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# ERIK ENGSTRAND

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## Summary

Results-driven Production Supervisor and Project Coordinator with 20 years of experience in the printing and manufacturing industries, specializing in digital, offset, and flexographic production. Skilled in leading high-performing teams, optimizing workflows, and implementing quality and safety standards to exceed production goals. Adept at inventory control, process development, and continuous improvement. Recognized for innovative problem-solving, cross-functional collaboration, and driving operational excellence in fast-paced, deadline-driven environments

## Skills

- Production Supervision & Scheduling
- Team Leadership & Coaching
- Process Development & Optimization
- Inventory Control & Material Management
- Lean Manufacturing & Continuous Improvement
- Safety & Compliance
- Quality Assurance & Color Management
- Project Management & Cross Functional Collaboration
- Global Sourcing & Procurement
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel) | Gantt Charts | SOP Writing

## Experience

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### Digital Press Operator Card Fulfillment Services

**05/2020 to 04/2025**  
**North Mankato, MN**

- Optimized machine setups and production efficiencies while maintaining strict quality standards.
- Collaborated with technicians to diagnose equipment breakdowns and resolve quality issues, minimizing downtime.
- Accurately set up trimming profiles, color spaces, and stock profiles to meet customer specifications.
- Maintained compliance with company policies and OSHA safety procedures to protect personnel and equipment.

### Project Management - R&D and New Product Development Precision Press, Inc

**05/2009 to 05/2020**  
**North Mankato, MN**

- Led cross-functional teams to develop new promotional products, optimizing production processes and driving \$270K in new annual revenue.
- Created Gantt charts, project schedules, and SOPs to streamline project execution and improve production efficiency.
- Worked alongside purchasing to globally source any raw materials or packaging components.
- Collaborated with purchasing, engineering, and sales teams to align production with customer specifications and delivery schedules.
- Competitive market research and analysis.
- Awarded the Glen Taylor Award for outstanding product innovation contributing to substantial revenue growth.

**Production Supervisor**  
**Precision Press, Inc**

**11/2004 to 05/2009**  
**North Mankato, MN**

- Supervised 9–15 employees in packaging, silkscreen, and pressroom departments, driving team performance through individualized coaching and mentorship.
- Managed production scheduling, inventory control, and staffing to consistently meet production goals and quality standards.
- Conducted regular employee reviews, safety retraining, and process improvement initiatives, reducing waste and increasing throughput.
- Partnered with sales and design departments to plan new product introductions and deliver customized manufacturing solutions.
- Controlled material usage to keep costs low, proactively investigating and resolving discrepancies to minimize waste.
- Monitored manufacturing variances to achieve quality improvement while resolving product process and equipment problems.
- Oversaw inventory, physical counts and performed periodic cycle counts to verify outgoing orders.
- Promoted workplace safety, maintained ESD protocols, and enforced proper handling of products and equipment.

**Warehouse**  
**Home Depot**

**06/2015 to 03/2017**  
**Mankato, MN**

- Managed shipping, receiving, and inventory control processes for high-volume warehouse operations.
- Organized inbound shipments, performed cycle counts, and prepared return pallets to maintain supply chain efficiency.

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**Education and Training**

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**Associate of Applied Science: Marketing Management**  
South Central College

**2010**  
Mankato, MN

**Associate of Applied Science: Graphic Communications**  
South Central College

**2003**  
Mankato, MN

**Certifications & Additional Training**

- OSHA Safety Compliance Training (Internal)
- Lean Manufacturing Concepts (Internal Training)
- Gantt Chart & Project Management Software Training
- Quality Control and Color Management Techniques

**Achievements**

- **Glen Taylor Award Recipient** for New Product Innovation (\$270K annual revenue increase).