Gary Hollis

Production Team Leader

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Profile

Production team leader with 14 years in food manufacturing, the last six leading a shift of 18 operatives on three packing lines. Keeps lines running to plan, checks quality and food safety at every stage, and trains new starters. Role made redundant when the Telford site closed in July 2026. Looking for a team leader or supervisor post in manufacturing.

Employment

Production Team Leader | Marston Fields Foods, Telford | 2020–July 2026 (site closed)

- Led a shift of 18 operatives on three packing lines, about 40,000 packs a shift.
- Set up each line for the product change and ran the start-up quality checks before production.
- Reported machine faults to the engineers and kept a fault log, which cut repeat stoppages on line 2 by a third.
- Trained 25 new operatives on the lines, food safety and safe use of pallet trucks.

Production Operative, then Line Leader | Marston Fields Foods, Telford | 2012–2020

- Fed and ran the slicing and packing lines and did the hourly weight and seal checks.

Qualifications and training

- IOSH Managing Safely (2026, after the closure was announced)
- Level 3 Award in Food Safety and Hygiene for Manufacturing (2021)
- Counterbalance forklift licence (2014)
- GCSEs including English and Maths (2010)

Skills

- Leading a shift and planning the line rota
- Product changeovers and start-up checks
- Food safety, quality checks and fault logs
- Training new starters