

Derek Shaffer

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Production Manager with a passion for problem-solving and maintaining a positive but also productive work environment. Skilled in improving overall efficiency, quality control, inventory and purchasing. I created and implemented every training and safety program at my current job, which I helped launch from the start.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Production Manager

Adventure Coast MFG-Manchester, TN
January 2023 to Present

Production Manager at Adventure Coast MFG. Specializing in custom cargo trailers for disaster relief and entertainment studios. From bunk houses to bathroom trailers, I helped start up production for the company.

I work hand in hand with sales, purchasing and engineering while training the production crew and overseeing production.

Created the inventory, training and safety programs implemented.

Over 10 years of experience in production and management.

Assistant Plant Manager

Forest River, Inc.-Elkhart, IN
February 2018 to February 2023

I worked at Forest River Marine division for 5 years starting in the helm department. I was then trained in each department to gain experience to be promoted to Assistant Plant Manager. From there I helped develop the Nepallo and Grand River divisions. I am knowledgeable in all departments with management experience.

Group Leader

Diamond Specialty-Elkhart, IN
January 2017 to February 2018

I was group leader of Electrical and helped in final finish when my job was complete.

Tree Service

Cut-Rite Tree Services-Bremen, IN
April 2015 to January 2017

Tree removal, trimming and road clearance. Certified flagger with the American Traffic Safety Services Association and obtained a TCIA Electrical Hazards Awareness Certification while employed. I quickly became a job site leader and was in charge of a crew. Gave my notice to return to work in production.

Group Leader

MEDIX AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.-Elkhart, IN
May 2013 to April 2015

I started in final finish and was promoted to group leader. Eventually they needed someone in cabinet set, so I was cross trained and promoted to group lead in that department as well.

Education

GED

Elkhart Memorial High School - Elkhart, IN

August 2006 to June 2009

Skills

- Production Management
- Manufacturing
- Production Planning
- Plant Management
- Communication skills
- Sales
- Basic math
- Customer service
- Welding (4 years)
- Plumbing
- Quality systems
- Assembly
- Team management (10+ years)
- Shift management
- Hand tools
- Electrical wiring
- Trim carpentry
- Electrical experience (5 years)
- Negotiation
- Inventory control (6 years)
- Purchasing (2 years)

Certifications and Licenses

Forklift Certification

CPR Certification

Driver's License

Suzuki Marine Technical Training

November 2022 to Present

Suzuki mechanical engine installation and setup