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Professional Experience:

- 4 years in an Assistant Manager position
- 15 years in the restaurant business
- 25 years in the manufacturing industry

TMD Friction 1999-Present

Quality Assurance Technician

- Responsible for quality assurance testing of all parts.
- Responsible for final and dock audits as a "firewall " to customers.
- Responsible for inspecting raw materials of incoming materials received.
- Ran and performed trials for Quality Engineers.
- Supported production.
- Member of cross-functional teams to determine root cause and corrective actions.

Other duties performed at TMD Friction

- Ran 85 ton presses.
- Responsible for inspecting parts for all defects in pack out cell.
- Ran Nordson and Gema paint lines.

Golden Corral 1984-1990-1996-2000

Assistant Manager:

- Responsible 15-20 people.
- Responsible for correct staffing.
- Responsible for bank deposits.
- Assisted in scheduling.
- Ordered food and supplies.
- As a cook, insured food was properly cooked and served.
- As a server, properly ordered and presented to the customer.
- As a dish tank worker, made sure dishes were cleaned properly, and presentable for the customer.

AT&T 1982-1990

Production worker

- Coil winder operator.
- Assembly worker
    - Responsible for the coil wire that was wound in to the correct component.
    - Responsible for quality work.

Jefferson Mills\1980-1982
Textile worker
- Responsible for manufacturing raw yarn into textured yarn.

Accomplishments

- Worked on teams of several successful product launches
- Participated in successful ISO=TS 16949:2002- audits with zero findings
- Proficient in all lab testing which included using the following equipment: specific gravity scale and tank, Instron, grindosonic machine, Link compression machine, Link shear machine, Rockwell hardness machine, micrometers, and calipers.
- Completed Certified Quality Technician and Blueprinting class in August 2007.
- Worked with Quality Engineers to reduce scrap from $450K per year to under $100K per year.
- Submitted over 100 PPAP's that were approved by the customers.
- Member of cross-functional teams to determine root cause and corrective actions.
- Participated on several 5s teams.

Computer Skills

- Proficient in Excel, Microsoft word, PowerPoint, WP Desktop Publishing, Microcomputer Office Application, Computer Business Applications, Compliant Pro, Data Myte, SAP

Education: New River Community College

- Associate Degree in General Studies
- Associate Degree in Liberal Arts
- Associate Degree in Community and Social Services
- Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education
- Associate Degree in Gerontology
- Associate Degree in Administrative Support Technology

References available upon request