

Nicholas Andrew Shadle

Operations • Manufacturing • Production Planning • Inventory Management
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Summary

Operations and manufacturing professional with more than 13 years of experience leading production operations, inventory management, procurement, production planning, and process improvement within fast-paced manufacturing environments. Proven ability to optimize workflows, analyze operational data, coordinate cross-functional teams, and maintain high standards for quality, safety, and efficiency.

Recognized for adaptability, hands-on leadership, and continuous learning. Experienced in Lean Six Sigma principles, ERP systems, inventory control, quality assurance, and driving operational excellence through data-informed decision making.

Core Competencies

Manufacturing Operations • Production Planning • Inventory Management • Procurement & Purchasing • Supply Chain Coordination • Materials Forecasting • Process Improvement • Lean Six Sigma • Quality Assurance • Continuous Improvement • Vendor Management • Data Analysis • Microsoft Excel • ERP Systems (Ekos) • Equipment Troubleshooting • Cross-Functional Leadership • Forklift Certified • Packaging Operations •

Professional Experience

AUGUST 2023 - JUNE 2026

Quaff On Brewing Company, Nashville, IN – *Brewer | Production Operations*

- Directed daily brewhouse manufacturing operations while overseeing wort production, coordinating production activities, and ensuring safety, quality, and schedule adherence.
- Managed inventory, purchasing, production forecasting, and material planning for approximately \$250,000 in annual raw materials, ensuring efficient operations, minimizing waste, and controlling costs.
- Collected and analyzed production data, inventory records, and raw material usage to support budgeting, purchasing decisions, and operational planning.
- Performed quality assurance testing, process documentation, and regulatory recordkeeping using Ekos ERP software.
- Supported brewing, canning, and packaging operations while troubleshooting equipment issues, reducing downtime, and maintaining uninterrupted production.
- Developed process improvements and new production methods while supporting product innovation and continuous operational improvement.

FEBRUARY 2023 - AUGUST 2023

Blue Marble Productions, Indianapolis, IN – *Blending Technician*

- Prepared production equipment and raw materials to ensure efficient batch manufacturing operations.
- Measured, weighed, and blended ingredients according to detailed production specifications while maintaining strict quality standards.

- Executed CIP sanitation procedures and ATP verification testing to maintain equipment cleanliness and production readiness.
- Recorded batch data electronically while ensuring compliance with production and quality requirements.
- Operated pumps, valves, filters, and bulk material transfer systems in a fast-paced manufacturing environment.

MARCH 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023

Hotel Tango Distillery, Indianapolis, IN – *Production Associate*

- Supported whiskey production operations including batch blending, proof adjustment, and quality verification to ensure finished products met established specifications.
- Performed alcohol proof analysis using an Anton Paar Alex 5000 density meter to measure and verify ABV during blending and final product processing.
- Assisted with production, packaging, sanitation, equipment operation, and documentation while following SOPs and maintaining quality standards.
- Supported continuous improvement efforts through accurate process data recording, troubleshooting, and maintaining safe, efficient beverage manufacturing operations.

JUNE 2013 - DECEMBER 2021

Indiana City Brewing Company, Indianapolis, IN – *Head Brewer/Operations Manager*

- Directed daily manufacturing operations including production scheduling, inventory management, procurement, and quality assurance across multiple production areas.
- Managed purchasing, supplier relationships, materials planning, and inventory forecasting to ensure uninterrupted production and cost-effective operations.
- Oversaw inventory control, receiving, reconciliation, and ERP record management while maintaining accurate production and material data.
- Led brewing, bottling, canning, labeling, and packaging operations while coordinating cross-functional teams to maximize efficiency and meet production goals.
- Identified process improvements, reduced operational waste, and optimized manufacturing workflows through continuous improvement initiatives.
- Supervised production personnel, coordinated cross-functional operations, resolved manufacturing challenges, and maintained compliance with quality, safety, and regulatory standards while consistently meeting production objectives.

Education

Ball State University

Bachelor of Arts • Muncie, Indiana

Sapporo University

Exchange Student Certificate • Sapporo, Japan

Certifications

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt | June 2026