Brandon Sorrell

Education:

Georgia College and State University May 2015

Master of Business Administration Georgia Web MBA program

Georgia Institute of Technology August 2011

Major: BS Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Professional Training and Certifications:

- ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- 5S Concepts
- TPM Concepts

Work Experience:

Eastman Kodak Company

Process Engineer: June 2021 - Present

- Responsible for day to day chemical production process
- Lead technical process and quality improvement project
- Coordinate qualification trials for new products and new operating conditions
- Technical troubleshooting and engineering support for maintenance activities
- Process line output and yield presentations.
- Process logic optimization

Jindal Films America LLC.

Quality Engineer: September 2020 – June 2021

- Technical product and process quality management
- Identify, prioritize, and lead continuous improvement projects
- Claims management including investigation and customer communication
- Technical resource for claims and training departments

CARBO Ceramics INC.: January 2012 – September 2020

Quality Manager: Jan 2016 - September 2020

- Manage a team of 10 quality control and R&D technicians.
- QC, QA, and R&D budgeting
- Manage plant level product development and improvement
- Provide engineering, process control, and product development support.
- Lead and managed the successful transition to ISO 9001:2015 standard.
- Ensure conformance to ISO 9001:2015 standard, including training and audits.
- Monitor and approve raw material testing.
- Schedule test sequence for finished goods.
- Product specification development for experimental and final products.
- Investigate quality control issues, process control issues, and customer complaints.
- Analyze quality control data, quality assurance data, and key performance indicators
- Manage the collection, testing, and reporting of waste water and storm water samples in compliance with ADEM NPDS permits.
- Developed software tools to streamline data collection, reporting, analysis, and retention.

Plant Engineer June 2015 - Jan 2016

- Engineering support for design, construction, and commissioning of a state-of-the-art proppant manufacturing plant.
- Manage commissioning efforts during the initial startup of the plant.
- Troubleshooting new, untested equipment and processes.
- Develop testing and data collection plan to establish SOP processing and quality parameters.

Process Engineer Jan 2014 - Aug 2015

Associate Plant Engineer Jan 2012 - Jan 2014

- Design and implement new production and quality improvement processes.
- Supervise contractor operations on site.
- Production, quality, and automation troubleshooting.
- Design and optimization of process control systems.
- Plant scale testing of new raw materials.
- Statistical analysis of production data for process modeling.
- Update and manage engineering drawings and technical equipment documentation
- Lead multi-year project developing new processes aimed at waste reduction.

PQC International Contracted to Coca Cola August 2011-December 2011 Laboratory Intern

- Synthesize lab and pilot scale batches of various beverage products.
- Conducted quantitative and qualitative tests vs. standard samples.
- Facilitated product taste tests.
- Warehouse inventory management for age degradation samples.

Skills:

- Internal Process and Quality Auditing
- ISO 9001:2015 QMS
- MS Office
- PLC Programming and Industrial Automation Control
- Process Design and Implementation
- Process Improvement
- SAP
- Root Cause Analysis
- ICP Spectroscopy
- Sedigraph PSA

Awards:

Eagle Scout Awarded: October 2005

• Designed an outdoor amphitheater for Our House children's home in Columbus, Georgia, and, planned and supervised its construction.