



Lars Oakley

Production Operator

Certified Production Technician with 6 years of experience in press operation, conveyor troubleshooting, and QC inspection across stamping and packaging environments. Reduced scrap and waste costs by \$3,260 per quarter by adjusting feed rates and die alignment on 4 stamping presses, while averaging 147 finished units per shift on a 12-item packaging line. Skilled in blueprint reading, forklift operation, calipers and micrometers, and Microsoft Excel for shift-end production reporting.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

AAS Advanced Manufacturing, Crowder College

Neosho, MO | 2018 – 2020

KEY SKILLS

- Blueprint Reading
- Forklift Operation
- Calipers and Micrometers
- Press Operation
- Conveyor Troubleshooting
- Microsoft Excel
- OSHA Safety Compliance
- FIFO Inventory Methods
- PPE Standards
- QC Inspection

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION OPERATOR | OZARK PRAIRIE MANUFACTURING CO.,
CARTHAGE, MO

2023 – PRESENT

- Reduced scrap and waste costs by \$3,260 per quarter by adjusting feed rates and die alignment on 4 stamping presses, saving \$13,040 annually.
- Averaged 147 finished units per shift on a 12-item packaging line, meeting daily production targets for 23 consecutive weeks.
- Diagnosed a recurring conveyor belt misalignment that caused 42 minutes of downtime per event and implemented a tensioner fix that cut stoppages to 9 minutes.
- Monitored part dimensions with calipers and micrometers, flagging 6 out-of-spec batches before they reached secondary assembly.

PRODUCTION WORKER | SPRING RIVER COMPONENTS LLC, JOPLIN, MO

2021 – 2023

- Operated hydraulic presses and clamps to form metal brackets, producing 128 units per shift with a scrap cost reduction from \$1,710 to \$891 per month.
- Cut equipment downtime by 27 minutes per incident by replacing worn guide rails on 3 conveyor sections during scheduled breaks.
- Loaded and palletized finished goods using a forklift, moving an average of 58 pallets per shift across a 74,000-square-foot warehouse floor.

ASSEMBLY TECHNICIAN | NEOSHO VALLEY FABRICATORS INC., NEOSHO,
MO

2020 – 2021

- Assembled electrical enclosure components using hand and power tools, averaging 93 units per shift on a 3-person team.
- Identified a recurring material waste issue in sheet-metal trimming and proposed a nesting layout change that saved \$1,510 per quarter.
- Tracked daily output and scrap counts in Microsoft Excel, providing shift-end reports to the production supervisor within 15 minutes of line shutdown.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Production Technician, Manufacturing Skill Standards Council, 2021