**Rod Bridge**

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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

A logistics professional with an extensive well rounded background in distribution and warehouse management. Comprehensive understanding of business processes, distribution models, training documentation, cost reduction and improving customer service.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Tacoma, WA **Milgard Manufacturing**

Milgard Manufacturing is a window producer that manufactures and distributes windows in the U.S. and Canada.

*Distribution Manager* 5/2007 - 9/2009

Responsible for the operation of the receiving, warehouse and distribution departments. Managed: receipt of raw materials, issuing material to production lines, warehousing finished goods, cycle count, local and interstate distribution. Ensured that delivery rate exceeded 98% on time while reducing cost by $700k from the prior year. Developed and monitored the budget for each department. Maintained DOT files for CDL drivers and enforced compliance with hours of operation.

Auburn, WA **Altrom America**

Altrom is an import auto parts distributor that was purchased by General Parts Corporation and became part of the NAPA distribution network.

*Warehouse Manager 4*/2005 - 5/2007

Hired to relocate Altrom America’s distribution center from a 17,000 square foot warehouse in Lakewood, WA to a 275,000 square foot warehouse located in Auburn, WA. Project management duties included: warehouse layout, cubing product, creating picking sequence, and purchasing equipment. Used projected sales information to establish stock levels and allocate appropriate warehouse space for product groups. After successfully relocating the Seattle distribution center, continued with Altrom as warehouse project manager for the opening of Altrom’s second distribution center in Indianapolis, IN.

Redondo Beach, CA **SRL Enterprises**

SRL was a software developer that also provided consulting services in the area of inventory management and warehouse management software implementation.

*Logistics Management Consultant 9*/2003 - 1/2005

Warehouse management consultant. Services provided to customers included: Third party shipping software, WMS implementation, freight negotiations and training managers in logistics management.

Burbank, CA **Ryan Herco Products**

Ryan Herco is a plastics distributor that emphasizes in industrial plumbing supplies.

*Corporate Warehouse Operations Mngr. 3/*1994 – 7/2003

Functional manager that oversaw the operations of four distribution centers and 17 warehouses located throughout the U.S. Ensured inventory accuracy, developed and implemented training programs, established cost reduction methods, improved fill rate of orders and managed vendors of the warehouse department.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

**USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70)**

Storekeeper 2nd Class. Stationed aboard the USS Carl Vinson in the supply department. Worked with material handling, quality assurance and shipping of hazardous material.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

A.A., Business Management/Accounting

**Clackamas College**

Oregon City, OR

SPECIAL TRAINING

San Jose State University – San Jose, CA

* Purchasing Manager Program.

Oakland Army Munitions Depot – Oakland, CA

* Hazardous material (HAZMAT) training.
* CFR 49 regulations
* Air transportation of Flammable liquids

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

* Warehouse management systems
* Advanced Microsoft office
* Mincron ERP
* VarsityShip
* Warehouse layout and design
* Freight negotiation
* P & L, budgetary responsibilities
* Change management
* ISO certification
* Developing training material
* DOT regulations
* CDL management
* Systems implementation
* 5S quality system
* Kronos Payroll software
* XataNet fleet management
* Visio