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Top Skills

Lean Manufacturing

Process Improvement

Continuous Improvement

Teniece Sholaja, MBA

Global Solutions Project Leader - International at Hallmark Cards
Kansas City Metropolitan Area

Summary

An accomplished Senior Professional seeking a position to directly influence product development, marketing, and execution by leveraging Supply Chain and Marketing skills and experience

Experience

Hallmark Cards

14 years 3 months

Global Solutions Project Leader - International

September 2020 - Present (3 months)

Kansas City, Missouri, United States

Category Solution Leader

January 2020 - September 2020 (9 months)

Kansas City, Missouri Area

Category Management and Assortment Planner III

March 2016 - January 2020 (3 years 11 months)

Determining the best assortment of Everyday Greeting Cards at retail using analytics, performance history, and customer need information.

Senior Product Integrity Product Analyst

April 2012 - March 2016 (4 years)

Collaborate with Creative Designers/Artists to create safe, quality, efficient, and manufacturable product while ensuring the integrity of the product is maintained throughout the entire process (E2E).

Execute Quality Engineering functions by analyzing quality issues from distribution and/or consumers, determining corrective actions necessary, and developing Standard Operating Procedures for the completion of the corrective actions process.

Process Planner II

April 2010 - April 2012 (2 years 1 month)

Bridge the gap between the Creative process and Manufacturing process as well as planning the most efficient way jobs should be completed in manufacturing.

Section Manager I

September 2006 - March 2010 (3 years 7 months)

Managed five packaging and printing departments with 45 employees that produce an average of 1 million packages a week

Informed employees of their daily requirements and positioned them in their designated assignments

Developed and organized procedures to create a smoother process such as make ready reduction and component visibility

Performance managed employees to ensure policies and guidelines were being followed

Solved a label component quality and manufacturing issue that hindered daily production

Collaborated with co-workers to satisfy the goals of meeting the department quota and customer ship dates

Introduced Lean methodologies to reduce waste and increase material visibility and through-put

Conducted Kaizen events to improved production performance and standardize operation methods

Participated in the Lean based Learning Lab for the Resealable Packaging Line to drive an improvement on performance based on Lean principles

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Process Improvement Engineering Intern

May 2005 - August 2005 (4 months)

Evaluated and analyzed the material needs for the Warehouse and the employee accountability problem presented by the Stock Departments with a systems approach

Explored various solutions for cost reduction and operator accountability using cost analysis

Determined current materials in the Warehouse were sufficient and the accountability of the employees would have to be on a department level due to lack of resources

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Process Improvement Engineering Intern

May 2004 - August 2004 (4 months)

Examined the projects to determine deliverables

Worked closely with departments to gain knowledge of their desired results

Implemented a new technique that reduced the cost of salvaging water-based inks

Installed new Infrared Dryers to increase the capacity of the department

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Process Improvement Engineering Intern

May 2003 - August 2003 (4 months)

Investigated the ink inventory for the Reproduction Department and the increase in trim work for the Cutting Department

Utilizing the systems approach, discovered the root problem of an excessive amount of unnecessary inventory and stock being trimmed without departments approval

Created a new inventory layout for the Reproduction Department that decreased the required floor space by 88%

Designed and implemented a new technique for the Cutting Department to record procedures in order to reduce cost by 52,000 annually

Education

Webster University

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Business Administration and Management, General · (2013 - 2016)

University of Missouri-Columbia
BS, Industrial Engineering · (2001 - 2006)