Amber Ashton

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IE GPA: 3.30

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA

Bachelor of Engineering, Industrial

Bachelor of Arts, Photography

Related Coursework: Project Management, Supply Chain Logistics, Advanced Statistics, Manufacturing Processes, Engineering Economics, Engineering Graphics, Information Systems Engineering, Methods and System Engineering

EXPERIENCE

Advanced Manufacturing and Machining Facility, Baton Rouge, La.

Student worker

- Operate and maintain advanced manufacturing equipment, including 3D printers, mills, lathes, welders, and waterjet cutters.
- Design, prototype, and fabricate mechanical parts using CAD modeling and machining tools.
- Lead projects from concept to production, ensuring functionality and manufacturability.
- Improve shop efficiency by optimizing work order processes, workspace layout, and machine maintenance.
- Develop and implement 3D printing certifications, SOPs, and shop safety protocols.

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Continuous Improvement Engineer Intern

- Lead initiatives in process optimization, safety, and standardization across manufacturing operations.
- Develop SOPs, job aids, and training materials to improve production efficiency and reduce errors.
- Conduct data analysis on material rates, scrap usage, and SAP inventory discrepancies to drive improvements.
- Perform time studies and process mapping to enhance workflow and eliminate bottlenecks.
- Collaborate with engineers, technicians, and leadership to implement lean manufacturing strategies.

SKILLS

- ٠ Technical: Microsoft Office Applications, SolidWorks, AutoCAD, Additive Manufacturing Software (Ultimaker, Chitubox), Adobe Suite Applications, Project Libre, Coding (Visual Studio, C#, Anaconda, Python), Simulation (JMP, Simio), ERP Systems (SAP), Handson Manufacturing & Prototyping
- Industrial & Process Improvement: Lean Manufacturing Principles, Root Cause Analysis, Process Mapping, Time Studies, Lean Six Sigma.
- Communication & Language: Public speaking and presentation skills (technical report-outs, meetings); intermediate proficiency in Spanish.

Projects

Process Optimization & Shop Improvements

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- Streamlined work order and billing processes for better organization. ٠
- Refurbished additive machinery and optimized workspace layout for efficiency.
- Designed and fabricated a rag dispenser and dust collector using SolidWorks, waterjet cutter, sheet metal break, and welding.
- Improved shop policies, SOPs, safety protocols, and air circulation for a safer work environment.
- Implemented and optimized 3D Print Certification to enhance training and workflow.

Standardization & Preventative Maintenance

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- Created and standardized preventative maintenance checklists to increase efficiency and reduce opportunities for errors.
- Improved documentation processes and task allocation, ensuring consistency in operator workflows.
- Drive continuous improvement by enhancing operator safety and operational efficiency.

Project MABS (Material Analysis and B.O.M. Studies)

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- Identified inefficiencies and errors in the Bill of Materials (BOM), enhancing material consumption accuracy and pinpointing root causes of inventory variances.
- Conducted time studies to analyze process inefficiencies and optimize workflow.
- Standardized inventory analysis using Excel, SAP, and hand measurement tools (rulers, scales, clickers).
- Enhanced inventory management by identifying discrepancies and implementing accuracy improvements.

ACTIVITIES

- Honors: IISE Six Sigma Green Belt Certification (2024), IISE Lean Green Belt Certification (2023), 5th National Collegiate Powerlifting 100+ kg (2023), Baker Hughes ASPIRE Award (2022),
- Interests: Design, Robotics, 3D Printing, Fabrication & Machining, Manufacturing & Processes, Themed Entertainment
- Leadership & Memberships: LSU Engineering Big Sibling Mentor, Geaux Transfer Mentor, Member of LSU chapters of IISE, CBWE, SWE, and NSBE

January 2023 – Present

August 2024 – Present

July 2022 – Present

July 2022 – Present

LSU GPA: 2.76

January 2024 – Present