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Summary

Senior Buyer & Full Stack Web Developer, taking years of breaking down projects into manageable tasks, meeting deadlines, communicating with teams, and just plain getting things done into an exciting new tech career.

check out some of my projects on <https://leon-profile.herokuapp.com/>

React Amazon Clone - <https://clone-37290.web.app/>

Django Craigslist Viewer - <https://sleepy-hamlet-64046.herokuapp.com/>

Lead Manager built with Django back end & React front End - <https://django-react-lead-manager.herokuapp.com/>

Experience



Code Reviewer

HyperionDev

Oct 2020 - Present (1 month +)



Branch Manager HCSA Solutions Cape Town

HCSA Solutions

Nov 2019 - Oct 2020 (1 year)



Buyer

Ussher inventions (Pty) Ltd.

May 2015 - Nov 2019 (4 years 7 months)

Responsible for purchasing of spares and consumables used for maintenance of the factory with minimal downtime.

Simplified stock purchasing by setting up ODBC connected excel reports. These are used to analyze inventory data and make subsequent purchasing decisions. Reduced time to complete weekly purchases from days to hours.

Used the same reports to adjust minimum stock levels reducing stock holding by 20%.



Buyer

Woodline Shade Solutions

Nov 2014 - Apr 2015 (6 months)

Tasked with purchasing raw materials and manufactured components locally and internationally. Including wood, fabric, mechanical components and fasteners. To meet material requirements for the factory manufacturing shade equipment and umbrellas.

Completed stock takes and set up navision stock control and M.R.P systems to simplify the work in progress and allow for quick stock issues for jobs.

Subsequently orders could be placed for multiple jobs at the same time. This allowed for bulk purchases from suppliers giving me more opportunities to negotiate price and stagger delivery as needed.



Purchasing Clerk

NSS Fasteners (Pty) Ltd

Feb 2013 - Oct 2014 (1 year 9 months)

Sourced fasteners from international suppliers.

Assisted the buyers with creating spreadsheets to compare prices from numerous international sources. Incorporating currency exchange rates, shipping costs and import duties to allow an "apples to apples" comparison for decision making.

Tracked container shipments regarding estimated delivery, customs inspection etc.



Business Owner

TL Procurement (Pty) Ltd.

Apr 2012 - Feb 2013 (11 months)

Established customer base. Did sales, marketing, accounting, purchasing, and delivery.



Buyer

Myriad Displays (Pty) Ltd.

May 2011 - Mar 2012 (11 months)

Responsible for purchasing stock needed for manufacturing of display units for international cosmetic companies and shop fitting requirements for major retail chains.

Worked with design team to source products that fit the client's specifications.

Overhauled the store and stock control. Cleaned out the stores and implemented bin locations, minimum stock levels. Implemented bulk purchases of commonly used components and ensured that only what was needed actually got issued. Simplifying job costing and minimizing cannibalizing from one job to complete another.



Buyer

AE Plastics

Oct 2010 - May 2011 (8 months)

Purchased material and components for signage. Sourced and purchased materials to corporate branding specifications for large companies like Dischem and Woolworths.

Read drawings to generate bills of materials. Purchased all required components as per the generated B.O.M. with short deadlines. Coordinated with the factory manager to provide outsourced cranes and concrete deliveries as and when needed.

Worked with the sales team to land a large contract to install signage for Puma Energy at 30 sites throughout Mozambique.

Negotiated with steel, perspex, vinyl and electrical suppliers to supply products at a discounted price. Steel and vinyl suppliers agreed provide the products cut to specific sizes and stagger delivery as needed. Saving labour and time for the company.



Buyer

technimac pty ltd

Mar 2007 - Oct 2010 (3 years 8 months)

Responsible for purchasing stock for manufacturing of machines, maintaining minimum stock levels and spares sales.

Education



HyperionDev

Full Stack Web Development, Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design

2020 - 2020



University of South Africa/Universiteit van Suid-Afrika

Short Programme, Purchasing and Supply Management

2014 - 2015

Enterprise Management

Purchasing and Supply Management

Purchasing & Supply Tools

Legal Aspects of Purchasing

Storage & Inventory Management



University of South Africa/Universiteit van Suid-Afrika

Bachelor of Commerce - BCom, Business Informatics

2017 - 2023

BCom (Informatics Information Systems) studies the application and use of the computer and information systems in the organization. The superiority of students in this field lies in their broad background in the field of economic and management sciences, which implies that the world of business is not strange to them.

Skills

MERN Stack • JavaScript • Python (Programming Language) • Supplier Negotiation • Stock Control • Material Requirements Planning (MRP) • Data Analysis • React.js • MongoDB • Node.js