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EXPERIENCE

Steve Yant

2/2015 – Present

Rossville, TN

Yant Enterprises

-Residential & Commercial Painting
-Custom Faux Finishes

-Project Manager, MBA (Consulting)
-ASQ Certified, Quality Manager (Consulting)
-Inventor (Consulting)
-Custom Design & Development (Consulting)
-Process Development (Consulting)

-3D Printing - Rapid Plastic Prototype Capabilities
-Well established working relationships within Steel & Plastics Manufacturing & Finishing Industry
-BS in Marketing

Director of Project Management

Heartwood Hall & Cedar Hall

10/2013 – 4/2015

Rossville, TN

- Project Manager
- Events Host
- Bar Manager / Bar Tender
- Instrumental in QMS
- Customer relationships
- Vender relationship and services
- Facility Security
- Grounds keeper
- Minister (Wedding officiate)

Quality Assurance Manager

Exel Supply Chain Services

10/2012 – 10/2013

Southaven, MS

A division of DHL, Exel is a logistics company managing and distributing Zimmer Medical Product. Left Exel at the end of contract.

- Responsible for Quality management System (QMS)
- Management of Quality audits both Internal and External
- Maintains Departmental Records
- Quality documentation creation and implementation – QMS, Work Instructions, SOP,
- Supported vender relationships
- Management of CAPA program
- Management of Validations including PQ, IQ & OQ
- Ensured Performance and Process Improvement
- Developed Project Schedules
- Responsible for Pest Control
- Regulatory Affairs
- ISO13485
- CFR 21
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- Project Manager

PROJECTS

1. Directed & set up of decontamination area for surgical device loaner kits.
2. Purchased all supply's for decontamination area
3. Trained all employees (Example; Bio-hazards and Blood borne pathogens, etc.)
4. Implemented QMS in new Surgical Device Cleaning and Decontamination Department for Zimmer Loaner department.

EXPERIENCE

Quality Manager (QM)*Finishing Innovations, LLC. (FI)*

8/2011 – 10/2012

Memphis/Mason, TN

- We did Surgical Device and implant metal finishing, Chrome coating, Anodizing, Laser Etching and Device cleaning and Decontamination.
- Responsible for QMS
- Implemented QMS in newly established remote FI facility located inside Medtronic World Distribution Center
- Device Cleaning Manager of satellite facility located within Medtronic World Distribution Center.
- Leadership Training & Development – Coached, mentored, and trained leaders at all levels of the Organization

Quality Manager (QM)

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- Implemented Lean manufacturing principles & 5S principles.
- Lead/Host for FDA and ISO audits
- Conducted all validations
- Performed IQ, OQ, PQ
- Project Manager

PROJECTS

1. Set up Medtronic's, LD-50 Cleaning Validation protocols
2. Obtained certification in 'FQ20 Telesis Laser Programming & Operations' trained employees.
3. Wrote work instructions for decontamination area.
4. Helped move decontamination from FI back to Medtronic.

Owner*Guardian Towing, LLC*

06/2009 – 1/2013

Rossville, TN

Owner/Partner*Finishing Innovations, LLC. (FI)*

05/2006 – 02/2007

Mason, TN

I was an owner/partner in Finishing Innovations in Mason TN. Darren Wallace, Andy Russell, Leo Dortch and myself started the company from scratch. I created, developed and implemented the Quality Management System (QMS) per ISO13485 standards. Developed work Instructions, trained new employees and helped set up the facility for production and all quality requirements. I sold out in 2007.

Demand Planner/Sales*Sandvik Medical Solutions* (see note below)

01/00 – 1/2009

Memphis, TN

Master Scheduler*Medtronic* (see note below)

01/00 – 1/2009

Bartlett/Memphis, TN

Production Manager*Premier Tool Inc.* (see note below)

01/00 – 1/2009

Bartlett, TN

Note concerning the above three positions. From 01/00 – 1/2009 I worked for the same business. We were a Medical Device and Implant Manufacturing facility. This started as my families business, we were A tier 1 supplier to Medtronic for a total of 9 years, during that time the business changed hands three different times, In 2009 the Memphis business was closed and moved to Sweden.

EXPERIENCE

Owner/Operator/Painter

<i>Artist Touch Paint Company</i>	01/00 – 1/2009	Jonesboro, AR.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Custom residential -Commercial -Drywall finishing -Faux finishes -Murals 		

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Combat Controller (CCT) - Trainee	8 Nov 1990 - 20 Oct 1992	Kentucky Air National Guard
Air Traffic Control – Technical Instructor	10 Mar 1986 – 7 Nov 1990	Keesler, AFB. United States Air Force
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Block 3, Control Tower Simulator, Instructor - Block 3, Static Lab, Control tower lecture/practice labs - Block 2, VFR (Visual Flight Rules) lecture block - Technical Instructor, Course 		
Air Traffic Controller	Jun 1982 - Mar 1986	Little Rock AFB. United States Air Force
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ground Control Approach (GCA) Controller -Control Tower Operator/Controller (Level 3 tower) (held dual rating at Tower & GCA) 		
Current on FAA Control Tower Operator (CTO) Certification (CTO #3794875)		
Honorably Discharged	(Active Duty, USAF from Jun 1982 - 7 Nov 1990) (Active Duty Air National Guard from 8 Nov 1990 - 20 Oct 1992)	
Disabled Veteran	(30% Disability due to knee Injury. Injury does not affect my work abilities)	

EDUCATION

Master Business Administration (MBA) specialty in Project Management - <i>GPA 3.7</i>	
2011 - Dec 2013	Strayer University
Bachelors Business Administration (BA) specialty in Marketing - <i>GPA 3.4</i>	
2007 - 2010	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University / Strayer University
(Member of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society)	

Certifications:

-United States of America – Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	
- Control Tower Operator (CTO) Certification	06/1982 - Current
-Minister	06/05/2013 - Current
-Certified ASQ Quality Manager (QCM) (ASQ)	11/2011 - Current
-ABC Bartenders License (ABC)	01/2010 - Current
-APICS Courses taken:	2006 - 2007
-Operations Management	-Basics of Supply Chain Management
-Strategic Management of Resources	-Master Planning of Resources,
-Detailed Scheduling and Planning	-Execution and Control of Operations