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SUMMARY

Skilled Operations Technician with over 20 years of experience in Bulk Manufacturing, Dispensing and Packaging. Individually driven with proven results in manufacturing high quality products with a 99% right first time rate. Takes leadership when involved in making critical decisions and takes accountability in all action. Flexible in supporting many areas of manufacturing. Experience working in regulated environments. (FDA, DEA, OSHA, and EPA). Excellent communications skills with co-workers, management, engineers and scientists. Demonstrated excellent troubleshooting skills on equipment breakdowns and providing input to resolve issues.

EXPERIENCE

OPERATION TECHNICIAN LEAD

NOVARTIS NTO (FORMERLY SANDOZ) BROOMFIELD, CO |
2011 - PRESENT

- SAP experience batches reconciliation/tracking.
- Understands how personal and team performance and compliance with procedures impact overall product quality, safety, department goal, and objectives.
- Provides effective advice, instruction, guidance, and training to others regarding operations and issues in multiple processes in multiple areas.
- Ability to lead a shift, including the oversight of operations for shift (including work assignment and technical oversight of activities).
- Lead trainer for new employees in the Bulk department; responsible for SOP and hands-on training
- Responsible for Batch Record issues, review and approval, log book issues and review and Record archiving for the Bulk department.
- Independently performs operations in different processes across multiple areas including documentation, set-up, cleaning, and maintenance of rooms and equipment.
- Demonstrates advanced troubleshooting skills and the ability to make recommendations or collaborate on solutions resolving issues.
- Understands how personal and team performance and compliance with procedures impacts overall product quality, safety, department goals, and objectives.

OPERATION TECHNICIAN III

NOVARTIS NTO, BROOMFIELD, CO | 2003-2011

- Responsible for Blending, Mixing, Milling, Glatt Fluid System, Roller Compactor, Dispensing for Solid Oral Dose products for Solid Oral Dose products while adhering to company Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Batch Record requirements, and cGMP's.
- Cross-trained in packaging to support business needs. Experience with bottle packaging and re-packaging activities
- Safety Actions committee, safety audit
- Independently executes multiple processes, documentation, set-up, cleaning, and maintenance of rooms and equipment.
- Validations/Notebook batches-support scientists and development.

OPERATION TECHNICIAN II

NOVARTIS NTO, BROOMFIELD, CO | 2001-2003

- Operate various bulk milling equipment in accordance to batch record requirements and company SOP's.
- Performed Particle Size Sieve Test sampling and testing

OPERATION TECHNICIAN I

NOVARTIS NTO, BROOMFIELD, CO | 1999-2001

- Technician responsible for Blending operations for Solid Oral Products while adhering to company Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Batch Record requirements, cGMP's.
- Understands how personal performance and compliance with procedures impacts overall product quality, safety, department goals, and objectives.
- Demonstrates the ability to progress to an ATO III and/or master multiple processes within assigned work area

SKILLS

- Top-drive Mixer, Horizontal Mixers, Mills, Roller Compactor and Glatt Fluid System
- Experience in Dispensing Operations and Packaging Bulk Manufacturing with various equipment: Twinshell Blender, Bohle Blender, and Vertical Mixers.
- Demonstrates advanced troubleshooting skills and the ability to make recommendations or collaborate on solutions for resolving issues
- Independently executes multiple processes, documentations, set-up, cleaning, and maintenance of rooms and equipment.
- In-Process and Validation Sampling and Testing: Cleaning Validation sampling, Unit Blend/Assay Sampling, Loss on Drying (LOD), Bulk and Tapped Density, Particle Size (Sieve) Analysis Leadership
- Computer Skills: SAP, Microsoft Excel, Various Product Equipment Software.

EDUCATION

FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WESTMINSTER, CO | 1989 - 1991

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

DENVER, CO | 1983 - 1987

AWARDS

5SB AWARD, NOVARTIS NTO

CONTROLLED DRUG AGENT (CDA), NOVARTIS NTO

CERTIFIED TRAINER, NOVARTIS NTO

POWERED LIFT (BIG JOE), POWERED TRANSPORT NOVARTIS NTO