

# Ali Abdullah Birki

Operation Day Supervisor

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## SUMMARY

Results-oriented petrochemical plant expert with 14+ years of experience in the petrochemical industry. Proven track record of optimizing processes, enhancing safety, and leading successful turnarounds. Skilled in data analysis, problem solving, and effective communication. Seeking to leverage expertise in a challenging leadership role.

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## SKILLS

- Policies & Procedures Awareness.
  - Effective Communication.
  - Data Collection and Analysis.
  - Planning and organizing.
  - Confidence and Persistence.
  - Problem Solving.
  - Achievement Drive.
  - Advance Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Outlook, and PowerPoint).
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Farabi Petrochemical, Yanbu, Saudi Arabia**

**Operation Day Supervisor – Utilities, DS and Product Handling Dept.**

**May 2023 – Current**

- Act as an area Superintendent.
- Performs managerial functions common to Manager level position as established by Management.
- Participate in HAZOP studies/ ISO and quality standard meetings to ensure all resulting hazard initiative are implemented.
- Initiate and reviews current processes and procedure ensuring their optimization, implementing changes as necessary.
- Addresses issues escalated up from other staff, resolving where possible.
- Department budget controller + initiate the purchase request, Service entry sheet, goods receipt note and follow-up with procurement department for POs and the delivery of the material to attend equipment's failure and operation requirement.
- Analysis of operational/maintenance data to provide recommendations and solutions for optimization and improvement.
- Plan and coordinate with maintenance department for the corrective, preventive, predictive maintenance jobs.
- Prepare department PQP / and training plan for 40+ employees in coordination with training and EHSS department.
- Participate in RA, RCA, HAZOP meeting.
- Work with Reliability and project department to process and execute the MOCs / Facility Change Request / Soft Change Request.
- Audit operation excellence performance according to company roles and polices, in terms of EHSS KPI, Production KPI, Training KPI.
- Process the department Unsafe condition/near-miss/Incident report/ closure and rectification plan to meet EHSS KPI target.

- Familiar with SAP, Q-pulse.
- Play a major role for completion of the first turnaround as operation leader and coordinator.
- Part of the operation internal Audit committee prior of the external audit authorities.

**Petro Rabigh Co., Rabigh, Saudi Arabia**

**Operation Shift Supervisor - Cumene and Phenol Plant.**

**Jun 2018 – May 2023**

- Ensure that all operational activities are carried out in accordance with company quality and safety standards, specifications, and plant integrity best practices.
- Lead and supervises operation activities to ensure products meet all established quality requirements, including product integrity and production order documentation.
- Directs all related personnel actions, including training, performance appraisal, discipline, safety, and grievance procedures
- Determines production priorities based on established production schedules and makes daily assignments.
- Interprets specifications and makes judgments about the acceptability of production that is in process.
- Implements departmental safety programs to ensure safety of employees working in the area.
- Leads emergency response and reports.
- Monitors daily production targets and implements schedule as per plant's policies and procedures.
- Approves and coordinates important / critical work permits.
- Communicates with appropriate discipline.
- Provide technical assistance and trouble-shooting support for all process upsets.
- Ensures compliance to all relevant health, safety, security, and environmental procedures across the Company in order to promote a healthy and safe work environment.
- Promote a culture of safety in all locations.
- Perform other related duties or assignments as directed.

**Petro Rabigh Co., Rabigh, Saudi Arabia**

**Turnaround and Inspection Representative. (Assignment).**

**Jun 2021 – Jan 2022**

- Overseen Turnaround 2022-2023 coordination and communication process for key stakeholders and involved departments (Environment, Logistics and Procurement, Safety, Maintenance and Engineering) with related 6 different plants such as Naphtha reformer, Aromatic, MMA, Cumene and Phenol and MTBE.
- Preparing planning progress reports and submitting them to the management and updating them periodically according to developments.
- Developing monitoring tools to verify compliance with safety standards and requirements during work.
- Managing communication with work teams in various departments to implement operations with the best quality.
- Supervising the implementation of the necessary corrective measures to ensure the proper functioning of the work.
- Focal point for defining and delivering an integrated turnaround strategy and plan.
- Coordinate with key stakeholders involved to ensure a successful delivery of turnaround project.

**Petro Rabigh Co., Rabigh, Saudi Arabia**

**Field, Console Operator - Cumene and Phenol Plant**

**March 2015 – Jun 2018**

- Part of Cumene (BADGER Technology) and Phenol (KBR Technology) Plant team for construction, pre-commissioning, commissioning, and start-up till normal operation.

- Implementation of operating activities in the control room in accordance with the conditions and controls to ensure workflow.
- Adhering to emergency guidelines and taking necessary corrective actions.
- Preparing trainings for new operators, upgrading their skills, and solving obstacles that hinder their workflow.
- Monitor QC laboratory results and take corrective actions under supervisor's guidance.
- Closely coordinate with field operators on routine activities, commissioning, and de-commissioning of equipment's.
- Monitor and maintain normal operating parameters of the plant as per established standards.
- Handle all sort of emergencies safely as per standard operating procedure and daily orders.

**Petro Rabigh Co., Rabigh, Saudi Arabia**  
**Process Operator – Propylene Oxide Plant**

**Oct 2010 – March 2015**

- Overseeing daily operations activities in accordance with set standards and policies to efficiently achieve objectives.
- Controlling over the operational characteristics of machines and equipment to ensure safe use during the production cycle.
- Searching for the cause of malfunctions in various machines and equipment and providing radical solutions to prevent their recurrence.

## **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Business Administration, 2023 – 2026.  
Saudi Electronic University, Saudi Arabia.
- Technical Diploma of Operation, 2013  
Yanbu Industrial College, Saudi Arabia.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- PRINCE2 Foundation & Practitioner certificate in Project Management.
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt.
- Executive Leadership Program – GOOSTA.

## **LANGUAGES**

- English

## **COURSES**

- More than 20 courses specialized in Data Analysis, Industrial operation, Project Management, Quality, Health, Safety, and Environment (QHSE), Leadership, Professional Communication, Lead and Response to an Emergency, Advance Microsoft Office.

## **ACHIEVEMENT**

- **Vice President recognition** for the great contribution and remarkable performance for the successful completion of first major turnaround of Farabi Yanbu Petrochemical Complex 2023.
- Enduring commitment and dedication in achieving a safe and successful Creditor Reliability Test. Outstanding and excellent contribution in achieving safe Phenol plant commissioning, start up and normal operation.
- **President and CEO Award:** OME Award Winner, for the significant contributions and accomplishments during OME activities.
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