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SUMMARY

Manufacturing machine operator with four years of experience supporting yarn winding, braiding, twisting, material handling, quality inspection, and packaging in production environments. Sets up winders and braiders, prepares bobbins, monitors footage and yarn tension, changes tooling and gears, and verifies finished dimensions with precision measuring equipment. Maintains steady production through careful observation of material feed, **adhesive application**, braid patterns, inking, take ups, and product condition. Records **process information**, reports irregularities, and applies practical troubleshooting during busy plant shifts. Uses forklifts, **manual pallet jacks**, **electric pallet jacks**, basic MS Office, keyboarding, mathematical checks, and required PPE. Comfortable standing for extended shifts, lifting up to 45 pounds, and communicating clearly in English around moving equipment. Supports safe, accurate production and practical process improvement.

EXPERIENCE

Braider & Winder Operator March 2024 - Present
Fox River Textile Systems *Appleton, Wisconsin*

Supports scheduled yarn winding and braiding production on third shift, preparing bobbins, adjusting tooling, checking dimensions, packaging finished material, and staging supplies. Shares process observations with shift leadership and contributes practical ideas for safer, steadier output.

- Prepared yarn bobbins and verified material condition before scheduled winder and braider production runs.
- Monitored **footage**, tension, **braid pattern**, payoff, adhesive application, inking, and take up behavior during production.
- Changed gears and **tooling** for product transitions, then verified finished **dimensions** with precision measuring equipment.
- Recorded **quality checks** and reported material, machine, and dimensional irregularities to shift leadership promptly.
- Packaged finished material in specified **cartons** and spools while preserving identification and product condition.
- Staged materials with forklift, manual pallet jack, and electric pallet jack practices during production activities.

Machine Operator October 2022 - February 2024
Badger Industrial Cordage *Oshkosh, Wisconsin*

Operated winding and twisting equipment while transferring yarn into production bobbins, completing splices, checking dimensions, and documenting results. Used process observations and mathematical checks to troubleshoot tension, feed, and take up conditions during repetitive plant work.

- Transferred yarn from **shipping spools** to **production bobbins** using winding and twisting equipment.
- Inspected bobbins before winding and tracked footage and **yarn condition** for downstream braiding quality.
- Completed bobbin transfers and **splicing** during changeovers while following established machine safety procedures.
- Measured product dimensions with precision tools and recorded results for quality traceability.
- Troubleshot **tension**, feed, and take up issues using process observations and mathematical checks.
- Maintained safe **PPE** practices during lifting, pushing, pulling, kneeling, and squatting tasks.

PROJECTS

Braider Setup Improvement 📅 2024
A recurring setup issue became a practical learning opportunity. Reviewed bobbin preparation, tooling changes, dimension checks, and process observations to support steadier braiding production and clearer shift communication.

Yarn Transfer Quality Control 📅 2023
Careful inspection at each transfer point helped protect downstream work. Applied bobbin checks, footage tracking, splicing, precision measurement, and written records during winding operations.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by shift leadership for dependable production support and accurate reporting of process irregularities.
- Trusted with forklift and pallet jack material staging after completing powered industrial truck operator training.
- Contributed practical observations during process improvement activities involving bobbin condition, dimensions, and product packaging.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma 2020
Appleton West High School GPA: 3.0 *Appleton, Wisconsin*
Coursework: Mathematics, manufacturing safety, technical communication, computer applications

CERTIFICATIONS

- Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training 📅 2023
- Manufacturing Safety Training 📅 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Winding Equipment:** Yarn winders, shipping spools, production bobbins
- **Braiding Equipment:** Braiders, braider decks, payoffs
- **Twisting Equipment:** Yarn twisters, twisting machines, take ups
- **Material Handling:** Forklifts, manual pallet jacks, electric pallet jacks
- **Production Controls:** Tooling changes, gear changes, adhesive application
- **Quality Measurement:** Precision measuring tools, dimensional checks, footage monitoring
- **Product Inspection:** Yarn condition, bobbin condition, color sorting
- **Process Documentation:** Quality records, process information, traceability
- **Office Applications:** Microsoft Office, keyboarding, basic data entry
- **Safety Practices:** PPE, safety shoes, hearing protection
- **Packaging Operations:** Carton making, spool preparation, product identification
- **Communication Skills:** English communication, paging response, irregularity reporting

SKILLS

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| • Machine setup | • Bobbin handling | • Quality checks | • MS Office |
| • Yarn winding | • Splicing | • Packaging | • Mathematical aptitude |
| • Braiding | • Tension monitoring | • Forklift operation | • Troubleshooting |
| • Twisting | • Precision measurement | • Pallet jacks | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Manufacturing production teams, supporting safe handoffs, clear records, and reliable shift communication.
- Material handling and quality work groups, contributing careful inspection and orderly product flow.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST