# Thelma Vacirca

## **Automotive Service Manager**

Results-driven Automotive Service Manager with 5 years of experience in leading high-performing service teams. Proven track record in maximizing customer satisfaction, streamlining operations, and driving revenue growth. Adept at implementing cost-saving strategies, cultivating strong client relationships, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. Committed to maintaining the highest quality standards while ensuring a safe and productive work environment.

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#### Education

**Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Service Management at** Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport,

Aug 2014 - May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Automotive Systems, Service Management, Vehicle Diagnostics, Automotive Electronics, Suspension and Steering, Engine Performance, Brake Systems, and Heating and Air Conditioning.

#### Links

linkedin.com/in/thelmavacirca

#### Skills

Diagnostics

Troubleshooting

**Inventory Management** 

**Customer Relations** 

Team Leadership

**Warranty Administration** 

Preventative Maintenance

### **Employment History**

#### Automotive Service Manager at Pep Boys, PA

Mar 2023 - Present

- Successfully increased overall customer satisfaction ratings by 25% within the first year by implementing new service protocols and enhancing staff training programs.
- Boosted average monthly revenue by 15% in the first two years, resulting in an additional \$1.2 million in annual sales through strategic marketing initiatives and upselling techniques.
- Reduced staff turnover rate by 30% by creating a supportive work environment, providing performance-based incentives, and offering comprehensive training and development opportunities.
- Streamlined service department operations, leading to a 20% reduction in average vehicle turnaround time and a 10% increase in overall productivity.

#### Assistant Automotive Service Manager at Monro Auto Service and Tire Centers, PA

Aug 2018 - Jan 2023

- Successfully increased overall customer satisfaction rate by 15% within the first year by implementing improved communication strategies and streamlining appointment scheduling processes.
- Effectively managed a team of 10 technicians, resulting in a 25% increase in productivity and reducing average repair time by 20%.
- Reduced inventory costs by 10% through efficient management and implementation of a new vendor negotiation strategy, leading to an annual cost saving of \$50,000 for the center.
- Identified and implemented new marketing strategies that led to a 30% increase in new customers and a subsequent 20% growth in annual revenue.

#### Certificates

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certified Master **Automobile Technician** 

Mar 2022

**Fixed Operations Specialist Certification from the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA)** 

May 2020