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### PURPOSE

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The purpose of my resume submission is to highlight the skills and experience I possess in operations, management and manufacturing that can satisfy the position of Farm - Ranch Manager for your organization. I have more than 11 years of experience in production management. In this function I have successfully lead technical projects to revenue gains, while always maintaining safety and quality protocols. I am extremely energetic and strive to make the team(s) I manage successful in every aspect of our established goals.

### OTHER TRAINING AND INDUSTRY SKILLS

Basic mechanical experience with barring, temperature controllers, digital controllers, simulation machines, trimming machined, agitators, vacuum pumps, Filter Presses to recycle water and PVC piping work. In the recent months I have gained experience with Hydro Vac, Box Cooler and Refrigeration Cooling systems. Specialized tools: Mini Tab, Infinity, BigFoot work order system, MRB Systems, LabVIEW, Squib Ink, INFOR EAM, GIS XEN, WMS System. Experience with FDA, OSHA, USDA, and Primus auditing processes and ISO 9001 standards.

### SOFTWARE AND PROFICIENCIES

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MS Office; thorough knowledge of safety standards and compliance; thorough knowledge of quality standards and systems; knowledge of testing techniques and methodologies.

#### **Knowledge of Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma techniques.**

Knowledge of business and management principles involved in planning, resource allocation and human resources.

#### **Project Management Software.**

### RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Grimmway Farms**

**2018 to Present**

#### **Operation Manager for The Desert Region, Coachella CA**

- Oversee the operations for the desert region which includes three facilities and three transfer docks.
- Main point of contact for Food safety, Maintenance and quality audits. Quality audits have improved by 30% by conducting daily Gemba walks and Real Time Problem Resolution with floor supervisors.

- Coordinate and schedules customer deliveries by communicating with shipping and sales department to effectively achieve goals.
- Manage the manpower to make sure that we are properly staffed and looked for opportunities to reduce cost in specific areas.
- Increased communication and coordination with the Shipping department to create a Pull system that has increased flow of product through the line and eliminated errors (waste).
- Interaction with support groups in Lamont, CA to understand operations and continuous improvement.
- Interaction with farming and harvesting to insure adequate man power is present when moving from one field to the other.
- Worked with the maintenance manager to take the maintenance program (PM) to the next level to prevent downtime and increase uptime on each of the equipment used in the process.

**ESTERLINE (Armtec), Coachella, CA**

**2007 to 2017**

**Production Manager, Senior Production Supervisor and Project Manager**

- Experience in overseeing the daily production of Combustible Ordnance and Special Material Decoys products at the Armtec Coachella facility. Lead special projects in combustible ordnance and special material decoy, by coordinating schedules and manpower to accomplish technical tasks. These have included 120mm PGMM, 120mm Extended Range, MJU-64/B Decoys, M211 Decoys, MJU-49, FG-3 Flares and M829E4 components.
- Coordinate with cross functional teams that include engineers, maintenance, quality, and management to develop schedules, budgets, and manning for new processes into a production environment. Developed Value Stream Maps for Special Material Decoy, FG-3 Flare and M865 case line, to identify opportunities for waste elimination.
- Improvements that were accomplished included 5s, execution of PDCA (Plan Do Check Act) exercise, eliminations of steps, and implementation of visual management tools to improve communication. Support technology transfer of 120CCC to the Egypt Facility by traveling to the country and completing training of operators on site.
- Extensive experience in applying OSHA and safety regulations in a fast-paced manufacturing environment. Effectively lead, coach and develop a large work team to accomplish operational objectives. Identify, diagnose and resolve operational, manufacturing and maintenance problems within deadlines.
- Plan work flow, manage multiple priorities and meet daily production targets while consistently reducing downtime. Develop new procedures and processes to improve production accuracy. Set up health and safety audit procedures and improve safety efficiencies. Competently utilize Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, SPC and related process improvement techniques to ensure the most cost-effective manufacturing process.
- Establish and maintain acceptable quality levels for all assigned products. Interpret and develop reports including standard operating procedures. Efficiently set and control operational budgets. Develop and execute production schedules based on business demands.

- Maximize effectiveness of production team, equipment and materials to produce multi-line products within planned schedules while reducing costs. Manage high volume manufacturing of more than 5 products per month. Attain a sustained improvement of 90% in productivity over the last year. Develop and track cost improvement projects to reduce production costs anywhere from 10% to 50%.
- Increase production accuracy from 10% to 50%. Lead, develop and evaluate production staff up to 45 members. Manage activities related to strategic purchasing to minimize operating expenses. Control inventory and raw material handling. Ensure safe work environment through implementation of safety awareness programs and compliance with OSHA. Design, implement and audit quality control processes.
- Develop technical documents including instruction manuals and procedure manuals. Manage scheduling of shipping dates for all incoming orders. Assist with new cost quotes and price quotations for products.

#### **EDUCATION AND VARIOUS CERTIFICATIONS**

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<b>MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>2011</b>
University of Redlands at Redlands, CA	
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>2007</b>
University of Phoenix Extension Palm Desert, CA	
<b>Certification for Project Manager (in process) at University California Riverside</b>	<b>2016</b>

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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Certified Hazmat Incident Commander  
 Security Clearance to View Classify Data  
 Flexible and open minded, always willing to learn new things.  
 Positive Attitude.  
 Workplace Safety  
 Development of Budgets  
 Supervisory Skills  
 Troubleshooting  
 Continuous Improvement  
 Work Prioritization/Scheduling  
 Cost Control  
 Coaching and Motivating Others  
 Preventive Maintenance  
 Time Management  
 Employee Engagement  
 Lean Manufacturing  
 Eliminating Waste  
 Creating Bill of Materials (BOM)

Excellent Communication Skills  
Clean DMV record  
Experience with LEAN Processes  
Familiar with Safety and Environmental regulations  
OSHA Regulations  
FDA Regulations  
HACCP 16-hours training  
GCAP PSM Program Certify