

Brandon Kowalski

ASSEMBLER II

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SUMMARY

Assembler II with 4 years in heavy equipment manufacturing, building standby generator engines and gear reducers from assembly drawings. Trains new entry-level assemblers, runs 5S on a 6-station cell and works independently on short-run orders with hand tools, power tools and torque wrenches.

SKILLS

Other Skills: 5S, Lean Manufacturing, Hand Tools, Power Tools, Torque Wrenches, Assembly Drawings, Dial Indicators, Excel, Problem-Solving, Attention to Detail

EXPERIENCE

Assembler II 04/2024 - Present

Cream City Power Equipment Milwaukee, WI

Builds standby and prime power generator sets for commercial customers.

- Build complete engine packages for 22 kW to 60 kW generators, finishing **9** units per shift against an 8-unit standard.
- Train 7 new entry-level assemblers on work instructions, torque sequences and lockout rules.
- Lead weekly 5S audits on a 6-station cell, raising the cell audit score from 72% to 94%.
- Resolve fit problems with engineering and quality, closing 11 drawing errors through change requests.

Assembler I 06/2022 - 03/2024

Menomonee Valley Gear Works Milwaukee, WI

Industrial gearbox manufacturer serving conveyor and mixer OEMs.

- Assembled gear reducers in 12 sizes, pressing bearings and setting backlash with dial indicators.
- Tracked part shortages in Excel, cutting line stops from missing hardware by 25%.
- Introduced lean manufacturing kit carts that saved 40 seconds per unit on the main line.

EDUCATION

Technical Diploma 05/2022

Milwaukee Area Technical College Milwaukee, WI

Manufacturing Skills

CERTIFICATES

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry 08/2022

OSHA Training Institute Education Center