

## DANTE JONES

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### SUMMARY

Quality Control technician with experience in lab testing and creating mix designs for concrete ready-mix production. Strong organizational, leadership, and strategic skills with a focus on product optimization and customer satisfaction.

### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science, Concrete Industry Management**, minor- Business Administration **2008**  
**Middle Tennessee State University**, Murfreesboro, TN

American Concrete Institute certified; Concrete certified field technician- Grade 1

### CAREER HISTORY

**LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA** – Augusta, GA **2008-2009**

***Quality Control Technician / Manager in Training Program***

- Performed quality control lab testing concrete mold samples including aggregate, sand, cement, and admixtures to maintain maximum performance for existing and potential products.
- Performed test with chemical admixtures to maintain durability, strength, and performance of various concrete mixes.
- Designed concrete mixes to commercial and residential specifications including DOT mix specifications, and general contractors involving key construction corporations, to customer satisfaction while maintaining cost minimization.
- Worked closely with commercial bid process and specification analysis.
- Worked directly with Sales to identify customer needs and successfully ship VAP mixes.
- Successfully shipped commercial and residential concrete mixes using Command Batch System.
- Performed concrete testing in lab and on job site including air test, slump test, and unit weight and temperature recordings to meet customer satisfaction in placement process.
- Maintained laboratory equipment and instrumentation (e.g., troubleshooting, conducting preventative maintenance, calibrating and repairing).
- Attended routine presentations and refresher courses regarding safety and environmental issues to ensure up-to-date issues for delivery, placement, and adherence in relation to company policy.
- Performed routine safety inspections and evaluations for concrete mixer truck drivers including conducting inspection programs and writing protocols in labs, ready- mix plants, and mixer trucks to identify potential health and safety hazards.
- On-call supervision for job site placement pours to maintain consistency and quality for customer satisfaction.
- Organized workflow and specimen schedules to maximize laboratory efficiency (e.g., prioritize sample analysis and preventive maintenance).
- Consistently exceeded monthly quotas by testing specialty concrete mixes and materials and developing new innovative mixes for customer satisfaction and cost minimization.

**BOSSE CONCRETE PRODUCTS / OLDCASTLE INC.** – Jonesboro, GA **2007**

***Internship Program***

- Implemented parts database program for inventory control.
- Worked closely in quality control lab to provide data for directors.
- Worked with mix design, bill of material, and production entry processes.
- Created database parts program for inventory control.

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**CAREER HISTORY** *(continued)***AMERICAN FORD DEALERSHIP** – Murfreesboro, TN**2005-2006*****General Technician***

- Consistently performed general car maintenance such as changing oil, rotating and mounting tires, repairing oil leaks, as well as troubleshooting with inspections as needed.
- Delivered customer service.

**JONES CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY SERVICES** – Marietta, GA**2003-Present*****Carpet Cleaning Technician***

- Worked bid proposals for residential and commercial accounts.
- Provided service within 24 hour notice.
- Sanitized and cleaned carpet and upholstery

**SAM'S CLUB** – Marietta, GA**1997-1998*****Customer Service and Cart Attendant***

- Assisted customers with items purchased.

**JIHAD'S VENDOR SERVICE** – Marietta, GA**1996-1997*****Customer Service***

- Sold Olympic paraphernalia.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Windows XP, Microsoft PowerPoint 4.0, Microsoft Word and Excel
- AutoCAD
- American Concrete Institute (ACI); Concrete Certified Field Technician- Grade 1
- Operation of Front loader, Forklift, and Bobcat

Seminars: Practical Finance, Driving Safety - Lafarge North America, Alpharetta, GA