CHRIS CZOPINSKI

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, College of Science and Engineering, Minneapolis, MN Graduated May 2017 with Bachelor of Chemical Engineering and Chemistry B.S. Fluent in English, Polish

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Minco Products Inc. – *Process Engineer*

Fridley, MN

May 2017 - present

- ❖ Acted as primary support for electroless and electrolytic metal plating & finishing processes.
- ❖ Led efforts to adjust prices on high volume outsourcing to increase revenue by 50k annually.
- ❖ Identified and put controls on processes to prevent root causes of product line scrap.
- ❖ Led efforts to implement deionized water system sanitation protocol.
- * Assisted qualification efforts for a high capital cost batch-cleaner for PCBA flux residue cleaning.
- Delegated engineering instructions to team of production operators, technicians, and interns.
- ❖ Programmed data collection & data validation Excel macros.
- Created and trained production supervisors to a Foreign Object Damage Prevention procedure.
- Coordinated company-wide selection of process equipment for continuity planning.
- ❖ Addressed internal company and customer audit findings per NCRs.

Process Engineering Intern

June 2014 - May 2017

- Facilitated installation of new automated ENIG line and relevant chemistry.
- Developed new plating process specifications and mathematical models for rigid flex products.
- Led root cause analysis for solder reflow oven and vapor degreasing process residue issue.
- * Assisted with installation qualifications and traceability of plating laboratory move.
- Optimized 30+ chemical baths using analytical procedures on a daily/weekly basis.
- ❖ Computed chemical bath plating efficiencies for recipe revision.
- ❖ Documented standard process instructions and control plans for over 10 different processes.

RESEARCH

UMN Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

Minneapolis, MN

Spring 2014 {100 hours}

- ❖ Primed catalyst bed for reaction and ran steady-state experiments
- ❖ Analyzed run data attained through gas chromatography and mass spectrometry
- ❖ Trained in all DEHS lab safety and GHS protocol

Co-Authored Publication:

"Ethanol Dehydration and Dehydrogenation on γ -Al₂O₃: Mechanism of Acetaldehyde Formation" ACS Catal., 2014, 4 (12), pp 4425–4433

SKILLS

Lab – Atomic absorption spectroscopy, cyclic voltammetry, colorimetry, bench top titration.

Design of experiments – *Minitab*

Microsoft Office – Outlook, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Project

IFS – *Enterprise software*

Programming languages- Visual Basic