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WAREHOUSE MANAGER

PROVEN PROFESSIONAL WORKING IN WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS & DISTRIBUTION SECTORS POISED TO DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL PROJECT-MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE IN SUPPLY CHAIN, CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAMS & WAREHOUSE FUNCTIONS. STRONG IMPLEMENTATION PROFICIENCIES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COST REDUCTION, EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, EMPLOYEE MENTORING & STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ✓ Operational Efficiency | ✓ Project Management | ✓ Inventory Control |
| ✓ Facility Management | ✓ Cost Control | ✓ OSHA Guidelines |
| ✓ Process Enhancement | ✓ Workflow Optimization | ✓ Strategic Planning |
| ✓ Export Documentation | ✓ Team Leadership | ✓ Staff Reorganization |
| ✓ Health & Safety Protocols | ✓ Budget Management | |

RECENT RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Significant progressive, professional growth in operations and warehouse management with responsibilities including but not limited to receiving, warehousing, and distribution operations by initiating, coordinating, and enforcing program, operational, and personnel policies and procedures.

SHIPPING SUPERVISOR CONSOLIDATED METCO | CANTON, NC 2012 – Present
Lead team of 25 direct reports staging and loading 8 ~ 12 FTL shipments daily in addition to the supervision of service parts department, ensuring adherence to customer labeling specifications.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY: Evaluate customer orders → estimate shipment volumes & schedule transport
- CUSTOMS DOCUMENTATION: Create and generate shipping and export documents for all shipments
- COST CONTROL: Researched, produced and submitted a cost down plan this year that reduced transportation costs by +200k
- INVENTORY CONTROL: Monitor inventory for accuracy and correct discrepancies
- PROCESS ENHANCEMENT: Designed and laid out new order pick/stage process; develop KPI's for Material Handlers
- WORKFLOW OPTIMIZATION: Assess daily workload and allocate personnel resources; adjust floor layout for optimal material flow; modify warehouse storage locations and racking for optimal volume utilization

WAREHOUSE MANAGER WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY | CULLOWHEE, NC 2010 – 2012
Maintained receiving, warehousing, and distribution operations by initiating, coordinating, and enforcing programs, operational, and personnel policies and procedures.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- INVENTORY CONTROL: Prepared requisitions for equipment, materials, and supplies to replenish depleted inventory; supervised periodical physical inventories to locate errors and adjust book inventory to compare with actual inventory
- BUDGET MANAGEMENT: Evaluated management reports to minimize inventory outages and maximize budget control
- STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Developed work plans and conducted performance review of staff, and made recommendations concerning performance ratings to Business Officer
- CROSS FUNCTIONAL LEADERSHIP: Worked closely with Business Officer to adjust inventory as needed to stay within budget limitations

DISTRIBUTION TEAM LEAD

YAMAHA MOTOR MANUFACTURING CORPORATION | NEWNAN, GA

1999 – 2010

Lead team of 15 warehouse material handlers dealing with unloading of ocean containers delivering materials from overseas.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- PROCESS IMPROVEMENT: Analyzed production schedule determining material requirements for production runs
- TEAM LEADERSHIP: Assigned part picking orders to material handlers; oversaw material loading and shipment to each production center
- OPERATIONS: Sequenced material placement on shipping dock to allow for “Just-In-Time” delivery to production centers

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Licensed Customs Broker
- ❖ Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

TECH SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite | SAP | Excel