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Production Supervisor | Lean Manufacturing & Team Leadership

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32

TEAM MEMBERS

84%

OEE ACHIEVED

410

DAYS INJURY-FREE

22%

OVERTIME CUT

SUMMARY

Production Supervisor with 3.5 years of experience leading a 32-person team on a two-shift manufacturing line producing 1.8M units per year. Improved OEE from 71% to 84%, achieved 410 days without a recordable injury, and reduced overtime by 22% through scheduling and lean practices. Skilled in safety leadership, labor planning, SAP production reporting, and coaching hourly teams to meet quality and delivery targets.

CORE SKILLS

Leadership: Team Supervision (32 Associates), Coaching & Performance Management, Shift Handoff, Labor Planning, Training & Cross-Skilling, Conflict Resolution, Employee Engagement

Operations: OEE, Production Scheduling, Lean/5S/Kaizen, Root-Cause Analysis, Downtime Reduction, Quality Escalation, Inventory & Material Flow, KPI Boards

Safety & Systems: OSHA Compliance, LOTO, Incident Investigation, SAP (PP/MM), Kronos, MES, Excel, Microsoft Office

EXPERIENCE

Production Supervisor

Jun 2023 – Present

Ohio Valley Consumer Products — Louisville, KY

- Supervise 32 associates across two shifts on 3 packaging lines producing 1.8M units per year; consistently meet daily schedule attainment above 97%.
- Improved OEE from 71% to 84% by leading downtime Pareto reviews, preventive maintenance routines, and changeover reduction (65 to 38 minutes).
- Achieved 410 days without a recordable injury through daily safety huddles, LOTO audits, and ergonomic improvements.
- Reduced overtime by 22% (\$185K annually) through cross-training and optimized shift staffing.
- Cut first-pass defect rate from 3.6% to 1.9% by implementing line-side quality checks and operator-owned problem solving.

Production Team Lead

Jul 2022 – May 2023

Bluegrass Packaging Group — Lexington, KY

- Led a crew of 14 operators on a high-speed filling line; trained 20+ new hires with a 94% 90-day retention rate.
- Tracked hourly output and downtime on KPI boards, driving a 9% increase in line throughput.
- Implemented 5S in two work areas, reducing material search time by 40%.
- Partnered with maintenance and quality to resolve 150+ line stoppages with documented root-cause actions.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Led Kaizen team that redesigned the packaging-line material staging area, adding 6% capacity and saving \$64K annually.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Operations Management

University of Louisville — Louisville, KY

2022 | GPA 3.5

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 30-Hour General Industry
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt
- CPR/First Aid Certified
- APICS CPIM — in progress