

Tatenda Rhodes

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Logistics Supply Chain Analyst with 5+ years of experience in optimizing supply chain operations, improving efficiency, and reducing costs across diverse industries in South Africa. A proven track record of using strong analytical, problem-solving, and communication skills to streamline processes, enhance inventory management, and drive operational excellence. Detail-oriented and highly motivated, capable of working independently and collaboratively.

Experience

MARCH 2020 – PRESENT

Senior Logistics Analyst | Global Freight Solutions | Cape Town, Western Cape

Analyzes complex supply chain data to identify inefficiencies and recommend strategic improvements, resulting in a 15% reduction in transportation costs over a 2-year period. Develops and implements inventory optimization strategies, leading to a 10% decrease in excess stock while maintaining optimal service levels. Collaborates with cross-functional teams to streamline warehousing operations and improve delivery timelines. Manages vendor relationships and negotiates contracts to secure favorable terms and ensure service quality.

JUNE 2018– FEBRUARY 2020

Supply Chain Intern | Portside Logistics | Durban, KwaZulu-Natal

Assisted in mapping end-to-end supply chain processes and identifying bottlenecks. Conducted data analysis on logistics performance metrics, contributing to reports on operational efficiency. Supported inventory management activities and participated in warehouse optimization projects. Gained hands-on experience in freight forwarding and customs procedures.

Skills

Data analysis • Supply chain optimization • Inventory management • Logistics planning • Process improvement • Vendor management • SAP & ERP systems • Microsoft Excel (Advanced) • Problem-solving •

Education

MAY 2018

Bachelor of Business Science in Supply Chain Management | University of Cape Town | Cape Town, Western Cape

Activities

Volunteering with local community initiatives focused on food distribution and logistics for underserved areas.