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Folder/Gluer Machine Operator I

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STRENGTHS

- ⚙️ **Steady Line Control**
During recurring carton orders, monitored feed behavior and machine output closely, keeping material moving with fewer avoidable stops.
- ✅ **Quality Awareness**
A questionable fold or glue point never passed unnoticed; checks separated suspect output before more stock was processed.
- 👥 **Practical Training**
New operators and temporary employees received clear guidance at the line, with peers seeking help on safe feeding steps.
- 🛡️ **Safe Material Handling**
RF units and PIV authorization supported accurate movement, orderly staging, and safer replenishment during active production.
- 🔧 **Hands On Troubleshooting**
When equipment behavior changed, basic hand tools and clear escalation notes helped shift leads address concerns sooner.

SKILLS

Machine setup Material feeding

Quality inspection

Minor mechanical adjustments

Basic hand tools

Routine maintenance

Equipment cleaning RF units

PIV operation PPE compliance

Production safety

Material handling Cross training

Line support

Folder/Gluer operation

SUMMARY

Folder/Gluer Machine Operator with four years of production experience in machine paced packaging environments, progressing from production support into independent equipment operation and line coordination. Skilled in **Assembly Folder Gluer** setup, raw material feeding, **operating adjustments**, quality inspection, minor mechanical troubleshooting, routine cleaning, and operator maintenance. Uses **Radio Frequency units** for material movement and production transactions, plus **basic hand tools** for approved adjustments. Maintains safe, orderly work areas through PPE use, housekeeping, machine safety practices, and PIV procedures. Provides practical training for new operators and temporary employees, supports cross training, and communicates mechanical or quality concerns early. Comfortable with repetitive standing, gripping, bending, lifting, first shift work, overtime, weekend production, and changing output demands. Ready to contribute dependable equipment operation and steady quality in a packaging production team.

EXPERIENCE

Folder/Gluer Machine Operator I

Fox Valley Carton Works 📅 October 2024 - Present 📍 Aurora, Illinois

Operate Assembly Folder Gluer equipment for recurring carton orders, supporting setup, feeding, quality checks, material replenishment, maintenance, training, and safe line coordination.

- Ran **Assembly Folder Gluer** orders through setup checks, stock feeding, and **operating adjustments** for steady line flow.
- Checked folds, glue application, alignment, and finished pieces, isolating questionable output before further processing.
- Used basic hand tools for **minor mechanical adjustments** and completed **routine cleaning** between product changes.
- Coordinated material replenishment with **Radio Frequency units**, limiting avoidable interruptions during longer production runs.
- Trained operators and **temporary employees** on feeding, quality checkpoints, PPE, housekeeping, and escalation procedures.
- Maintained current PIV authorization, moved approved materials safely, and supported overtime production during peak demand.

Machine Operator

DuPage Packaging Solutions 📅 March 2023 - September 2024 📍 Carol Stream, Illinois

Operated converting and finishing equipment in a machine paced packaging department, balancing work instructions, material flow, equipment checks, safety, inventory accuracy, and cross training.

- Set up converting and finishing jobs from **work instructions**, maintaining consistent raw **material flow** throughout production.
- Monitored equipment sounds, feed behavior, and product condition, helping shift leads correct developing issues early.
- Completed approved hand tool adjustments and scheduled cleaning, supporting reliable equipment starts after changeovers.
- Recorded material movements with **RF units**, keeping physical stock and **production transactions** aligned during active runs.
- Followed PPE, **machine safety**, and housekeeping requirements through **first shift**, overtime, and weekend production assignments.
- Cross trained coworkers on equipment checks and support functions, improving readiness across the production line.

Production Associate

Midwest Print Finishing 📅 September 2022 - February 2023 📍 Naperville, Illinois

Supported folding, gluing, and finishing lines through material staging, equipment feeding, finished product handling, inspection, safe movement, and supervised equipment support.

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Folder/Gluer Machine Operator I at Fox Valley Carton Works (1.9 Years)
- Machine Operator at DuPage Packaging Solutions (1.5 Years)
- Production Associate at Midwest Print Finishing (5 Months)

- Staged materials, fed **folding** and **gluing** equipment, removed completed product, and kept production areas clear.
- Inspected finished pieces against **work instructions**, separating visible defects for operator review and disposition.
- Completed repetitive **standing**, gripping, bending, and **lifting** tasks with required stretching and safe handling practices.
- Learned adjustment points under operator direction and used hand tools for approved support tasks.
- Recorded material movement with **RF units** and verified labels before staging loads between adjacent jobs.
- Earned PIV authorization after required training and testing, then supported safe material movement under site procedures.

PROJECTS

Carton Line Changeover Support 📅 2024
A recurring carton order exposed small delays between jobs. Standardized setup checks, cleaning points, material staging, and quality review steps helped create smoother changeovers without bypassing established work instructions.

RF Material Flow Accuracy 📅 2023
Material mix ups created avoidable production concerns. Used RF transactions, label verification, and coordinated replenishment practices to keep physical stock aligned with active packaging work.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Earned PIV authorization after completing required training and testing in 2022.
- Selected to train new operators and temporary employees on safe Folder/Gluer line procedures.
- Trusted with recurring carton orders, quality escalation, material replenishment, and peak demand overtime support.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma
Waubonsie Valley High School 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2022 📍 Aurora, Illinois
***Coursework:** Production safety, workplace communication, applied mathematics, technical procedures*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Power Industrial Vehicle Operator Authorization 📅 2022
- Workplace Safety and PPE Training 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Folder/Gluer Equipment:** Assembly Folder Gluer, folding equipment, gluing equipment
- **Machine Operations:** Machine setup, feed monitoring, operating adjustments
- **Quality Inspection:** Fold checks, glue checks, alignment checks
- **Material Handling:** Raw materials, material staging, product replenishment
- **RF Systems:** RF units, material transactions, inventory verification
- **PIV Operations:** PIV authorization, powered industrial vehicles, safe material movement
- **Safety Practices:** PPE, machine safety, pre shift stretching
- **Maintenance Support:** Basic hand tools, minor mechanical adjustments, routine cleaning
- **Production Procedures:** Work instructions, quality checkpoints, escalation procedures
- **Packaging Processes:** Carton production, converting, finishing
- **Team Training:** Cross training, temporary employee guidance, operator instruction
- **Workplace Organization:** Housekeeping, clean work areas, orderly staging

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Packaging production teams, supporting folding, gluing, finishing, staging, and line replenishment needs.
- Cross training support network, sharing practical equipment checks and safe work procedures with coworkers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST