

Vanessa Rodriguez

Objective

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Professional Summary

Dynamic food production associate with 4+ years of relevant experience in machine operation, packaging, and quality control. Proven expertise in operating production lines, conducting inspections, and maintaining sanitation standards. Adaptable and detail-oriented, skilled in adhering to GMP and performing batch mixing and product handling in fast-paced manufacturing environments.

Work Experience

Assistant Store Manager (ASM)

Burger King TriCity Foods | Rochester, MN

May 2025 to Present

- Managed inventory, ensured proper product handling, and maintained quality standards during each shift.
- Supervised employees to ensure adherence to food safety and sanitation procedures.
- Oversaw shift operations, including employee positioning, break scheduling, and end-of-day closing duties.
- Addressed customer concerns and maintained a safe, efficient work environment.
- Ensured timely preparation and packaging of food products according to company protocols.

Arby's Team Member

Arby's | Rochester, MN

April 2025 to Present

- Handled product preparation, stocking, and timely order fulfillment in multiple workstations.
- Maintained cleanliness and sanitation of equipment and work areas during and after shifts.
- Rotated through kitchen, drive-through, and front counter roles, demonstrating adaptability.
- Assisted with unloading deliveries and storing products in appropriate locations.
- Ensured quality and accuracy of food products before packaging and serving.

Production Lead

Midwest Extraction (NuQuanna Products) | Waseca, MN

October 2023 to November 2024

- Operated and maintained production line equipment for packaging and processing various products.
- Led a small team in batch mixing, product inspection, and quality control tasks.
- Completed data entry and maintained detailed production and cleaning logs.
- Ensured adherence to good manufacturing practices and sanitation standards.
- Assisted in job rotation and supported multiple production areas as needed.

Greenhouse Worker

Bushel Boy | Owatonna, MN

April 2023 to September 2023

- Picked, inspected, and packaged produce while maintaining plant health and cleanliness.
- Operated lifts and performed heavy lifting and manual labor in a production setting.
- Maintained detailed attention to quality and adhered to safety protocols.
- Supported team in clearing, cleaning, and preparing production areas for new cycles.

Crew Member

Caseys Store | New Richland, MN

August 2022 to November 2022

- Prepared and stocked food products, ensuring adherence to food safety and quality standards.
- Maintained cleanliness of kitchen and work areas, including closing and sanitation procedures.
- Assisted with inventory checks and organized tasks for efficient workflow.
- Supported order taking and customer service as needed.

Assembly Line Worker

Itron | Waseca, MN

March 2022 to November 2022

- Assembled and inspected circuit boards, rotating through various machine operation positions.
- Maintained attention to detail and quality control throughout production processes.
- Packaged finished products and ensured compliance with safety and manufacturing standards.

Manager

Border Foods | Rochester, MN

May 2021 to September 2021

- Managed shift operations, including money counts, training, and food safety compliance.
- Worked kitchen line, drive-thru, and front counter, ensuring quality and timely food production.
- Maintained cleanliness and addressed customer needs throughout shifts.

Cook/ Candy maker

Costa Candies | Owatonna, MN

July 2018 to December 2020

- Prepared and cooked food orders, maintaining high standards for quality and safety.
- Stocked and organized kitchen supplies, including receiving and storing deliveries.
- Performed thorough cleaning and sanitation of kitchen equipment and workspaces.
- Ensured timely production and packaging of food products in a fast-paced environment.

Agglomerator Machine Operator

Kerry Ingredients | Owatonna, MN

May 2015 to May 2018

- Operated agglomeration machine, monitored batch processing, and performed regular quality checks.
- Conducted data entry and recorded production specifications for each batch.
- Performed sanitation procedures and adhered to safety and quality regulations.
- Managed heavy lifting and physical tasks in a manufacturing environment.

Team Lead

Rosa Rock Removal | Claremont, MN

April 2008 to May 2018

- Led a team in physically demanding outdoor work, ensuring safety and efficient workflow.
- Managed daily records, equipment maintenance, and communication with site supervisors.
- Performed heavy lifting, long hours of manual labor, and maintained attention to detail.

Shift Manager

Mc Donald's Corp | Atmore, AL

May 2003 to March 2008

- Managed shift operations, including employee placement, cash handling, and food safety compliance.
- Maintained quality and speed of food production in a high-volume environment.
- Addressed customer and employee issues, ensuring smooth shift transitions and adherence to protocols.

Education

Business (2 years)

Riverland Community College | Austin, MN

August 2022 to December 2023

GED (High school or equivalent)

ABE center | Faribault, MN

May 2009 to July 2009

Upper secondary education

Skills

Food safety Sanitation procedures Machine operation Packaging Batch mixing Product inspection Good manufacturing practices Heavy lifting Production machine operator experience Attention to detail Inventory management Cleaning Quality control Materials handling Job rotation

Languages

English

Spanish - Fluent

Certifications and Licenses

Certified

May 2005 to August 2008

BSM and ASM certified as a shift lead.

Food ServeSafe

PPE certified

Food Handler Certification

Food Safety Certification

Additional Information

Authorized to work in the US for any employer