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Manufacturing & Operations Professional | Beverage Production

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a Dynamic and results-driven manufacturing leader with over 10 years of experience driving operational excellence in production management, continuous improvement, and team development. Proven track record of delivering significant productivity gains and cost savings through lean manufacturing, process optimization, and data-driven decision-making.

I am a Strategic and hands-on leader recognized for building high-performing teams, fostering a culture of accountability, and driving employee engagement and growth. Passionate about leveraging operational expertise and leadership skills to improve efficiency, support business growth, and deliver exceptional results.

CORE MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS SKILLS

- FMCG Manufacturing Operations
- Beverage Production Management
- Production Planning & Scheduling
- Lean Manufacturing & Kaizen
- Continuous Improvement (CI)
- Cost Optimization & Waste Reduction
- Process Optimization
- Quality Assurance & Control
- Health, Safety & Environment (HSE)
- Performance Management & KPIs
- Team Leadership & Workforce Management
- Equipment & Line Efficiency Improvement

TECHNICAL & DIGITAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Microsoft Dynamics NAV ERP
- Production Data Analysis
- Document Control Systems
- ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems
- ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Beverage Production Assistant Manager

Rite Foods Limited, Ososa, Ogun State

October 2024 – Till date

- Coordinate and draw up production schedules while ensuring cost-effective production that meets quality standards.
- Monitor production performance and ensure targets are achieved.
- Ensure team members follow defined manufacturing procedures and comply with all quality requirements.
- Ensure raw materials are available and production runs efficiently.
- Communicate KPIs to the team and track performance against targets.
- Perform root cause analysis and resolve technical issues as they arise.
- Ensure people, resources, and equipment are efficiently utilized.
- Ensure equipment calibration data and all systems are functioning correctly.
- Collaborate with support functions to fully define processes, procedures, and controls.
- Maintain accurate production records and reports.
- Oversee inventory management and report warehouse status to management.
- Drive continuous improvement initiatives to optimize results and quality.
- Perform other duties as assigned by line management.

Beverage Production Team Lead

Rite Foods Limited – Ososa, Ogun State

November 2019 – September 2024

- Led end-to-end beverage production operations in a high-volume FMCG environment.
 - Drove Lean Manufacturing and Kaizen initiatives to improve throughput, reduce waste, and optimize production costs.
 - Monitor and analyze production KPIs including efficiency, downtime, yield, and quality metrics.
 - Coordinate manpower, raw materials, and equipment to meet daily and monthly production targets.
 - Ensure strict compliance with ISO 9001:2015 quality standards and ISO 14001:2015 environmental requirements.
 - Implement continuous improvement actions that enhance line efficiency and operational performance.
 - Coach, train, and supervise production teams to improve productivity, safety, and engagement.
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Beverage Production Supervisor

Rite Foods Limited – Ososa, Ogun State
November 2017 – October 2019

- Supervised beverage production lines and ensured adherence to standard operating procedures (SOPs).
 - Supported production planning, shift scheduling, and resource allocation.
 - Improved line performance through process optimization and effective supervision.
 - Ensured product quality, food safety, and compliance with operational standards.
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Bakery Production Assistant (Operator)

Rite Foods Limited – Opebi, Ikeja, Lagos
May 2013 – October 2017

- Operated bakery production machinery in compliance with safety and quality standards.
 - Assisted in achieving daily production output and efficiency targets.
 - Maintained hygiene, GMP, and food safety standards on the production floor.
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Masters in Logistics and Supply Chain Management—(MSC)
Rome Business School, Nigeria

Higher National Diploma (HND) – Mechanical Engineering
Lagos State Polytechnic, Lagos

Ordinary National Diploma (OND) – Mechanical Engineering
Lagos State Polytechnic, Lagos

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won **Rite Person of the Year Award – 2021** for outstanding performance and leadership.
- Led a company-wide paper cost reduction initiative, contributing to operational cost savings.
- Spearheaded initiatives that raised productivity and efficiency from 63% to 82% through operational improvements initiatives.
- Optimized preform grammage to reduce packaging material cost while maintaining bottle quality and line performance.
- Achieved shrink film cost optimization of 85M annually without compromising load stability or visual quality.

- Contributed to the successful installation and commissioning of seven (7) 42,000 BPH high-speed Krones production lines.
 - Played a key support role in the successful launching of Appy Bite Cheese balls, Bigi carbonated soft drinks, energy drinks, and fruit drink products
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CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Associate Nigeria Institute of Production Management (2025)
 - Business Leadership Development Program (Oct 2024, Rome Business School Nigeria)
 - ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (2023, Vuzela Limited)
 - Total Quality Management (2024, Fine Spectra Consult Limited)
 - HR for non-HR Managers and Team Leads (2024, Bezaleel Consulting)
 - Certified Production Manager (2024, Nigeria Institute of Production Management)
 - Enterprise Risk Management (2024, Piston & Fusion Business Academy)
 - Lean Manufacturing (2023, Alison)
 - Manufacturing and Operational Excellence (2023, Alison)
 - Diploma in Operation Management (2023, Alison)
 - Leading with Emotional Intelligence (2023, Partners in People Africa)
 - Operations Management (2023 Alison)
 - Business Ethics (2022, Partners in People Africa)
 - Personal Effectiveness Mastery (2022, Partners in People Africa)
 - Work Ethics and Value Orientation (2022, Traimac Konsult Limited)
 - Basic Leadership (2022, Rite Foods Ltd)
 - Effective Supervisory Skills (2021, Rite Foods Ltd)
 - Production Planning and Control (2020, Impact Training & Management Consulting)
 - Krones Dart Checkmat, Variopac & Modulpal (2019, Krones)
 - Good Manufacturing Practice (2018, Manufacturer Association of Nigera)
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LANGUAGES

- English – Fluent
 - Yoruba – Native
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REFEREES

- Available on request.