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Results oriented leader with 12 years of progressive experience responsible in manufacturing operations. Exceptional performance in continuous improvements. Proven record of reducing labor costs. Demonstrated success in analyzing design for manufacturability (DFM), developing assembly solutions, and implementing effective assembly strategies. Recognized by peers for exceeding goals while successfully establishing cross-functional teams.

Key Areas of Expertise

- Cost reduction
- Project management
- Electrical Test planning
- Calibration responsibility
- Process improvement
- ERP implementation
- Individual & team development
- Strategic process planning
- ISO registration and compliance
- Sub-assembly bulk pack definition
- Standardize work instructions
- Operations ECO-BOM's monitoring

Selected Achievements

- ▶ Led business unit to first successful assembly line in Holland by closely managing safety compliance certification, procurement of tooling, process training and responding quickly to quality issues.
- ▶ Implemented Point of Use Lean concept on assembly lines, eliminating waste on push system by 85% and increased profitability by refocusing Quality at the Source to the production core.
- ▶ Assisted in continuous process improvement and cost saving waste reduction initiatives by utilizing experience in 5S-6S.
- ▶ Saved \$65,000 annually by reducing dependence on direct labor costs by initiating template in negotiating favorable outsourcing terms for assembly contracts.
- ▶ Planned and executed installation of (3) \$1-million state-of-the-art manufacturing cells that achieved positive ROI within 4 ½ months.
- ▶ Presided over MRB and managed all RMA including re-packaging solutions and work orders.
- ▶ Improved efficiency and accuracy of job processing by establishing routing standards, implementing detailed work instructions (eliminating "critical employee" syndrome) using ORACLE 11i and Microsoft Excel.
- ▶ Managed project and cross-functional team to shut down and relocate operating assets of large volume production lines to Taiwan and China with no loss of business.
- ▶ Approved and documented NCR's including the management of root cause, preventative action, and resolution back through the supply chain, design engineering, and QMS.
- ▶ Approved and documented supplier pre-shipment inspection test data, quality control plans, ECO's and ECR's

Experience Summary

FABCON, Inc., Savage, MN • Quality Assurance Manager	2008- 2009
Ergotron, Inc., Eagan, MN • Quality Assurance Engineer (2008) • Manufacturing Engineer (2002-2008)	2002- 2008
Crenlo, LLC, Rochester, MN • Manufacturing Engineer	2000- 2001
Federal Mogul, Lake City, MN • Production Supervisor (1999-2000) • Manufacturing Engineer (1996-1999)	1996- 2000

Education and Additional Information

BS, Manufacturing Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI.

Manufacturing Technologist certified: Training includes CNC, ISO, JIT and Lean Manufacturing initiatives.

Member: SME, ASQ