

KRISTEN ANDERSON

PACKAGING ENGINEER

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EDUCATION

BS Packaging Science
Rochester Institute of
Technology
2011 – 2015

CERTIFICATION

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
Rochester Institute of
Technology
2015

SKILLS

- Package specification & SOP creation and management
- Project planning and management
- Package testing & process improvement
- Supplier relations
- Sku & data management

APPLICATIONS

- PLM, IntellaPac
- MS Office
- CAPE/TOPS
- SolidWorks, ESKO Suite
- SAP, JDE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.
ASSOCIATE PACKAGING ENGINEER | June 2016 – July 2018

- Develop and maintain packaging specifications for over 35 wine and spirits brands
- Collaborate with Quality and Operations teams to manage packaging integrity and efficiency throughout production, distribution, and sales channels
- Work with Marketing team to maintain brand integrity and continuity across all packaging formats
- Support Procurement and Purchasing teams to develop and manage component consolidation, cost saving initiatives, and sourcing RFQ/RFPs
- Establish and maintain close relationships with suppliers to provide value engineering initiatives, material recommendations, and optimization support
- Execute and document line trials and packaging integrity testing to qualify new suppliers and packaging components

XEROX

Packaging Engineer, Contract | January – June 2016

- Tested, document, and implemented cost effective packaging for printers, copiers, and spare parts
- Designed and tested distribution packaging for prototype printers and copiers
- Optimized unit load and pallet designs

UNITHER PHARMACEUTICALS

Packaging Co-op | January – July 2015

- Wrote and managed packaging specifications, SOPs, and line trial protocols for bottling and packaging lines
- Executed and documented line trials for bottling and labeling lines
- Managed change control and documentation for packaging components with FDA Pharmaceutical regulations and cGMPs

RICH PRODUCTS CORPORATION

Packaging Co-op | January – August 2014

- Issued over 250 commercial specifications for food service packaging
- Wrote step-by-step manual for PLM packaging specification creation
- Supported cost savings initiatives across all packaging components and processes