Sammy Lao

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Summary

- 10+ years in technical writing
- Successful implementation of software and production systems
- Kickstarted the implementation of compliance programs

Work Experience

Desjardins Financial Security

Contract Writer - 2014 to Present

- Wrote internal documentation, how-to, and style guide
- Wrote insurance policies, employee booklets, and financial agreements
- Developed document templates for manuals, financial agreements, and brochures

Weston Forest Group

Technical Writer - 2008 to 2014

- Implemented company-wide ERP system
- Created project documentation, requirements, timeline for company-wide systems implementation
- Setup new regulatory compliance programs: Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), CT-PAT and ISPM-15
- Created standard operating procedures for accounting and finance department
- Created work flow diagrams for existing and planned processes
- Created curriculum and learning material for employee training

Jr. Technical Writer - 2007 (4-month internship)

- Developed internal user guides for back office employees
- Developed corporate IT usage guideline for technology resources
- Documented business critical procedures for the IT department

Education

Seneca College

Graduate Certificate in Technical Communication - 2007

Queen's University

Bachelor of Arts - 2004