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Qualification Summary

- Work with cross functional teams including quality, engineering, and leadership to ensure quality and regulatory compliance
- Identify opportunities for improvement for both process and individual development
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- Mentoring and Sponsor associates

Education

Northern Arizona University

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Major in Management

Flagstaff, Arizona

2014

GPA 3.27

Professional Experience

Area Leader

2004-Present

W.L. Gore and Associates

Flagstaff, Arizona

- Functional leader of multiple teams
- Work with cross functional teams including quality, engineering, and leadership to ensure quality and regulatory compliance
- Manage inventory levels while maintaining 100% on time shipments
- Delegate small projects to help others associates grow
- Write annual reviews
- Mentoring and Sponsor associates
- Identify opportunities for improvement for both process and individual development
- Complete Change Orders and Non- Conforming Reports
- Integrated member of the new hire and interview team
- Manufacturing equipment operation
- Quality control of in-process product

Achievements

- Awarded Water Carrier culture award
- Pivotal role in the successful transfer of the Finewire project to the East coast
- Implemented Kan Ban system based off Autoliv
- Created, ran, and implemented test cases for digital identification labels
- Implemented one of the first paperless systems in manufacturing
- Implemented cleaning system for slitting blades
- Trained Associates at APC during the Suture transfer

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BizBlock
Fall 2011

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Upper division business course that integrated marketing, management, and business communication topics.

- Conducted extensive market research
- Completed a 40 page business plan with pro-forma financial statements
- Learned and used concepts of effective teamwork
- Prepared and gave a professional presentation on the business plan
- Competed at a national competition

Computer and System Skills

- Efficient at using various OPEX tools (i.e. Kaizen events, 5-S, spaghetti diagrams, process maps, fishbone, 5 whys etc.)
- Working knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite including Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
- E1 Enterprise Resource Planning super user
- Proficient in Agile Project Lifecycle Management
- MTRACK maintenance user