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Apparel Production, Quality Control, Sourcing Mfg Specialist

Seeking a position where I can contribute and utilize my apparel knowledge and experience.

Looking to join a company where I could help make a difference and contribute as well as be part of a successful team.

Have proven track record with numerous accomplishments in the garment manufacturing business. My work experience has given me the skills necessary to access most clothing garment manufacturing related problems and to interact with all parties in order to address and resolve problems in a professional, effective, timely manner.

Possess outstanding communication skills that firmly believe would be a valuable attribute enabling me to be an asset in your company.

My interpersonal communication skills have allowed me to enhance, educate, and train individuals with social, economical, behavioral, and technical difficulties on the job. It would be my pleasure to bring my knowledge, experience, high energy level and life skills background to your organization.

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Resume

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Employment History

Feb 9, 2011 - Oct 21, 2011: Elite Sportswear. Large manufacturer of women's & mens Gymnastic uniforms & Scholastic Cheerleading Uniforms, (both High School and College). Responsibilities include Complete Management of all Manufacturing Processes.

Responsible for 250 + manufacturing employees which include Every Phase of Mfg Procedures. During my tenure at Elite, personally hired & trained over 20 sewing machine operators in order to meet High Customer Demand Delivery Dates of Special Custom Made fitted garments.

Position based in Reading Pennsylvania.

Jan 2010 – Jan 2011, American Apparel, Vertical Manufacturer of Women's, Mens, Children's Woven/Knit Tops & Bottoms. Production Manager responsible for Quality, Mfg Cost, Operator Efficiency & Productivity of 650 operators on 2 shift schedule. Designed & Developed Folder Attachments for sewing operations which eliminated 18 Hand Pressing Operators with combined annual payroll savings of \$300,000 + p/year. Position based in downtown Los Angeles, California in 500,000 sq. ft. facility employing 6000 + sewing operators on 2 shifts.

June 1998-Dec. 2009, Fechheimer Brothers Company: Manufacturers of Law Enforcement, Security and U.S.

Military Uniforms.

Held Position of Corporate Quality Control Mgr.- For Offshore and Domestic Manufacturing.

Responsibilities included, yet not limited to:

Implemented Quality Control and Auditing Procedures from in-process manufacturing to completed finished products with focus on meeting Detailed Customer and Military specifications.

This was performed at 22 cut/sew contractor mfg. facilities. Sourced, placed & developed garment production on-site in Central-South America and Southeast Asia locations.

Implemented & Monitored Detailed Documented Quality Control procedures as well as handled logistics of shipping finished product.

Developed QC processes in Three Corporate Distribution Centers. This includes training of both supervision & staff with verbal and written follow-up testing on semi-annual basis.

Fechheimer Corporate offices are located in Cincinnati Ohio. Fechheimer initially based me in their manufacturing facilities in Southern Louisiana, then transferred me to the Atlanta Georgia location..

1996-1998, Horace Small, Nashville, TN: Manufacturer of woven tops and bottoms.

Held position of Sourcing manager -Responsibilities included working primarily out of Monterey, Mexico location, overseeing three cut/sew contractor factories.

Directly responsible for factory sourcing of production, implementation of Quality Control procedures as well as responsible for meeting on-time shipping & delivery requirements.

1990 -1996, Gurney Apparel, Prattville, AL: Manufacturer of men's -women's knit tops and bottoms. General manager responsible for all facets of production & quality at five cut/sew contractor factories.

1973-1990, Westover Fashions, Hazleton, PA: Women's dress and sportswear manufacturer. Started in cutting department as marker maker & spreader after serving in US Army.

Once learning how to operate Eastman Manual Cutting Machines, was promoted to Cutting Department Manager for one year before holding position of Factory Manager.

As Factory Manager my responsibilities included overseeing each manufacturing process from receiving fabric to finished product.

Professional Accomplishments/Experience

Sourced and developed apparel production at numerous off-shore and domestic apparel Manufacturing locations.

Off-shore manufacturing locations included Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, China, Thailand, Vietnam Nam, Cambodia, Taiwan, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Haiti & Colombia.

Developed and implemented detailed QC Reporting Procedures. Implemented documented Reporting Process which I required at each factory location prior to every Purchase Order/Shipment of finished garments.

Created and have personally written extensive, detailed 93 page Corporate Quality Control Manual. Manual is ISO Certified as well as Approved by the US Navy & Marine Corps in order to maintain strict detailed Government Quality Requirements.

Implemented Designated Auditor QC Program at each Off-Shore Manufacturing Facility. This includes selecting candidates, on-site factory training, with follow-up via written and verbal testing on semi-annual basis.

Education:

Hazleton High School, Hazleton, PA	Graduate 1968
Fashion Institute of Techonology	1969-1970
U.S. Army	1970-1973

References: Available upon request.

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