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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 October 2024 - Present
Fox Valley Carton Works 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 March 2023 - September 2024
DuPage Packaging Solutions 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 September 2022 - February 2023
Midwest Print Finishing Naperville, Illinois

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

SKILLS

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| • Machine setup | • Basic hand tools | • PIV operation | • Cross training |
| • Material feeding | • Routine maintenance | • PPE compliance | • Line support |
| • Quality inspection | • Equipment cleaning | • Production safety | • Folder/Gluer operation |
| • Minor mechanical adjustments | • RF units | • Material handling | |

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.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST