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Assistant Operations Manager: Don Chapin Company, Salinas, CA. 2/2014 to Present

- Process AR reports, Reconcile variances, Employee time cards, PTO requests
- Purchase and receive all raw materials and crew supplies
- Maintain inventory of raw material and production items through monthly audits, \$ 300,000.00
- Will call sales, Daily invoices and monthly billing statements
- Repair and preventative maintenance of power tools

Warehouse Shipping and Receiving Supervisor: Dole Fresh Vegetables, Marina, CA. 3/2008 to 2/15/14

- Oversight of multiple cooler activities: Produce Receiving, Cooling, Shipping, Food Safety, Inventory Management
- Actively monitored up to 45 personnel to optimize facility efficiency
- Monitored cooler safety practices and employee training programs
- Investigation and resolution of order discrepancies, Safety Incidents, Property damage

Warranty and Customer Service Representative: KB Home, Bakersfield, CA. 4/2006 to 3/2008

Asst. Construction Manager: Castle & Cooke of CA., Homebuilding Div., Bakersfield, CA 12/2005 to 4/2006

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Project Engineer, Safety Officer, Project Manager: BEK Group, LLC / Monterey Bay Equity Corp.
2/2001 to 4/2006

Produce Quality Control Supervisor: WinCo Foods, Woodburn, OR. 1/1998 to 2/2001

- Responsible for all produce quality control activities at a distribution center servicing thirty-two retail grocery stores in five western states.
- Inspected all incoming produce based on USDA, PACA and company guidelines.
- Performed physical and computerized inventory audits on regular intervals
- Developed a Hazardous Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan, for receiving and storage of fresh fish in addition to administering the record keeping process.
- Conducted produce quality control training sessions for receiving personnel.

Warehouse Manager, Phone Sales: United Salad Co. /Duck Delivery Produce Inc., Portland, OR.

- Supervision of delivery drivers and warehouse personnel
- Coordinated the shipping and receiving of fresh fruits, vegetables and grocery items
- Daily inventory and quality control of produce and frozen products
- Purchased gourmet produce items, foodservice frozen products and perishable grocery products
- Record keeping functions, computer and office equipment skills
- Phone sales, order entry

Purchasing and Sales: Aurora Marketing, Aurora, Oregon

- Developed and serviced new accounts for Aurora Farms and the Anthony Farms Retail Store.
- Purchased fruits and vegetables from Northwest growers, Local wholesalers and California
- Responsible for writing sales invoices and tracking receipts from brokered produce
- Coordinated the loading of local deliveries and out of state shipments
- Monitored cooler inventories and harvest schedules to meet daily sales requirements

- Operated and maintained all associated farm equipment, hydro-cooler and ice-making machines.

Harvest Supervisor: Valley Pride, Inc., Castroville, CA.1/1987 to 3/1990

- Overall supervision of the mixed lettuce and spinach harvesting crews for Ocean Mist Farms
- Developed weekly yield estimates and harvest schedules
- Monitored quality control and safety of field packing operations
- Supervised field truck drivers
- Monitored inventory of cartons and purchased crew supplies
- Coordinated final crop irrigation with ranch manager
- Actively participated in the harvesting of cauliflower, mixed lettuce, spinach, broccoli, celery, cardoon and sweet anise
- Operated and maintained harvesting equipment
- Performed all of these duties in the Salinas and Coachella Valleys of California

EDUCATION: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Natural Resources Management: Forestry

SPECIAL TRAINING:

- Food Safety and Good Management Practices courses
- Dept. of Transportation 40 hour: Hazardous Material Certification
- Equipment Operation and Safety: Construction, Agricultural, Forklifts and Aircraft
- CAL OSHA Training: Construction Safety Certification and Trench Safety Certification
- Former EMT-1, American Red Cross Instructor for First Aid and Adult CPR
- High Angle Rescue and Swift Water Rescue Technician II