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SUMMARY

Experienced and detail-oriented **Inventory Manager** with over 13 years of proven expertise in optimizing inventory processes, reducing costs, and improving supply chain efficiencies. My strong background in **inventory control**, **data analysis**, and **operational management** allows me to consistently enhance inventory performance while driving collaboration across teams. With a focus on **continuous improvement** and the application of **best practices**, I am committed to leveraging my experience to contribute to the achievement of organizational goals and deliver sustainable business outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

Inventory Manager

AI Khaleej Trading Company

📅 08/2024 - Present 📍 Kuwait

A trading company specializing in inventory management solutions.

- **Analyzed historical data, market trends, and sales forecasts** to accurately predict future demand and inform inventory planning decisions.
- **Developed and implemented inventory optimization strategies**, balancing carrying costs with stock levels to ensure product availability and minimize waste.
- **Collaborated with suppliers, logistics partners, and internal teams** to ensure timely delivery of inventory, while minimizing stock-outs and excess inventory.
- **Conducted regular inventory analyses** using management software and analytical tools to identify trends, patterns, and areas for performance improvement.
- **Oversaw daily inventory operations**, ensuring efficient and accurate receiving, storing, and distribution of stock across all departments.
- **Refined forecasting models and methodologies**, continuously improving the accuracy of demand predictions and reducing forecasting errors.
- **Created replenishment plans** based on demand forecasts, lead times, and carrying costs, ensuring optimal inventory levels across all product categories.
- **Identified and mitigated inventory management risks**, including supply chain disruptions and issues related to obsolete or slow-moving stock.
- **Collaborated closely with sales, marketing, finance, and production teams** to align inventory strategies with overall business objectives and sales goals.
- **Established and monitored key performance indicators (KPIs)** such as turnover rates and fill rates, implementing corrective actions as necessary to achieve targets.
- **Led initiatives to improve inventory management systems, processes, and tools**, focusing on increasing efficiency, reducing costs, and enhancing overall performance.
- **Trained and supervised inventory team members**, fostering a collaborative and high-performance work environment to drive operational excellence.

Loss Prevention Specialist

Alshaya Group

📅 05/2018 - 04/2024 📍 Kuwait

A retail franchise operator managing various brands.

- **Managed annual inventory processes** for warehouses and retail locations, ensuring accurate stock counts, reconciliations, and compliance with company standards.
- **Developed and executed strategies** to minimize inventory shrinkage, focusing on theft prevention, process optimization, and improving overall stock management.
- **Conducted regular audits and inspections** to identify inventory discrepancies, investigate root causes, and implement corrective actions to resolve issues.
- **Investigated inventory loss incidents**, gathering evidence, analyzing causes, and implementing measures to prevent future occurrences.
- **Collaborated with warehouse, retail, loss prevention teams, and law enforcement** to report thefts, support investigations, and implement corrective actions.
- **Analyzed inventory data and loss prevention metrics** to identify patterns of shrinkage, creating detailed reports for senior management and proposing process improvements.
- **Led and mentored a team of inventory control professionals**, fostering a culture of accountability, continuous improvement, and adherence to inventory management best practices.

EXPERIENCE

Loss Prevention WH Inventory Team Leader

Alshaya Group

📅 12/2012 - 04/2018 📍 Kuwait

A retail franchise operator managing various brands.

- **Oversaw all aspects of inventory management**, including receiving, storage, picking, and shipping, ensuring strict adherence to control procedures to minimize inventory losses.
- **Identified and mitigated risks** within the warehouse by conducting risk assessments and collaborating with management to implement effective controls and preventive measures.
- **Led investigations into inventory discrepancies and theft**, coordinating with internal stakeholders and law enforcement when necessary to resolve issues and prevent future occurrences.
- **Trained warehouse staff** on inventory control best practices and loss prevention techniques, promoting a culture of awareness, accountability, and adherence to security protocols.
- **Maintained detailed records** of audits and loss prevention activities, preparing comprehensive reports documenting findings, corrective actions, and recommendations for improvement.
- **Supervised a team of cycle count assistants**, providing guidance and training to ensure accurate inventory counts and efficient performance.
- **Utilized inventory management software and surveillance systems** to track inventory movements, detect irregularities, and enhance overall inventory control processes.

