

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 20 Nov 1992 | Nationality Nigerian (Nigeria)

POSITION

Quality inspector (Laboratory technician)

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2014–May 2015

Lab Analyst (microbiologist)

Grand Cereals and Oil Mills Limited
Km 17, Zawan Roundabout, Jos, Plateau State, Jos, Plateau State. (Nigeria)
www.grandcereals.com

- I made sure contamination of feeds was brought to minimal by conducting some tests to isolate some fungi and bacteria, mostly (coliform, presumptive and confirmation test of *Escherichia coli*, *salmonella*, *shigella*, *staphylococcus* test etc.) and all these was done with little or no supervision.
- I worked hand in hand with a team whereby inspection of the mills (production plants) where conducted so as to make sure the feeds or products produce by the company are in compliance with the required specification, codes or standards of the company, these brought about very little error in production and also in the coding of finished products.
- I also ensured to supervise the working environment where the production takes place is always kept clean, this is to avoid foreign materials from gaining entry into the products.
- I carried out test on some samples so as to determine the level, quantity or rate of aflatoxins found in them using an aflatoxin kit.
- I also had great experience in the chemical laboratory.
- I conducted analysis with little or no supervision by the chief analyst on chicken feeds, maize flour and fish feed, so as to check the quantity of fats, protein content, crude fiber and calcium.
- I worked under supervision at a point in the energy laboratory as I was been taught how to use the machines accurately to archive the desired purpose. A bomb calorimeter was used by me to analyse the energy content in joules on different samples.
- I also calibrated the pH meter, prepared media and also standardized the laboratory reagent like ringer solution.
- I made sure the working environment in the laboratory was always in an aseptic condition so as to reduce cross contamination which I did achieve because it was done on daily bases .
- The quality of raw materials affects a larger extent the quality of finished products, therefore the quality of raw materials used in the process is checked for wholesome and over all conformity to the present standard so as to obtain finished product of expected quality. I worked with a team to make sure this was accomplished before it was been stored in the silos.
- I had a routine check on packaging materials which I did ensure the parameters stipulated for them are been met before they were brought for use by the packaging section.
- I also assisted my supervisor to supervise the mills in the company which included; Fish mill, oil mill and feed mills. This supervision was done to ensure a hygienic working environment, inspection of in-process production and also inspection of finished products.
- These frequent supervision made the workers (cleaners) to always be a step ahead because I made the supervision to be thrice a week instead of initial once a week.

Business or sector Manufacturing

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2011–2015

Bachelor of Science Degree in Microbiology

Federal University Lafia., Lafia, Nasarawa State. (Nigeria)
www.fulafia.edu.ng

- Introductory Biology I&II
- Advanced food microbiology
- Molecular biology
- Physiology and metabolism of microbes
- Pathogenic Bacteriology.
- Epidemiology
- Virology and tissue culture.
- Quality assurance.
- Environmental microbiology.
- Industrial microbiology.
- Microbial ecology
- Mycology.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

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Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	B1	B2	C1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Good communication skill gained through my experience as a volleyball captain back in the university for four(4) years.
- Also has good communication skill gained through my experience as a music director.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Currently in-charge of Biology lab so as to organise practicals for students.
- Good team leading skills gained as a volleyball captain and also as a volunteer coach too.

Job-related skills

- Good command of good quality processes (I was responsible to ensure the products of the company was according to specifications before it was been distributed to consumers)
- Good mentoring skills (educationally and sport wise). coached some teams voluntarily in volley ball.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Proficient user	Basic user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

- Good command of office suit (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher).

- Have knowledge on basic Hardware Solutions.
- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Windows Operating Systems

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References:

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