



# Sarah Thompson

Food Processing Plant Manager

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## EDUCATION

2012 - 2016

### Bachelor of Science in Food Science

University of California, United States, Davis, CA

### Certified Food Safety Manager (CFSM)

National Restaurant Association - , Certification Date: September 2021

### HACCP Certification

International HACCP Alliance, Certification Date: January 2020

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned Food Processing Plant Manager with over 8 years of experience in managing operations for leading food manufacturers. Expertise in optimizing production workflows, ensuring compliance with health and safety standards, and leading teams toward achieving strategic goals.

## EXPERIENCE

### Plant Manager 2019 - Now Hormel Foods Corporation, United States, San Diego, CA

- Manage the daily operations of a food processing facility, overseeing a team of 150 employees and ensuring adherence to food safety regulations.
- Led an initiative that redesigned the production layout, reducing material handling time by 25% and increasing overall efficiency.
- Developed and implemented a sustainability program that decreased energy consumption by 20% over two years.

### Production Manager 2016 - 2019 Nestlé USA, United States, San Diego, CA

- Oversaw the production of frozen food products, managing a team of supervisors and operators.
- Instituted quality control measures that resulted in a 30% reduction in product returns.
- Collaborated with R&D to launch three new product lines, contributing to a 15% increase in market share.

## ★ SKILLS

Food safety and compliance regulations	★★★★★
Process improvement and efficiency optimization	★★★★★
Team building and leadership	★★★★★
Inventory management and forecasting	★★★★★
Quality control and assurance	★★★★★

## ☰ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Volunteer Feeding America San Diego, 2021 - 2023

- Coordinated food distribution efforts to local communities, focusing on hunger relief.