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**Work Experience**

Accurate Forming Hamburg, NJ 7/07 – 4/08

Eyelet Supervisor

Managed all aspects of Fifty Transfer Presses and Twenty Five Personal

Designed tools and Quoting

Mainstay of business – Ink Pens and replacement Ink Cartridges, all drop down parts

Renco Long Island City, NY 10/03 – 2006

Tool Room Supervisor

Gold clasps and Findings – 10K, 14K, 18K

Designed and built new tooling for highly specialized machines

Program and run Wire EDM

Setup Specialized machines

Supervised five tool room personnel

G&G Tool & Die El Monte, CA 8/01- 8/02 (contract)

Tool & Die Maker

Worked with new Progressive Dies, Compound Tooling, Deep draw Dies, Multi-Slides

Wire EDM and Progressive Die products

Seastrom Manufacturing Company Twin Falls, ID 6/00 – 6/01

New Tooling

Made wavy washer dies, worked with Progressive tooling

Approved tooling designs and troubleshoot Progressive tooling and general tooling problems

Incorporated new tooling designs

Ran Wire EDMs

Supervised press setup personnel and four-slide department

Vemco Company, Inc. San Dimas, CA 10/94 – 2/00

Tool & Die Maker

Manufactured drafting tables, accessories and Jet Engine Fuel Regulator Valves

High precision CNC milling fixtures, palette changeover for regulator valves

Maintenance, rebuilding and introduction of no scrap tooling

Space Spring & Stamping Anaheim, CA 10/92 – 9/94

Tool Room Supervisor & Die Maker

Two man tool room that involved short run proto-type precision stamped electronic parts

Quoting and overall design and build of dies

Interaction with Customers and Engineering Departments

Worked with Vendors on cost recovery issues

Implemented cost saving tooling procedures at all levels

Ogden Tool & Die, Inc. Denver, CO 2/83 – 10/92

Owner

Owned a specific work job shop

Worked with picture framing hardware, volume parts, compound tooling, dies and

Progressive Dies

Did overall Design and Build of the dies

High speed dies 800 – 1200 spm

Automotive and Aerospace industry (automotive seals, cap and rivets)

Involved in all aspects of running a small twenty-five person tool and die business

**Specific Experience**

Close tolerance high speed progressive dies, compound and automotive tooling

Electronic and electrical connectors, Bruderer and Bliss presses

Building, troubleshooting and maintenance of dies

Form Grinding – Carbide and tool steels

Transfer presses – Waterbury-Farrell, Platarg (caps, rivets, etc.)

Fourslide – Nilson & Baird, Sleeper-Harley

Wire Forms – Connectors, Bandolier, Jig & Fixture

CNC Wire EDM – Japax, Agie, Laser Tech

Engineering, Designing, Planning, Tool Layout

Computer Software – TurboCad Designer (ver 14), Corel Graphics, Vellum, Solidworks ’07

**Twenty-five years of Tool & Die experience**

**Six year Apprenticeship**

**Personal References**

Booker Jenkins, Engineer (Retired) Rockwell Int. Los Angeles, CA (323) 293-0434

Dave Bassi (Supervisor) Vemco Co., Inc. San Dimas, CA (626) 358-7131

George Giorgi (owner) G&G Tool & Die Azusa, CA (626) 334-3644

Capri Underwood New Britain, CT (860) 538-6939