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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position where my diverse range of experience in industrial management, supervision, manufacturing, leadership, environmental, health, and safety administration will be an asset to the company's continued safe practices, growth and profitability.

## PROFILE OF QUALIFICATIONS

Dedicated, dependable production supervisor and staff member with 11 years of experience supported by extensive experience and training in areas including hazardous materials/chemicals handling, storage, and transportation; production and development processes; plant sampling and testing; production and safety equipment operation/maintenance; regulatory compliance; and safety. Offer in-depth knowledge of all plant regulations and procedures. Leadership skills and experience for training/guiding employees and ensuring compliance with all safety/quality procedures and customer specifications.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ROHM & HAAS CO., Knoxville, TN

06/98 – 06/2009

Established a proven record of career growth with this \$8 billion specialty materials company whose products enable the creation of consumer goods and other products found in a segment of dynamic markets, including building and construction, electronics, packaging and paper, industrial, transportation, household and personal care, water, and food. The following highlights responsibilities by position:

#### Production Supervisor:

- Supervise all aspects of polymer department production operations as well as Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) compliance; oversee 26 direct reports and a total of 180 employees within the plant.
- Maximize production output for the department by executing the production schedule, maintaining department-wide compliance with "best practices", and providing leadership/direction to key personnel.
- Maintain manufacturing efficiency by overseeing maintenance including troubleshooting equipment problems, preparing equipment for repairs, coordinating emergency maintenance as well as scheduling after hours repairs.
- Manage safety activities including compliance regulations, issuing safety permits for production areas, performing additional incident command and response, responding to plant security issues, and conducting shift investigations.

#### Utilities Operator:

- Performed sampling and testing of chemical waste to approve for discharge to public treatment facility.
- Supplied plant with evaporated and chilled water as well as compressed air.
- Maintained/operated machinery involved with the Clean Air Act; ensured equipment was in proper working order.
- Maintained high levels of safety and ensured strict compliance with all plant regulations and standards.

#### Chemical Processor:

- Performed final neutralization of and transported hazardous specialty chemicals to bulk storage.
- Coordinated the safe movement of finished products from production to designated storage areas.
- Maintained high levels of safety and ensured strict compliance with all applicable regulations and standards.

#### Mechanical Craftsman:

- Performed maintenance, repair, and troubleshooting on all facility equipment and systems as well as fabrication of piping systems within the plant.
- Maintained high levels of safety and ensured strict compliance with all applicable regulations and standards.

#### Emulsions Chemical Operator:

- Initiated and controlled chemical reactions required for product production.
- Monitored all production and safety equipment and maintained compliance with applicable regulations/standards.

#### Polymers Pack Load and Ship Operator:

- Packaged, warehoused, and shipped materials from the Polymers Department.
- Ensured that safety equipment was in proper working order; complied with all applicable regulations/standards.

**Additional Experience:** Emergency Response Team (ERT) Team Leader, Certified First Responder. Trained in Advanced First Aid, Fall Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Fire Fighter Training at TVA's Nickajack Lake Facility. Fit Tested for Supplied Air, SCBA, Full Face Respirator, and Escape Air.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

**B.S., Plant Science** (12/06) - the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

**A.A.S., Chemical Engineering Technology** (05/97) - Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Knoxville, TN