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SUMMARY

As an experienced technical advisor with over 10 years of experience in the public sector, I am excited to apply for a position with the South African Government Logistics Advisory Centre. I specialize in policy development, implementation, and evaluation and my expertise includes knowledge of laws and regulations, performance management, and risk assessment. I am passionate about helping government agencies to develop and implement policies that protect sensitive data and ensure the secure and effective use of technology. If given the opportunity to join the South African Government Logistics Advisory Centre, I am confident that my experience, expertise, and dedication would make me a valuable asset to the team.

EXPERIENCE

2017 – Current

Hudson Transport (Pty) Ltd

Technical Advisor

- Consulted on technical issues related to fleet management, route optimization, and driver safety.
- Developed and presented training programs for drivers and staff to ensure compliance with safety regulations and best practices.
- Managed relationships with drivers, regulatory agencies, and customers.
- Ensured compliance with regulations, including safety regulations, environmental regulations, labour laws, and transport legislation.
- Conducted performance evaluations and provided feedback to drivers to support their growth and development.
- Implemented policies and procedures to improve the efficiency and safety of the company's operations.
- Conducted risk assessments to identify potential hazards and develop mitigation policies.
- Provided technical guidance to junior technicians and other staff.
- Researched emerging trends and best practices in the transport and logistics industry to inform business strategy and decision-making.

Overall, my job has helped me develop the ability to work with diverse stakeholders to develop and implement technical solutions that meet the standards of laws and regulations. I can apply this experience towards developing technical solutions that address the complex issues facing this country.

2010 – 2017

Wolff Logistics

Internship

- Ran maintenance checks on trucks and trailers to ensure they were operating safely and efficiently.
- Learnt from about troubleshooting and repairing of mechanical issues on trucks and trailers from senior technicians.
- Worked closely with truck drivers, training them on safe truck driving and handling techniques.
- Sourced spare parts from local and international suppliers and dealerships.
- Trained new interns on maintenance procedures and safety protocols.
- Involvement in investigations and analysis of major breakdowns and accidents, as well as implementing new safety protocols to prevent reoccurrence of similar events.

- Participated in safety audits from external organizations such as the RFA.
- Worked on special projects, such as upgrading the fleet to meet new regulation requirements and developing new maintenance procedures to improve our efficiency.
- Conducted cost-benefit analyses with senior technicians for the repair versus replacement of older trucks and parts.

Overall, my job internship was a valuable learning experience that helped me develop a broad range of technical and practical skills through hands-on experience. As a result, I have achieved great success in my current role as a Technical Advisor, where on a daily basis I find myself using the knowledge which I acquired through my experiences at Wolff Logistics to enhance the company's performance.

EDUCATION

2006 - 2010

BCom in Transport and Logistics Management

University of the Free State

- Earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a focus on transport and logistics management, gaining expertise in supply chain operations, transportation modes, and inventory management techniques.
- Completed a capstone project focused on optimizing supply chain management strategies, applying theoretical concepts to real-world logistics challenges and demonstrating the ability to work independently and creatively.
- Participated in internships and industry events to gain practical experience in the field and build relationships with key players in the transport and logistics industry.

2001 – 2005

Bachelor of Business Administration

University of the Free State

- Completed a Bachelor of Business Administration with a focus on core business functions, such as accounting, marketing, human resources, and strategic management, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the business landscape.
- Participated in extracurricular activities, such as student organizations and community service projects, to build leadership skills, cultivate a sense of civic responsibility, and develop a diverse network of contacts.

1996 - 2000

High school diploma

Grey College Bloemfontein

- Earned a High School Diploma from Grey College Bloemfontein, with coursework in mathematics, science, social studies, and languages.
- Participated in extracurricular activities, such as sports, music, or clubs, to build teamwork, communication, and leadership skills, and demonstrated commitment and dedication to personal development.
- Graduated with Honours Cum Laude and 7 distinctions.

SKILLS

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| • Policy Development | • Performance Management |
| • Policy Implementation | • Regulatory Analysis |
| • Policy Evaluation | • Risk Assessment |
| • Technical Advisory | • Process Improvement |
| • Information Technology | • Cultural Awareness |
| • Network administration | • Diversity and Inclusion |