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Profile

Results-driven US Customs compliance and global logistics professional with 12 years of experience. Proven track record of ensuring compliance with US Customs, ITAR and EAR regulations, optimizing trade operations, and reducing costs. Skilled in managing international logistics, project management, corporate training, and auditing compliance procedures.

EXPERIENCE

Global Transportation and Logistics Manager | Alamo Group Inc

June 2021 - Present, Seguin, TX (remote)

- Manage sanction screening, global HTS classification database, CROSS submissions, CCATS submissions, CBP ACE and CBSA CARM.
- Implement export compliance program to improve documentation controls and control AES filings.
- Provide cross-functional trade compliance support and training across 21 North American subsidiaries and 5 European subsidiaries.
- Assist with M&A trade compliance and logistics due diligence and process implementations.
- Negotiate freight carrier and parcel contracts in North America to reduce spend by 30% and improve cash flow.

Import Compliance Sr. Analyst | BAE Systems

April 2019 - June 2021, Austin, TX (remote)

- Successfully finalized a US Customs Focused Assessment Audit without 3rd party legal assistance, mitigating penalties by 90%.
- Implement and manage C-TPAT program to tier II.
- Created annual import/export operations summit to collaborate and share best practices across all company divisions.
- Created a robust trade compliance dashboard that tracks and maintains imports, exports, license management, HTS codes, FTA, and CH98 usage that reduced employee input time by 70%.

Traffic Analyst II | BAE Systems

April 2014 - April 2019, Austin, TX

- Audit import entries, license decrementation, AES filings, HTS codes, CH98 usage, FTA's, PGA regulations, denied party screening and broker performance across all US locations.
- Assist with AS9100 internal audit process.
- Presenter for semi-annual, import/export compliance roadshow across the company.
- Maintained HTS classifications of over 2,500 aerospace and defense articles.

Traffic Analyst I | BAE Systems

April 2012 - April 2014, Austin, TX

- Coordinate exports and imports for multiple locations across the USA.
- Manage DSP-5, DSP-73, DSP-61, BIS license usage and license exemptions.

Intern - International Trade Specialist | Department of Commerce - Export Assistance Center

September 2011 - December 2011, Austin, TX

- Research foreign market entrance, barriers to trade, and compile HTS code data for various companies.

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

Masters of Arts: International Studies | Texas State University
San Marcos, TX, 2011

Bachelor of Arts: International Studies | Texas State University
Minor in French, San Marcos, TX, 2009

US Customs Broker License
2018

Skills

- Technical: Microsoft Office, SharePoint, Power BI, SQL (Beginner), VBA (intermediate), OCR Ease and JDE.
- Industry Knowledge: HTS classifications, Customs valuation, ACE portal & reporting, EAR & ITAR regulations, ECCN & USML classification, Incoterms, DCMA E-Tools, SNAP-R, ADD/CVD and sanctions.

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST