

# Stephen Gough

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## EDUCATION

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- **Tennessee Technological University** Cookeville, Tennessee  
*BS in Mechanical Engineering* 2014 - 2018

## EXPERIENCE

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- **Blue Origin** Huntsville, Alabama  
*Quality Engineer* 2021 - Present  
Quality Engineer in the Huntsville Engine Factory. Oversaw the inspection planning and data collection system during BE-4 First Article Inspection, using Jira for workflow management and change tracking. Transitioned the company from file-based to web-based data collection. Developed the web application used to implement the transition.
- **Arnold Engineering Development Complex** Tullahoma, Tennessee  
*Aerospace Engineer* 2019 - 2021  
Dual role as project manager and test engineer in the Propulsion Wind Tunnel. As a test manager, conducted meetings with defense contractors and DoD components to gather requirements, tracked finances, handled logistics, managed contractors and security personnel, and navigated regulatory and safety requirements. As test engineer, conducted on-the-fly data analysis, decision making, and troubleshooting in a high-information environment.
- **General Electric Appliances** LaFayette, Georgia  
*Internship* 2018-2019  
Internship focused on ergonomic design of assembly line fixtures designed to eliminate workforce repetitive strain injuries and optimize production workflow under the Six Sigma framework. Duties included identifying problems on the assembly line, producing design solutions and collaborating with the model shop on fabrication and installation.
- **Accurate Machine Products Corp.** Johnson City, Tennessee  
*Quality Control Inspector* 2014 - 2016  
Inspector in the Quality Assurance department. Accurate Machine Products Corporation is a custom machining and fabrication shop with a specialty in Type B Nuclear Shipping Packaging for fissile-grade materials. Duties included detailed mechanical inspection using a wide variety of precision measuring instruments, nondestructive testing, operation and programming of coordinate measurement machines, and independent inspection of materials involving in-depth interpretation of customer specifications and drawings.