

# Christopher Jones

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## PROFILE:

A Senior Quality Assurance Technician with a wide range of experience in the food industry. Able to work on own initiative and as part of a team. Proven leadership skills involving managing, developing and motivating teams to achieve their objectives. First-class analytical, design and problem solving skills. Dedicated to maintaining high quality standards.

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Saved the company £50,000 a year by implementing a new quality assurance system.
- Increased the acceptance level of finished goods from 96% to 99%.
- Achieved BS5750 for the production line by rewriting the company's quality assurance procedures.
- Solved major quality assurance problems which temporarily halted production.

## EXPERIENCE:

1989 - date      **GEPO FOODS LIMITED**

1992 - date      **Senior Quality Assurance Technician**

Gepo Foods manufacture biscuits under the brand name Manu at their Manchester factory. Responsibilities and achievements:

- Managed all quality assurance in Gepo Foods' Manchester factory and reported directly to the Factory Manager.
- Managed a team of 6 people; assigning them tasks, and motivating them to meet deadlines.
- Demonstrated the quality assurance procedures to customers on factory visits.
- Performed Quality Audits at the factory.

1989 - 1992      **Quality Assurance Technician**

- Created computer applications with the help of a programmer to monitor the factory environment.
- Analysed the quality assurance system and made recommendations for improvements. These were incorporated into the current quality assurance system.
- Examined equipment in the factory to check that it met the company standards.
- Investigated new equipment installed in the factory to make sure that it would comply with quality assurance procedures.

1985 - 1989      **SURRET FOOD PRODUCTS LIMITED**

1986 - 1989      **Research Technician**

Surret Food Products manufacture a wide range of grocery products. Responsibilities:

- Formulated new product lines and conducted the relevant laboratory experiments.
- Performed a study of the shelf life of various canned foods.
- Tested new products to check that they met EEC guidelines for bacteriological content.
- Conducted a survey on packaging.

1985 - 1986      **Plant Operator**

Worked on the production line at the canning factory. Responsibilities:

- Operated the canning machinery producing tinned fruit and vegetables.
- Solved and fixed any production line problems with the help of the service engineer.

**TRAINING COURSES:**

Various courses including: Quality Assurance, The BS5750 Quality Approach, Team Leadership I & II, Time Management, Report Writing.

**QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION:**

**BSc (Hons) 2.2** in Chemistry at the University of Warwick (1985).

**3 A Levels:** Chemistry [B], Mathematics [B], Biology [B]; 6 O Levels.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Driving Licence: Full, clean.

**INTERESTS / HOBBIES:**

Football, Grand Prix racing, physical fitness - gym.