Alex Newhall

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Industrial engineer specializing in optimization and cost reduction for space manufacturing. Agile problem solver with an academic foundation in engineering, management, and data analysis with hands-on experience across aerospace and automotive industries.

EDUCATION

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY | WALTER SCOTT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | FORT COLLINS, CO

May 2026

Aerospace Engineering Master's Certificate | GPA: 3.7

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA | PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | NORMAN, OK

May 2026

- Master of Business Administration (MBA) | Entrepreneurship Certificate | GPA: 3.75
- Master of Science in Management of Information Technology | GPA: 3.72

PURDUE UNIVERSITY | COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

May 2024

• Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering | Minor in Management

EXPERIENCE

AXIOM SPACE | HOUSTON, TX | HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT MANUFACTURER

Industrial Engineering Intern

June 2025 - August 2025

- Led a major CNC machine shop redesign project, identifying 160 action items to address 70 improvement opportunities to improve quality, cost reduction, lead time, and data collection with a lean Six Sigma framework to achieve production targets.
- Supported supplier QMS audits and led 6 DfM reviews, delivering feedback on manufacturability and assembly instructions.
- Established company manufacturing and 5S standards, improving cost visibility and AS9100 compliance across 6 departments.
- Reviewed and authored process documentation for work instructions and inspection plans for manufacturing and assembly.

NSK LTD. | LIBERTY, IN | AUTOMOTIVE BEARING MANUFACTURER

Data Engineering Co-op

August 2024 - December 2024

• Designed 7 databases to automate production and inventory data capture, enabling real-time operational insight.

Industrial Engineering Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

- Developed QuickBase database to track plant-wide tool use, shifting maintenance from reactive to proactive.
- Authored 5 industrial studies using RCA and achieved 50% noise reduction, 33% labor efficiency gain, and new robotics.

CROWN EQUIPMENT CORPORATION | NEW CASTLE, IN | ELECTRIC FORKLIFT MANUFACTURER

Industrial Engineering Intern

May 2023 – August 2023

- Designed and built a \$100K automated lubrication system for steel pressing, reducing downtime and increasing reliability.
- Developed novel tooling and led lean Six Sigma continuous improvement projects to improve work cells.

Fabrication Engineering Intern

May 2022 – August 2022

- Led time cycle studies that identified bottlenecks 50% over target, with adopted recommendations improving throughput.
- Collaborated across departments to redesign fixtures and develop NX tooling models, driven by quality lab work.

PRIMEX PLASTICS INC. | RICHMOND, IN | PLASTICS AND CHEMICAL MANUFACTURER

Line Operator

May 2021 – August 2021

PROJECTS

- Ready3 facility design: consultation in designing the layout and facilities for a new aerospace defense heat treat facility.
- Oklahoma Spaceworks AI: consultation in the business use case and technical design of onboard satellite AI software.
- LumenUs industry analysis: authored research on the earth observation data industry, identifying strategic opportunities.
- **Purdue AFAB capstone**: led project to develop design recommendations for automating a sheet metal handling operation.
- Phiogen data analysis: performed statistical analysis on patient data using Python to uncover insights for biomedical trials.

SKILLS

- Certifications: Lean Six Sigma green belt, AS9100 compliance, CMfgT, Excel MOS, GD&T, Google data analytics, Ansys STK
- Manufacturing: DfX, 5S, Six Sigma, 8D RCA, Kaizen, additive mfg, machining, PLM, BOMs, FOD control, layout design
- Software: NX, SolidWorks, CATIA, Python, R, SQL, SAP ERP, Excel, Power BI, Opcenter MES, Teamcenter, databases, AWS
- Soft skills: project management, data-driven, continuous improvement mindset, resilience, collaborator, communication
- Business analysis: cost reduction, VSM, supply chain management, planning, data management, procurement, lean startup

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

- OU Rocket Team: mfg team member, supporting DfM and composite manufacturing for NASA student launch competition.
- Purdue Design and Innovation Learning Community: led project to design and 3D print a model rocket with payload.
- Boy Scouts of America: attained rank of Eagle, troop leader for 2.5 years, led multiple community service projects.
- OU Graduate Teaching Assistant: supporting entrepreneurship researching activities and classroom management.