# JULIAN MERCER

**FACTORY WORKER**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Factory Worker with 8+ years in automotive and appliance assembly, trained across line stations, quality checks, and material handling. Meets takt time, catches defects at the station, and follows safety and 5S standards without reminders. Cross-trained on six stations and ready to step into team leader duties.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Assembly Team Member** Sep 2022 - Present
**Honda Development & Manufacturing of America, Marysville, OH**

- Complete torque and fastening operations on a vehicle line running about 60 units an hour, hitting takt time on every shift.
- Caught a misrouted harness at a downstream check, preventing a stop-ship event and earning team recognition for quality at the source.
- Cross-trained on six line stations, covering absences without a drop in station quality scores.
- Suggested a tool tray relocation that saved roughly four seconds per cycle at my station, adopted by the line leader across two shifts.
- Stepped in as relief team leader for two weeks, balancing 11 stations and maintaining the line's daily quality target.
- Keep the work area organized to 5S audit standards, scoring above 90% on four consecutive monthly audits.
- Completed safety and ergonomics training and recommended an anti-fatigue mat layout that reduced shift-end strain complaints on my team.

**Production Associate** Feb 2020 - Aug 2022
**Whirlpool Corporation, Clyde, OH**

- Assembled washer sub-assemblies and performed leak and function checks, keeping first-pass yield near 98%.
- Operated powered industrial trucks to replenish line-side bins and kept material shortages from stopping the line.
- Recorded defects on the quality board and joined daily huddles to review the top three issues.
- Followed lockout/tagout steps during changeovers and finished two years with no recordable injuries.

**Packaging Associate** May 2018 - Jan 2020
**Kellogg Company, Columbus, OH**

- Loaded cartons, sealed cases, and checked date codes on packaging lines producing about 120 cases per hour.
- Weighed and inspected samples every 30 minutes to keep fill weights inside spec.
- Helped sanitize equipment between product runs under food safety procedures.
- Recorded production counts on shift reports used by supervisors to plan the following day's changeovers.

## CORE SKILLS

Assembly line operation | Torque and fastening tools | Visual quality inspection | Takt time adherence | 5S and workplace organization | Lockout/tagout | Forklift and powered industrial trucks | Blueprint and work instruction reading | Kitting and line replenishment | Defect reporting | Hand and power tools | Lean manufacturing | Team communication

## EDUCATION

**Certificate in Manufacturing Technology**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Production Technician (CPT), Manufacturing Skill Standards Council | OSHA 10-Hour General Industry | Powered Industrial Truck Operator Certification