

SAUL ARANDA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Manufacturing Technician and industrial professional with experience in food production, fabrication, drilling operations, and casing services. Skilled in quality control, HMI systems, equipment troubleshooting, preventative maintenance, sanitation programs (CIP/COP/CIL), production changeovers, material handling equipment, and safety compliance. Proven ability to maintain high-quality production standards while supporting continuous improvement initiatives.

EXPERIENCE

Manufacturing Technician | Smucker's | July 2024- March 2026

- Operated material handling equipment including walk-behind stackers, scissor lifts, pallet jacks, and wave lifts.
- Performed equipment changeovers and replenished materials to maintain continuous production flow.
- Prepared and loaded production materials for manufacturing operations.
- Safely set up, inspected, cleaned, sanitized, and verified equipment for production startups and shutdowns.
- Maintained communication with management and production teams regarding operational issues and process improvements.
- Maintained a clean, sanitary, and safe work environment.
- Ensured proper packaging materials were used for each product being produced.
- Maintained compliance with food safety, quality, and regulatory requirements.

TRK Casing | Clean and Drift Technician | Feb 2022 – Aug 2022

- Selected, inspected, and staged materials required for daily operations.
- Performed detailed inspections of casing and connections to ensure quality standards were met.
- Utilized power tongs and specialty equipment safely and efficiently.
- Maintained organized work areas and inventory of materials.
- Worked as part of a team to safely complete daily production goals.

Akita Drilling | Floor Hand | Oct 2021 – Feb 2022

- Moved materials, tools, and equipment to support drilling operations.
- Performed preventative maintenance and equipment inspections.

- Maintained safe work practices while handling equipment and materials.
- Supported loading, unloading, and staging of equipment for rig operations.
- Worked effectively in a team-oriented environment under demanding conditions.

Mountain State Rosen Lamp Plant | Saw Operator | 2016 – 2019

- Read work orders and specifications to identify material requirements.
- Performed visual inspections and verified measurements for quality control.
- Moved finished products and materials throughout the facility.
- Accurately completed production and inventory documentation.
- Maintained an organized and safe work area.

Aurora Organic Dairy | Manufacturing Technician / Filler Operator | 2012 – 2016

- Produced high-quality products in a safe and healthy manner.
- Performed routine tests to verify product quality and adjusted equipment settings as necessary.
- Used computers and HMI systems to maintain production records and monitor operations.
- Identified and troubleshooted machinery, process, and equipment issues.
- Performed sanitation and preventative maintenance activities including CIL, CIP, and COP procedures.
- Cross-trained within the department to improve skills and support operational needs.
- Operated material handling equipment including walk-behind stackers, scissor lifts, pallet jacks, and wave lifts.
- Performed equipment changeovers and replenished materials to keep production flowing.
- Selected, transported, and staged production materials required for manufacturing operations.
- Conducted visual inspections of products, packaging, and materials to ensure quality standards were met.
- Loaded pallets and moved materials safely throughout the facility.
- Maintained compliance with food safety, quality, and regulatory requirements.

EDUCATION

GED, Arizona Project Challenge, 2006