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SUMMARY

Production maintenance technician with six years supporting food processing, packaging, and refrigerated manufacturing operations. Troubleshoots mechanical, electrical, pneumatic, and hydraulic equipment with limited supervision, then restores safe production through practical diagnosis, repair, and follow through. Performs preventive and **predictive maintenance** on pumps, conveyors, drives, utilities, material handling systems, and process equipment. Uses CMMS records to track labor, parts, uptime, MTTR, MTBF, and maintenance completion. Applies 5S, **Lean manufacturing**, RCA, and FMA when recurring failures require deeper review. Experience includes OEM coordination, **line moves**, rebuilds, installations, calibration, **emergency repairs**, and documented work orders. Follows OSHA, NEC, NFPA, USDA, FDA, SQF, lockout tagout, hot work, confined space, and hazard analysis practices. Contributes calmly during urgent failures and communicates repair status clearly across production and maintenance teams.

EXPERIENCE

Production Maintenance Technician II October 2023 - Present
Great Lakes Prepared Foods Toledo, Ohio

Supports refrigerated **food processing** equipment, process utilities, and production lines as a senior technician. Balances planned maintenance with urgent failures, coordinates OEM support, and documents reliability information that guides repair decisions and production continuity.

- Maintained refrigerated processing equipment while balancing preventive work with urgent breakdown response.
- Diagnosed conveyor, pump, drive, electrical, pneumatic, and hydraulic faults using meters and manuals.
- Applied **RCA** and **FMA** to recurring failures, then documented corrective recommendations for reliability reviews.
- Recorded **labor**, parts, uptime, MTTR, MTBF, and maintenance completion accurately in CMMS.
- Coordinated rebuilds, **installations**, line moves, calibration, and emergency repairs with **OEM technicians**.
- Executed repairs under OSHA, NEC, NFPA, USDA, FDA, SQF, and safety controls.

Maintenance Technician October 2021 - September 2023
Midwest Harvest Processing Bowling Green, Ohio

Maintained food processing and packaging systems across refrigerated and washdown areas. Prioritized inspections, electrical diagnosis, welding repairs, access equipment, and CMMS closure while supporting safe, consistent production performance.

- Inspected **pumps**, conveyors, pneumatic devices, hydraulics, motors, and utilities for corrective work.
- Traced electrical faults using a **multi meter**, PLC signals, **relay logic**, and VFD status.
- Performed MIG and **electric welding** repairs under documented hot work controls.
- Operated forklifts and scissor lifts for approved maintenance access and material movement.
- Closed **CMMS work orders** with repair findings, parts usage, labor time, and equipment status.
- Supported refrigerated production through safe repairs in washdown operating areas.

Junior Maintenance Technician October 2020 - September 2021
Riverbend Packaging Systems Findlay, Ohio

Performed supervised maintenance across packaging and material handling systems. Built practical capability in inspections, lubrication, component replacement, electrical checks, safe access, CMMS records, and basic welding while meeting production deadlines.

- Performed supervised maintenance on packaging and **material handling equipment** across core systems.
- Used manuals and work orders for inspections, lubrication, adjustments, replacement, and testing.
- Applied **lockout tagout** and **job hazard analysis** before routine maintenance assignments.
- Completed infrared checks and visual inspections, documenting abnormal conditions for senior technicians.
- Entered labor, **parts**, and completed work into CMMS maintenance histories.
- Developed safe hand tool, lifting, **forklift**, **scissor lift**, and welding skills.

PROJECTS

Refrigerated Line Reliability Review 📅 2026
Small recurring failures often reveal larger maintenance patterns. Reviewed equipment history, inspection findings, and repair records to support RCA, FMA, preventive maintenance, and reliability decisions for refrigerated production equipment.

Process Utility Calibration Support 📅 2025
A stable utility system protects every downstream process. Supported calibration, equipment checks, OEM coordination, and documented repairs across pumps, utilities, electrical components, and production support systems.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by maintenance peers for dependable emergency repair support during refrigerated production breakdowns.
- Selected for expanded technician responsibilities after building trusted skills in CMMS records, diagnostics, and safe repairs.
- Received workplace recognition for consistent lockout tagout, hot work, and confined space compliance.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Industrial Maintenance Technology2020

Owens Community College GPA: 3.5Perrysburg, Ohio

Coursework: Mechanical systems, electrical troubleshooting, hydraulics, pneumatics, industrial safety

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 30 Hour General Industry 2024
- NFPA 70E Electrical Safety Training 2025
- Forklift Operator Certification 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Maintenance Methods: Preventive maintenance, Predictive maintenance, 5S
- Reliability Analysis: RCA, FMA, MTTR
- Maintenance Records: CMMS, Work orders, Equipment history
- Mechanical Systems: Conveyors, Pumps, Material handling
- Electrical Systems: Multi meter, Relays, Electrical components
- Controls Systems: PLC, VFD, VSD
- Fluid Power: Pneumatics, Hydraulics, Pressure systems
- Thermal Inspection: Infrared thermometer, Temperature checks, Condition monitoring
- Welding Processes: MIG welding, TIG welding, Electric cutting
- Safety Standards: OSHA, NEC, NFPA
- Food Safety Standards: USDA, FDA, SQF
- Safe Work Controls: Lockout tagout, Job hazard analysis, Hot work permits
- Access Equipment: Forklifts, Scissor lifts, Personal maintenance tools

SKILLS

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| • Preventive Maintenance | • Electrical Troubleshooting | • Material Handling | • VFD and VSD |
| • Predictive Maintenance | • Pneumatics | • Multi meter | • Relay Logic |
| • CMMS | • Hydraulics | • Infrared Thermometer | • Lean Manufacturing |
| • Mechanical Troubleshooting | • Pumps | • PLC | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Industrial maintenance professional committed to safe food production, dependable equipment, and clear communication across teams.
- Active contributor within manufacturing maintenance teams, supporting practical reliability reviews and shared repair knowledge.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Polish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST