

ERICK ODHIAMBO ELIJAH

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Career Objective

Finance professional with hands-on experience in cost accounting, financial analysis, and ERP systems. Achievements include improving gross margin tracking by 15% at Furniture International and specializing in Odoo for financial reporting. Proficient in tax compliance and process optimization contributing to enhanced profitability and strategic decision-making. Currently pursuing CPA certification to further strengthen financial acumen.

Technical Skills

- Odoo ERP
- ITax
- PivotTables
- VLOOKUPS
- Financial modeling
- Cost accounting
- Tax compliance

Professional Experience

10/2024 - Current

Cost Accountant, **Furniture International LTD**

- Identified cost-saving opportunities worth KES 10.2M through variance analysis
- Conduct full product costings (materials, labor, overhead) for 50+ SKUs monthly
- Lead quarterly profitability analysis for 20+ active projects
- Develop labor efficiency reports (reduced labor costs by 12% QoQ)
- Collaborate with production team to establish standard costs

01/2024 - 09/2024

Finance Intern, **Achkay Group Services**

- Reduced accounts receivable aging by 22 days through proactive follow-ups
- Processed 100+ weekly transactions in Odoo ERP (AP/AR)
- Reconciled 30+ vendor accounts monthly
- Assisted in month-end closing procedures
- Supported VAT tax computations

05/2022 - 08/2022

Finance Attachee, **Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)**

- Gained practical tax computation experience for 200+ taxpayers
- Processed 50+ daily tax invoices in iTax system
- Conducted taxpayer education on VAT compliance
- Assisted in audit documentation preparation

Education

10/2023
Bachelor of Commerce, Finance
Meru University of Science and Technology
2nd Class Honors, Upper Division

11/2018
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
St. Pius Uriri High School

Professional Certifications

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – Intermediate Level, In Progress, 12/2025

References

- Available upon Request