Lotfi Alsouki

Fabrication, Welding & Piping Department Head.





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Highly skilled and technically adept Production Manager with a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering and **15 years of experience** in shipbuilding ,heavy steel structures fabrication, piping systems construction. PMP certified and renowned for pioneering innovative technologies to boost productivity and efficiency. Adept at managing large teams of over 500 employees and numerous subcontractors. Successfully led over 100 new ship build projects and hundreds of repair projects for esteemed clients such as ADNOC and Kuwait Oil Company. Proven track record of reducing production costs by 40-50%.



Education

2003-05 - 2008-05

Bachelor of Science: Mechanical Engineering

Damascus University - Damascus



Certifications

Project Management Professional, 1942043, 06/01/2016



Work History

2019-03 - Current

Fabrication, Welding, and Piping Department Head

Grandweld Shipyard, Dubai

- Project Oversight: Directed fabrication department activities for 10 new build projects and 250 repair projects annually.
- Safety Compliance: Ensured strict adherence to safe work practices and compliance with local EHS rules and regulations.
- Innovation and Cost Reduction: Researched and developed new manufacturing technologies, achieving significant cost reductions, including a 30% reduction in steel renewal costs and a 40% reduction in piping renewal costs.
- Capital Expenditures (CAPEX) Management: Responsible for procuring new equipment, managing entire CAPEX cycle from technical proposals to commercial evaluations, including ROI analysis.

- **Resource Planning:** Prepared manpower calendar for new projects and procured necessary resources.
- **Recruitment and Training:** Managed recruiting, interviewing, hiring, and training processes for over **500** employees.
- Asset Management: Maintained department assets and equipment valued at approximately 16 million AED.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Resolved employee relationship issues, evaluated conflicts, and determined disciplinary actions.

2014-05 - 2019-03 Piping Manager

Grandweld Shipyards, Dubai, UAE

- Project Oversight: Managed construction of piping systems for new-build vessels for steel and aluminum projects, overseeing approximately 17 projects annually.
- **Team Management:** Supervised over **300** employees, with full responsibility for recruiting, interviewing, hiring, and training personnel.
- Performance Management: Established and monitored KPIs for piping teams and individual department members to ensure high performance and productivity.
- Cost Reduction and Production Efficiency: Achieved a 45% reduction in shipbuilding piping costs and enhanced production efficiency through strategic process improvements and technology implementation.

2010-04 - 2014-05 **Project Engineer**

Grandweld Shipyards

- **Project Oversight:** Supervised construction of new-build vessels, ensuring projects met specified timelines and quality standards.
- **Scheduling:** Generated master schedules, monthly schedules, and weekly detailed plans for project execution.
- Time and Budget Management: Ensured adherence to contract time frames
 while maintaining high standards and quality, and defended project
 budgets.
- **Reporting and Analysis:** Prepared and presented monthly and weekly progress reports, along with cost analyses for yard consumption and material procurement.

2009-03 - 2010-04 Environmental Field Inspector

Abu Dhabi Holding/Golder Association, Abu Dhabi, UAW

- **Waste Management:** Conducted field inspections for waste management practices to ensure compliance with environmental regulations.
- **Pest Control:** Performed field inspections for pest control activities, ensuring adherence to safety and effectiveness standards.
- **Monitoring and Control:** Implemented and monitored control systems to maintain environmental standards.
- **Health and Safety:** Ensured health and safety protocols were followed during environmental inspections and operations.

Anis for Industry, Damascus, Syria

- **Production Drawings:** Prepared detailed production drawings for various projects.
- **Design Calculations:** Performed basic design element calculations to support project requirements.
- Bill of Materials (BOM): Prepared and managed Bill of Materials for projects.



Project Management

Team Leadership

Continuous Improvement

Capital Expenditures (CAPEX) Management

Resource Planning and Allocation

Shipbuilding

Ship Repair



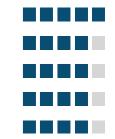
Microsoft Excel

Pipe Flow

Autodesk Mechanical

PROM

Python Programming



Personal Details

Date of Birth: 06/04/1985 **Nationality:** Syrian

Marital Status: Married



Arabic

Bilingual or Proficient

English

Advanced (C1)