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- Summary:**
- ◇ Strong background in production and maintenance in the food industry.
 - ◇ More than 30 years of mechanical maintenance experience.
 - ◇ Work well in a high pressure environment.
 - ◇ Skilled at organizing complex projects, defining project priorities, and delegating tasks.
 - ◇ Self-motivated and assertive.
 - ◇ Quickly learn procedures and methods.
 - ◇ Organized and efficient.
 - ◇ Dependable - can be relied upon in emergency and unexpected situations.
 - ◇ Demonstrated record of high performance standards, including attention to schedules, deadlines and quality work.
 - ◇ Capable of handling multiple projects concurrently.
 - ◇ Easily break a large project down into smaller pieces, prioritize goals, work under short deadlines without sacrificing creativity.

Employment:

November, 1993
to Present

Springfield Creamery

Eugene, OR

Dairy production & maintenance technician

- ◇ Repair and maintain machinery and mechanical equipment, such as motors, conveyor systems and production machines and equipment.
- ◇ Follow diagrams, sketches, operation manuals and manufacturer's specifications.
- ◇ Observe mechanical devices in operation and listen to their sounds to locate causes of trouble.
- ◇ Discover and resolve day-to-day QA issues.
- ◇ Dismantle devices to gain proper access and remove defective parts, using hoists, cranes, hand tools and power tools.
- ◇ Inspect used parts to determine wear, using calipers, micrometers and other measuring instruments.
- ◇ Repair and replace malfunctioning parts, using hand and power tools.
- ◇ Successfully handle mechanical breakdowns during high production/limited-time requirements.
- ◇ Set up, evaluate and maintain new machinery.
- ◇ Perform preventative maintenance.
- ◇ Set up and operate lathe, drill press, grinder and other metalworking tools to make and repair parts.
- ◇ Execute daily operations of dairy product production.
- ◇ Train and supervise new employees in dairy product production, daily operations, production machinery operation and clean-up including CIP & COP.
- ◇ Delegate appropriate jobs to team members in order to optimize productivity.
- ◇ Restructure and improve steps for setup, production and tear-down in production processes as the need arises.

Ongoing

Crooked Row Acres

Junction City, OR

Farm production & maintenance technician

- ◇ More than 30 years repairing and maintaining farm equipment, including tractors, pickers, sweepers, forklifts and automobiles.
- ◇ Observe mechanical devices in operation and listen to their sounds to locate causes of trouble.
- ◇ Dismantle devices to gain proper access and remove defective parts, using hoists, cranes, hand tools and power tools.
- ◇ Inspect used parts to determine wear, using calipers, micrometers and other measuring instruments.
- ◇ Repair and replace malfunctioning parts, using hand and power tools.
- ◇ Set up, evaluate and maintain new machinery.
- ◇ Perform preventative maintenance.
- ◇ Set up and operate welder, grinder and other metalworking tools to make and repair parts.
- ◇ Successfully handle mechanical breakdowns during high production/limited-time requirements.
- ◇ Restructure and improve steps for setup, production and tear-down in production processes as needs change from year to year.
- ◇ Operate forklift, sweeper and tractors.
- ◇ Transport harvest, containers and other materials.

Education:

Lane Community College

Eugene, OR

- ◇ Field of Study: Mechanics and Diesel Technology
- ◇ Accomplished three years of relevant training while working 40 hours per week in mechanic and general labor positions.
- ◇ Significant courses included: welding, machine-working tools (e.g. metal lathes and mills), diesel and automotive engines, heavy equipment, hydraulics, auto electric.

Junction City High School

Junction City, OR

High School Diploma

Recipient of Outstanding Senior Mechanic Award and Plymouth Troubleshooting Program

Community:

Volunteer: BMX 2001 to 2007
Assisted in racetrack building for competitions

Other:

Experienced in the operation and maintenance of chainsaws, circular saws, backhoes, skid steers, front-end loaders and general industrial heavy equipment. Proficient in the modification and fabrication of machinery.

References:

Marv Edwards (retired)
Former Head of Maintenance, Springfield Creamery
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