Replenishment Associate

Cabela's Inc. | Sidney, NE

April 2006 to December 2008

- Received and stocked merchandise to maintain inventory flow and support operational efficiency
- Operated forklifts and material handling equipment safely during loading and unloading

Outbound Supervisor
Commercial Resins | Sidney, NE
August 2006 to November 2006

- Supervised outbound department staff, ensuring adherence to quality standards and documentation accuracy
- Monitored production processes to maintain compliance with operational protocols

Education

Criminal Justice (Some college)
Western Nebraska Community College
August 2003 to December 2003

High school diploma
Gering High School | Gering, NE
August 1996 to May 1999

Upper secondary education

Skills

Machine operation Manufacturing Quality inspection Blueprint reading Calipers Micrometer
Standard operating procedures (SOPs) Attention to detail Process improvement Mechanical
knowledge Equipment troubleshooting Personal protective equipment (PPE) use Documentation
Handling Team leadership Cross-functional communication

Languages

English

Certifications and Licenses

Forklift Certification

Driver's License

Driver's License

Basic First Aid certificate

CPR Certification

First Aid Certification

OSHA 10

Pallet Jack Certification

Additional Information

I had a gap in work, due to some medical needs, and procedures. I am good to be working again.