

PETER NOVAK

Quality Assurance Manager, Manufacturing

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Quality manager in automotive manufacturing with 11 years across IATF 16949 systems, supplier quality and continuous improvement. Cut customer PPM from 480 to 62.

CORE SKILLS

- IATF 16949 and ISO 9001
- APQP and PPAP
- Root cause analysis (8D, 5-Why)
- SPC and capability studies
- Supplier audits
- Lean and Kaizen
- Minitab
- Team leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Quality Assurance Manager

2020 - Present

Grand River Components, Cambridge, ON

- Lead a 9-person quality team supporting 3 production lines and 4 OEM customers.
- Reduced customer PPM from 480 to 62 over three years.
- Passed 2 IATF surveillance audits with zero major findings.

Quality Engineer

2015 - 2020

Wellington Stamping, Guelph, ON

- Ran 60+ PPAP submissions with a 98% first-time approval rate.
- Led 8D investigations that eliminated \$310,000 in annual scrap.

CERTIFICATIONS

- ASQ Certified Quality Engineer (CQE)
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- IATF 16949 Internal Auditor

EDUCATION

Mechanical Engineering Technology Advanced Diploma

2014

Conestoga College, Kitchener, ON