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Summary

Dynamic Toolroom Lead Hand with a proven track record at Meadowvale Structure, adept at leading teams and enhancing die maintenance processes. Recognized for exceptional troubleshooting abilities and strong communication skills, I excel in programming transfer dies and ensuring operational efficiency. Committed to achieving organizational goals and fostering team success. Experienced Lead Hand with substantial background in overseeing operations and managing teams. Strengths lie in ensuring efficiency, maintaining quality standards, and implementing process improvements. Demonstrated ability to lead by example, train staff effectively, and contribute positively to overall workplace culture. Proven impact made through leadership roles that resulted in enhanced productivity and streamlined processes.

Skills

- Good mechanical aptitude
- Good verbal/written communication skills
- Establishing goals and priorities
- Organizational skills
- Expertise in [trade focus]
- Excellent troubleshooting skills
- Very dependable and reliable
- Very punctual
- Progressive and transfer dies
- Programming of transfer dies
- Blueprint reading and interpretation
- Tooling design
- Die maintenance
- Welding techniques
- Team oversight
- Resource management
- Critical thinking
- Time management

Experience

February 2025 to
Current

Meadowvale Structure

Mississauga

Toolroom Lead Hand

- Supported press shop with new plant launch
- In charge of leading a team of 15 tool makers
- Magna

January 1998 to
January 2024

Venest Industries

St. Catharines, Canada

Supervisor in tool room

- Service and testing of new or changed dies, maintain fingers for transfer dies.
- Excellent troubleshooting and communication skills
- Lead Hand in tool room
- Perform program for transfer dies
- Mig/Tig/Stick/Aluminum Welding
- Magna

Education and Training

January 2007

Sheridan College

Oakville, ON

Tool and Die Apprenticeship

January 2007 **Magna Technical Training Centre**
Brampton, ON
Tool and Die
German Certificate

January 2002 **Collegiate**
St. Catharines, ON

Highschool Diploma

Accomplishments

- ForkLift & Crane Training, Venest Industries, St. Catharines, ON
- Occupational Health and Safety, Venest Industries, St. Catharines, ON
- First Aid Training, Venest Industries, St. Catharines, ON
- WHMIS Training, Venest Industries, St. Catharines, ON
- Supervisor Competency Training
- Leadership Training
- Best training
- Knowing the Law
- 5S Mafact
- Training-Developmental Lead Hand for Production