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SUMMARY

Operations leader and quality control expert with a strong safety record that consistently produces results. Experienced Industrial lab technician offering expertise in the scientific collection, testing, analysis and quality control of production samples. Adept at detecting, diagnosing, and contributing to the resolution of flaws and impediments in the processing of qualified finished product. Versatile in managing people and building relationships adaptable communicating with upper management and the shop floor crews.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CARBO CERAMICS – Toombsboro, GA / Middle GA Operations **2010 – 3/2015 11/2017-Current**

Quality Control Technician

- Qualify crude ores and other materials for product enhancement.
- Maintained and tested product quality throughout the plant process to assure product meets all company standards and customer specifications.
- Accurately maintain SAP database and spreadsheets for daily and monthly reporting.
- Screened inventory to assure sufficient materials for uninterrupted operations.
- Inspected product performance from raw material through finished goods.
- Maintained accurate records of samples to ensure ease of retrieval and reference.
- Performed instrument calibrations monthly.
- Maintain facility compliance with ISO 9001:2008 standards.
- Monitor, modify, and document operational parameters to ensure 100% compliance with all EPA and EPD regulations.
- Perform procedures and calculations crucial to slurry quality control, including crude clay sampling and blending to meet proper chemistry composition.
- Support new product development collaborating with R&D department.
- Trained new quality control technicians.

Brewer Industrial Contractors
Supervisor

9/2016 – 4/2017

- Bid and supervise jobs in a high paced industrial environment, supervision of 25+ employees in all aspects of job duties, such as vacuum trucks, hydro blasters, industrial piping, concrete forming and pouring, heavy machinery operation, backhoes, dozers, etc.
- Communicated with the company's current clients as well as potential clients to ensure continued operation and retention.
- Maintained PO database to insure materials were ordered and delivered on time to meet job requirements.
- Maintained all employee and equipment time to insure proper payroll and billing to clients.
- Responsible for all aspects of safety of crews, insuring all employees are MSHA Certified, Site Specific Hazard Recognition, Workplace Exams, Pre-shift inspections of all equipment.

Dal-Tile Flooring – Dickson, TN 5/2016 - 8/2016***Production Supervisor II***

- Perform daily inspections of the production lines to insure limited downtime.
- Maintaining daily production scheduling for 3 glazing lines.
- Insuring safety of all employees on production lines, daily safety talks.
- Key contributor to the Management Team.
- Maintaining employee time through Kronos Time Management System.
- Training of employees to insure all employees were following proper SOP's.
- Working closely with all departments within the production facility to insure proper communication to meet customer expectations and daily production expectations.

Snowco General Contractors – McIntyre, GA**2007 – 2010*****Supervisor***

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Active Minerals International – Gordon, GA**1999 - 2007*****Plant Superintendent***

- Responsible for the overall operation of the world's largest air-float kaolin producer managing a workforce of 90+ employees.
- Reduced downtime by 21% by focusing on training of both operations and maintenance in early recognition of key problems within the manufacturing process.
- Increased production by 66% by eliminating downtime and focusing on preventative maintenance as well as continuously searching for ways to streamline manufacturing and enhance plant operations.
- Managing logistics for domestic and international shipments to meet on time delivery to maintain customer satisfaction and retention. 98% on time delivery of shipments.
- 100% Quality of all shipments.
- Key contributor to management team.
- Ensured 100% compliance with EPD and EPA regulations.
- 100% Safety Record with no LTA's, implemented the Hands on Safety Initiative.
- Implemented monthly production bonus's based on total monthly production.

EDUCATION

Wilkinson County Senior High School – Irwinton, GA

Honor Graduate (Salutatorian) with both College Prep and Technical Seals

Georgia College & State University – Milledgeville, GA

Engelhard Corporation, Internship

AFFILIATIONS

Member of CARBO Ceramics Safety Committee

Former Mayor of the Town of Ivey

Former Member of the GA Mayors Association

Toomsboro Volunteer Fire Department

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

ISO 9001:2008 Auditor; MSHA and OSHA Certified

Microsoft Office Products, SAP, & AutoCAD, HMIS

Georgia Work Ready Gold Certification

ICP, Spectrophotometers, Gas Pycnometer, Leco Sulfur Analyzer,

pH meters, conductivity meters, moisture balance, viscometers,

muffle furnaces, analytical balances, crush press, rotap, pluviator.

Certified in First Aid & CPR