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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a challenging and rewarding Quality Manager position that offers advancement and growth potential with a progressive organization.

SUMMARY

A results-oriented manufacturing professional with experience in all facets of Operations Management, including Quality Control, Lean Manufacturing, Capacity Planning and Process Improvements.

Demonstrated leadership, problem solving and an ability to identify opportunities and implement programs, which have had an impact on revenues and profitability.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Keeney Holdings LLC / Oatey

Quality Control Manager (2019-2022) Manager, Engineering (2022-2023)

Duties: Oversee quality team for manufacturing facility and outsourced products. Provided final quality and engineering approval of Keeney branded imported items. Make recommendations to improve the quality of product produced at Winchester, NH facility and implement changes. Project manager in packaging cost savings measure to eliminate waste and create new improved packaging for retail sales. Managed quality and final approval of 130 reshored items into the Winchester, NH facility. Managed product listings for IAPMO, NSF and cUPC, to meet required national plumbing codes. Company engineering representative for product insurance claims, including producing engineering evaluation reports and conducting product testing. Member of the corporate Engineering Change Management team.

The Keeney Manufacturing Company Senior Buyer / Sourcing Engineer (2007-2019)

Duties: Oversee quality, engineering and manufacturing of imported products. Direct company liaison between China manufacturing facility and management. Responsible for approval of new items from domestic and import suppliers. Collaborated with overseas suppliers to improve quality and production costs with cost savings initiatives. Company engineering representative for product insurance claims, including producing engineering evaluation reports, product testing and testifying in claim lawsuit depositions. Project manager for material change on key product lines to meet new NSF and IAPMO regulations. Member of the corporate R&D team for several successful new products.

Plant Manager (1998- 2006)

Duties: Manage all manufacturing aspects of the Plant such as hiring, training, planning and scheduling. Company liaison between Executive Management and Union Officers. Conduct specification, cost justification, and financial feasibility of capital expenditures and processes. Responsible for improving efficiency and quality while controlling overhead costs. Instituted Lean Manufacturing principles with CONNSTEP programs to achieve 40% reduction in inventory utilizing JIT, set-up reduction, KANBAN and capacity planning techniques. Set-up a new manufacturing facility in Jiangmen, China, while incorporating Lean principles for the new Brass product line. Responsible for all corporate Environmental, Health and Safety programs, training, and reporting.

Industrial / Manufacturing Engineer (1996- 1998)

Duties: Responsible for manufacturing process improvements and improving plant efficiencies. Maintained production labor reports for all manufacturing departments. Managed Corporate Safety and Health Program. Designed plant layouts for changes to existing facility and new 200,000 sq. ft facility including warehouse rack layouts based on product demands and machine layout based on product flow. Quality Control Manager overseeing and inspecting proper packaging, forming, and finishing. Worked with customers on product returns and order problems. Created product specification sheets and machining programs utilizing CADD/CAM software. Acquired CNC machinery for tool room to create improved uniform tooling for reduction of set-up time for press and bending operations.

Stanley Tools – Manufacturing Engineer (1995- 1996)

Duties: Documented and implemented assembly processes on new product 'COMPULEVEL' manufacturing startup. Responsible for testing and inspection of the final product before shipping. Worked on troubleshooting and refurbishing of returned goods. Supervised employees working on the assembly floor.

Pratt & Whitney Aircraft - Manufacturing Engineer Internship (1995)

Duties: Maintained manufacturing process sheets for Military Turbine Disks Cell. Worked with shop floor employees on improving processes and increasing production capacity. Lead successful team for Kaizen event concentrating on improving quality of product.

EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2002

Masters of Science in Management – Manufacturing and Production

Central Connecticut State University, 1994

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology – Manufacturing

Thames Valley State Technical College, 1990

Associates Degree in Manufacturing Engineering

REFERENCES

Available on request