Logistic Stock Allocator

IKEA Kuwait

📅 2011 - 2012 📍 Kuwait

- **Stock Allocation:** Distribute inventory across locations based on demand forecasts and sales trends.
- **Inventory Management:** Monitor and maintain optimal stock levels, conducting regular audits.
- **Demand Planning:** Collaborate with sales teams to adjust stock allocations based on sales data.
- **Supply Chain Coordination:** Coordinate deliveries with suppliers and logistics partners.
- **Reporting:** Prepare reports on stock levels, allocation efficiency, and supply chain issues.
- **Customer Support:** Ensure product availability and assist customer service with stock queries.
- **System Management:** Use warehouse management software to track and manage stock allocations.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with purchasing, sales, and marketing teams to align stock strategies.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Identify ways to streamline processes and reduce costs.
- **Health & Safety:** Ensure compliance with safety regulations in stock handling.

Storekeeper

Al Ahali Aluminum Co.

📅 2010 - 2011 📍 Kuwait

- **Inventory Management:** Maintain accurate stock levels and perform regular stock checks.
- **Stock Receipt & Storage:** Receive, inspect, and properly store aluminum products.
- **Material Issuance:** Issue materials to departments as per requirements.
- **Record Keeping:** Maintain records of stock movements and prepare reports.
- **Stock Replenishment:** Monitor stock levels and reorder materials as needed.
- **Quality Control:** Inspect materials for defects and ensure quality standards.
- **Health & Safety:** Follow safety protocols and maintain a clean work environment.
- **Team Collaboration:** Coordinate with procurement, production, and logistics teams.
- **Equipment Maintenance:** Ensure proper functioning of warehouse equipment.
- **Waste Control:** Minimize material waste and ensure proper disposal of damaged goods.

EDUCATION

Associate Diploma in Logistic & Supply Chain Management

National Institute of Vocational Training (NIVT)

📅 2007 - 2010 📍 Karnataka - India

Higher Secondary School Certificate

Directorate of Higher Secondary Education (DHSE)

📅 2004 - 2006 📍 Kerala - India

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Trainings & Awards

Completed "Grow with US" Training, enhancing leadership skills and a deeper understanding of company culture to drive team engagement and performance

Developed advanced Communication & Interpersonal Skills, improving team collaboration, customer service, and cross-departmental coordination.

Mastered Inventory Control Procedures, enabling efficient stock management, reducing shrinkage, and ensuring accurate inventory records.

Acquired expertise in Audit Techniques, sharpening skills in conducting audits, identifying discrepancies, and implementing corrective actions.

Trainings & Awards

Completed Leadership & Managerial Capacity Training, strengthening leadership abilities and decision-making skills to lead teams effectively and optimize store operations.

Trained on Gold/WMS/ILS Systems, gaining proficiency in warehouse management systems to streamline inventory processes and improve operational efficiency.

Completed Stores & Warehouse Operations Training, providing in-depth knowledge of best practices for managing warehouse operations, from receiving to distribution.

SKILLS

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Inventory Management	Loss Prevention	Supply chain management	Warehouse Management
Retail Management	Merchandising	Logistics Management	Planning & Forecasting
Sales Management			

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft excel	Oracle	Power point	Power BI / Tableau	Data Warehouse	Gold / ILS /AIMS/ ABIA
WMS / RMS	SharePoint				

WORKING SKILLS

Analytical Skills	Communication	Problem-solving	Technical Proficiency	Positive attitude
Adaptability	Data Analysis	Team Leadership & Management	Continuous Improvement	Professionalism

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assure you that I have made every effort to perform to the best of my abilities in the assigned positions.

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