



# August Strickland

## Entry Level Production

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### STRENGTHS



#### Safety Focus

Before each lab run, checked work areas and procedures first. Small habits kept shared stations safer and earned peer trust.



#### Steady Production

Repetitive assembly and materials work stayed consistent during timed exercises. Reliable pacing supported clean handoffs between stations.



#### Material Handling

Moved routine loads with carts and safe lifting methods. Awkward items became a cue for team handling, not guesswork.



#### Quality Awareness

Checked dimensions, labels, and quantities before work moved forward. That quiet pause helped catch errors before rework spread.



#### Shift Flexibility

Rotating stations and changing workloads required quick adjustment. Different assignments became useful practice for production support work.

### SKILLS

Production Operations

Manufacturing Safety

Housekeeping Standards

Material Handling Safe Lifting

Assembly Quality Checks

Standard Work

### SUMMARY

Early career production candidate with hands on experience in academic manufacturing labs, a university production simulation, and part time materials handling. Training covers production flow, **basic manufacturing processes**, material movement, assembly, quality checks, standard work, production documentation, safe lifting, and housekeeping. Supervised lab work included rotating through staging, assembly, inspection, and packing stations while following written **safety procedures** and pre task checks. Materials center work developed dependable habits around receiving, sorting, stocking, picking, cart loading, aisle clearance, and cleanup. Clear **English communication** supported safety critical instructions, team coordination, and prompt reporting of shortages or hazards. Comfortable with **moderate to heavy lifting**, repetitive work, unfamiliar equipment, rotating assignments, and any shift. Prepared to learn employer provided procedures and contribute steady, safe output in production and support operations.

### EDUCATION

#### Associate of Applied Science in Manufacturing Technology

Parkland College 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2026 📍 Champaign, Illinois

**Coursework:** *Production flow, manufacturing processes, material handling, quality inspection, workplace safety*

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Production Methods:** Production flow, standard work, staged workstations
- **Assembly Operations:** Bench assembly, component assembly, packing
- **Material Handling:** Material staging, cart loading, safe lifting
- **Quality Inspection:** Quality checks, dimensional checks, defect recording
- **Safety Practices:** OSHA 10, pre task checks, protective practices
- **Housekeeping:** Aisle clearance, station organization, cleanup
- **Measurement Tools:** Basic measurement tools, drawing checks, dimension checks
- **Production Records:** Output worksheets, stoppage records, lab reports
- **Warehouse Activities:** Receiving, sorting, picking
- **Communication:** English safety communication, team briefings, hazard reporting

### EXPERIENCE

#### Production Operations Project Member

University Project 📅 January 2026 - May 2026 📍 Champaign, Illinois

Supported a supervised production simulation across staged workstations, rotating through material staging, assembly, inspection, and packing while documenting output and process observations.

- Completed staged assembly simulations using **standard work** instructions and documented procedures for consistent **production flow**.
- Applied pre task safety checks and housekeeping routines before each supervised laboratory production run.
- Rotated through staging, **assembly**, inspection, and packing stations to observe workload balance and downstream effects.
- Recorded hourly output, defects, and stoppage causes in structured worksheets for final process recommendations.
- Practiced ergonomic **material movement** and team lifts for bulky training loads under instructor supervision.
- Presented production results and process observations clearly to classmates and faculty during final project review.

Production Documentation

Team Communication

Shift Flexibility

Basic Measurement Tools

Production Flow

Defect Documentation

Workstation Organization

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Beginner

## MY CAREER



- Production Operations Project Member at University Project (4 Months)
- Manufacturing Processes Lab Student at Student Lab (3 Months)
- Part Time Materials Assistant at Campus Materials Center (1 Years)

## Manufacturing Processes Lab Student

Student Lab 📅 September 2025 - December 2025 📍 Champaign, Illinois

Completed supervised shop and assembly exercises using basic tools and measurement equipment, building safe, repeatable habits through rotating assignments and written lab documentation.

- Performed supervised assembly exercises with basic manufacturing tools while following written safety requirements.
- Prepared shared work areas by organizing materials, checking protective practices, and clearing aisles.
- Produced assigned components against drawing requirements and checked dimensions with measurement equipment.
- Completed repetitive material preparation and bench assembly tasks during timed laboratory exercises.
- Documented process steps, inspection observations, and rework causes in evaluated lab reports.
- Changed station assignments smoothly while communicating clearly in English with rotating student teams.

## Part Time Materials Assistant

Campus Materials Center 📅 August 2024 - August 2025 📍 Champaign, Illinois

Supported daily materials distribution for classrooms, laboratories, and maintenance groups, handling supplies safely while preserving organized storage, accurate picking, and dependable service.

- Received, sorted, staged, and issued boxed supplies for campus classrooms and laboratories.
- Followed lifting, cart loading, aisle clearance, and storage procedures during routine **material movement**.
- Escalated heavy or awkward items for team handling when safe movement required additional support.
- Maintained orderly shelving and floor areas throughout shifts, preserving clear shared work zones.
- Checked labels and quantities against request sheets before release, limiting avoidable picking errors.
- Adjusted among receiving, stocking, picking, and cleanup assignments based on daily workload.
- Reported shortages, damaged packaging, and safety concerns promptly to the student supervisor.

## PROJECTS

### Simulated Production Line Balance 📅 2026

Balanced staged production workstations during a supervised university simulation. Tracked output, defects, and stoppages, then proposed practical adjustments for smoother flow and clearer standard work.

### Manufacturing Measurement and Assembly Study 📅 2025

Completed supervised component assembly and measurement exercises in a manufacturing processes lab. Compared finished work with drawing requirements and documented inspection findings, rework causes, and safe methods.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Parkland College, 2025
- Manufacturing Technology Program Achievement Recognition, 2026
- Peer Safety Representative, Manufacturing Processes Lab, 2025

## CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 10 Hour General Industry 📅 2026
- Manufacturing Safety Training 📅 2026

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Peer Safety Representative, Manufacturing Processes Lab, 2025

- Volunteer, Campus Move In Materials Team, 2025

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

## **REFERENCES**

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST