Curriculum Vitae 

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Education

1992 – 1994 Finance and Accountancy Business School (Budapest)

Economics for Engineers

1986 – 1990 UNIVERSITY OF MISKOLC (Dunaújváros)

Metallurgical Engineer

1980 – 1984 Secondary Technical and Grammar School (Veszprém)

Experience

**April 2011**: **Arconic-Köfém Ltd.** **(Rolling Mill & Casthouse)**

**Area Production Leader**

Responsibilities:

* Reaching production, quality and safety targets KPI-S
* Leading and improving melting, casting, finishing and dross processing areas and quality ISO/TS, IATF 16949
* Development of ABS/LEAN systems (5S, KAIZEN, 8D, TPM, ABS)
* Participating in strategical improvement and cost reduction projects
* Implementation of automatic casting start systems (safety related)
* Being a teacher at Melter-Caster trainings that are providing qualification listed in the National Qualification Register
* Daily Management and SMART Manufacturing

February 2010 **Process Engineer**

Responsibilities:

* Supporting safety, quality and operational excellence projects
* Initiating improvement projects, suggestions, organizing FIT projects

June 2006 **Area Production Leader**

Responsibilities:

* Providing stability of billet and slab production (280 kMt) and optimal inventory level
* Leading Slab Production area (that involves 4 melting-casting units, 2 dross processing rotary furnaces, 1 sample melting furnace, 4 annealing furnaces) and coordinating 80 people who work at this area
* Participating in the transformation of Production organization after Rolling Mill and Casthouse merge
* Cooperation with other departments like Procurement, Product Management, Technology, ABS and Quality.
* Organizing technology, quality, EHS workshops (trainings, case studies, ABS audits, employee engagement surveys etc.)
* Developing technical and technological suggestions, solutions as a member of the European Dross and LPT team
* Organizing and participating dross reduction kaizens (European level)
* Organizing OEE competition in the Casthouse, cooperating with other Alcoa casthouses during the events
* Introducing and implementing OTC (Oracle) system at operators’ level
* Preparations for customer, internal and ISO/TS audits, facilitating system audits (2-3 times per year)
* Decreasing internal rejects and customer claims
* Implementation of Alcoa Business System tools (KAIZEN, TPM, Daily Management, Problem solving, Suggestion System, Reward and Recognition, 5S); leading ABS/lean projects
* Facilitating Fundamentals of Aluminum Industry courses

Achievements:

1. Solving sawing and packaging issues of Hannover billet products on Wessex sawing machine
2. Introducing TVBB bottom-blocks in Casthouse production (resulted in 4,2% recovery improvement)
3. Implementation of TPM system
4. Managing organizational and operational changes after the financial crisis of 2007-2008

September 2005 – May 2006 **Process Engineer**

**Industrial Engineering Expert**

May 2004 – August 2005: Alcoa Russia (Samara)

March 2003 – April 2004: Alcoa-Köfém Ltd. (Rolling Mill & Casthouse)

**Area Production Leader**

December 2001 – February 2003: Alcoa-Köfém Ltd. (Primary metal business - Casthouse)

**Production Preparation Engineer**

May 1999 – November 2001: Alcoa-Köfém Ltd. (Primary metal business – Casthosue)

**Production Planning Leader**

March 1997 – April 1999: Alcoa-Köfém Ltd. Casthouse

**Production Planner**

December 1995 – February 1997: Alcoa-Köfém Ltd. Casthouse

**Tools Manager**

March 1995 – November 1995: Alcoa-Köfém Ltd. Casthouse

**Main Shift Leader**

September 1992 – February 1995: Alcoa-Köfém Ltd. Casthouse

**Shift Leader**

September 1990 – August 1992: Alcoa-Köfém Ltd. Casthouse

**Caster/casting operator**

February 1990: Könnyűfémmű - Casthouse

Skills

Professional

* Knowledge of ABS/LEAN concepts, experience of lean system development and implementation
* Knowledge of casthouse processes and technologies
* Good presentation skills
* Computer skills (WORD, EXCEL, PPT, ORACLE)
* Facilitating trainings, teaching students

Personal

* strongly committed to safety rules and improvements
* self-confidence, self-consistent
* trustworthiness
* loyalty
* motivating colleagues
* financial and system approach

Language skills

English advanced level

Russian basic level

Hobbies

hiking, skiing, horse riding, attending sport events

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