**Kari West Machine Operator**

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Focused and results-driven professional with extensive experience performing inspection, cleaning, and maintenance of the machinery in accordance with operational instructions. Skilled at monitoring equipment to ensure the quality, efficiency, and safety of the machine. Demonstrated ability to produce optimum efficiency while enforcing policies and procedures to achieve the goals of the organisation. Excellent communicator distinctively committed to manage highest standards of professionalism. Resourceful and creative with a can-do attitude. ***Areas of Expertise include:***

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| * Machine Maintenance | * Troubleshooting & Repair | * Safety Regulations |
| * Process Improvement | * Quality Assurance | * Problem Resolution |
| * Quality Assurance | * Blueprint Interpretation | * Visual Testing |

**Professional Experience**

**TRMI** • Battle Creek, MI • July 2011 to Present

**Team Leader**

Direct and control a highly competent team of employees, ensuring attainment of set business objectives. Enable the decision-making process by formulating and presenting reports to senior management. Provide regular updates to top executive regarding team performance. Promote strict adherence to company best practices and procedures.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Identified and resolved complex issues by recommending appropriate actions for solutions.
* Assessed current procedures and accordingly developed new policies to ensure operational efficiency.

**II STANLEY** • Battle Creek, MI • June 2012 to March 2013

**Machine Operator**

Performed periodic checks on equipment and solve problems as detected. Delivered hands-on assistance in the installation, maintenance, and repair of machinery. Observed and followed company safety rules and regulations. Maintained and monitored machine to make sure functions properly.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Demonstrated expertise in operating a production machine in accordance with established procedures and guidelines.
* Instrumental in adjusting machine settings for changeovers and completing tasks according to specifications.
* Read and interpreted blueprints and diagrams to select, position, and secure machinery.

**BENTLER** • Galesburg, MI • April 2010 to June 2012

**Machine Operator**

Maintained strict compliance with safety rules, regulations, and best practices. Carried out repetitive operations of loading and unloading parts.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Inspected parts and assembled components as per instructions.
* Adjusted machines to produce a quality product at optimum performance to meet company and customer expectation.

**GALLAGHER UNIFORM** • Battle Creek, MI • March 2008 to April 2010

**Quality Inspector**

Monitored the quality of incoming materials, while performing visual and measurement tests. Tasked with rejecting defective materials to maintain highest level of quality.

**Key Accomplishment:**

* Conducted thorough inspection of produced products to meet required quality level.

**Education**

**Minor: Business**

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY | Battle Creek, MI

**Minor: Nursing**

KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE | Battle Creek, MI