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Experience

January 2013 – to date, Engineer (part time) , Duncan Seddon & Associates Pty Ltd

Research assistant of various projects, web site management, analysis of chemical markets.

January 2008 – December 2010, Quality Assurance Manager, Thales Australia – Bendigo

Responsible for Quality Assurance on 2 sites (Brisbane and Bendigo), development and implementation of internal spot audit system, implementation of Cause and Effect Analysis System, management of LRQA surveillance audits, KPI's, documentation and archiving system, development and implementation of Contractor Management System.

January 2006 – January 2008, Maintenance Manager, Thales Australia - Benalla

Management of 25 personnel, development and management of maintenance excellence strategy including maintenance department restructure, management of KPI's, implementation and management of preventative and predictive maintenance programs using CDM (RCM) approach across the site, management of mini maintenance shutdowns to budget and time constraints, implementation and management of the CMMS across two sites.

November 2004- January 2006, Maintenance Engineer Nestle - Tongala

Supervised 30 trade persons and 1 maintenance planner, implemented and trained staff in CDM (Consequence Driven Maintenance) strategy on Cambria Park New Zealand, managed inventory control, budgeting, forecasting maintenance expenditures, implemented key performance indicators, implemented and drove change across site by implementation of a CMMS, implemented and trained personnel in SAP R3 at various sites.

July 2001 – October 2004 SPC Ardmona, Planning Engineer (over two sites)

Responsible for planning and scheduling maintenance shutdowns within production constraints, designed, developed, implemented and managed the Safety Equipment Register System to Australian Standards, budgeted and forecasted maintenance expenditures, implemented manual based maintenance strategies such as asset registers.

December 1999 – July 2001, Shepparton Preserving Company (SPC Limited), Process Improvement Engineer

Project and team management – including recruitment, training and management of employees to timely record and report on key material efficiency issues (saved over \$700K in season 2000 on various optimization projects), designed, developed and implemented SPC's down time database, which included the training of workshop operators, trade persons, supervisors and managers, on all shifts, recommended and planned capital and maintenance projects consistent with short, medium and long term plans.

Tertiary Education

- 2003 – 2006 (Monash University – Correspondence Gippsland), Post Graduate Diploma of Maintenance Management
- 1996- 1998 (Victoria University of Technology), Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
- 1993-1995 (Victoria University of Technology) Associate Diploma of Engineering (Major – Reliability Engineering)