

RICHARD E. HULL II

Objective

To work within a team oriented organization where there is the opportunity for growth as well as career advancement; where my abilities and years of experience in the manufacturing, sourcing and pattern engineering will be used to their fullest.

Experience

April 2011 - Present **Belleville Boot Company** **Belleville, IL**

Product Manager

- Responsible for all special measurement contract boots
- Work with the domestic factories to help improve quality of existing products
- Create accurate spec sheets and product demonstration models for contract bids
- Engineer new product from conception through commercialization, including the purchase of production equipment
- Work collectively with domestic fitting and lasting factories in development of prototypes and implementation of new product
- Proficient in Windows Suite
- Trained in Crispin Cad program

July 2007 - January 2011 **Dansko** **West Grove, PA**

Fit Technician/SATRA Lab Manager

- Responsible for fit of all new and existing product
- Commercialized new product, communicating all pattern corrections to the source
- In charge of the fit and wear test programs for Men's, Women's & Children's
- Assisted Sr. Technical Director in last and mold development
- Developed and maintained last library
- Established and managed Dansko's SATRA Certified R&D Lab and lab technicians

Oct 1993 - July 2007 **Wolverine World Wide** **Rockford, MI**

Product Coordinator - Hy-Test Division (Apr 2006 - July 2007)

- Responsible for the creation of accurate spec sheets and cost sheets for the division
- Communicated with Far East office all materials and pattern corrections
- Developed an Outsole S/R Catalog for sales force
- Responsible for the creation of accurate and up to date catalogs for the sales force
- Responsible for testing of new and existing products so that they pass the safety standards needed for each market country
- In charge of fit and wear test program for the division

Pattern Engineer - Wolverine Footwear Group (March 1999 - Apr 2006)

- Developed shells and patterns from 1D drawing for Proto types for Bates, Wolverine Brand and Hy-Test divisions
- Responsible for the creation of all bottom stock patterns and the purchase of dies, i.e. foot beds, insoles and outsoles, for all divisions
- Worked collectively with the sample room personnel in fitting the uppers
- Worked with the lasting factory supervisors and personnel to ensure the proper lasting procedures of new and existing product
- Created 2D drawing for CAD/CAM to grade
- Ensured Patterns were graded properly

Pattern Engineer - Hush Puppies (October 1995 - March 1999)

- Developed shells and patterns from 1D drawings for Proto types
- Responsible for the creation of all bottom stock patterns and the purchase of dies
- Worked collectively with the sample room personnel in fitting the uppers
- Worked with the lasting factory supervisors and personnel to ensure the proper lasting procedures of new and existing product
- Created 2D drawing for CAD/CAM to grade
- Ensured Patterns were graded properly
- Followed projects through inception to production

Pattern Engineer Trainee - Hush Puppies (March 1994 - October 1995)

- Assisted Pattern Engineers with splitting shells, running shoes through fitting and lasting factories for approval
- Communicating all changes necessary effectively with Pattern Engineers
- Responsible for the creation of all bottom stock patterns and the purchase of dies

Factory line worker (October 1993 - March 1994)

- Forepart last operator - making rate or better ensuring that the quality standards are met in 3 weeks of training
- Side/heel last operator - making rate or better ensuring that the quality standards are met
- Flanging operator - making rate or better
- Last puller - making rate or better

Education

2006	Aquinas College	Grand Rapids, MI
2011	University of Delaware	Newark, DE