

SAIFUDHEEN A.P

LOGISTICS AND SHIPPING PROFESSIONAL



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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Logistics and shipping professional with over six years of experience in international shipping, customs clearance, and freight forwarding. Proficient in optimizing end-to-end logistics operations across sea, air, and land shipments, including LCL, FCL, and break bulk cargoes. Skilled in UAE customs processes, BOE handling, and ensuring compliance with international trade regulations. Strong track record of reducing operational costs, streamlining workflows, and delivering exceptional customer service.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's Degree - BBA in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Manipal University.
- Bachelor's Degree - BSC in Computer Science (Incomplete), Majlis Arts and Science College, Calicut University.
- Supply Chain Management- A Learning Perspective, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST).

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Extensive experience in managing logistics across Sea, air, and land.
- Strong knowledge of shipping regulations, import/export compliance, and UAE customs.
- Skilled in BOE processing, customs clearance, and building customs relationships.
- Expertise in cost reduction, process optimization, and improving productivity.
- Proficient in ERP systems, Microsoft 365, and logistics software.
- Advanced IT skills to streamline operations and enhance efficiency.
- Thrives under pressure, delivering results in fast-paced environments.
- Strong decision-making, problem-solving, and time management.
- Effective leadership, strategic planning, and risk management.
- UAE Driving license holder

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Malayalam (Native)
- Hindi (Fluent)
- Tamil (Fluent)
- Arabic (Basic)

*** REFERENCES Available upon request ***

EXPERIENCE

Seaventure Shipping Services LLC, Dubai, UAE – Logistics startup Logistics and Shipping Professional,2022 June – 2024 Sep.

- Oversees all aspects of shipping and logistics operations including Export, Import, Transit and Cross-trade, ensuring seamless coordination from collection to delivery.
- Implements efficient management strategies to optimize overall costs.
- Engage with carriers, NVOCCs and other freight forwarders to secure competitive freight rates and strategically coordinate shipments.
- Establish and maintain strong partnerships with Dubai customs, carriers, and freight forwarders to optimize logistics operations and expedited resolution of issues.
- Optimized warehouse workflows, leading to a 25% reduction in cargo handling times, improved on-time delivery, and a significant decrease in damage rates.
- Reduced operational costs by 15% through vendor negotiations and optimized schedules, while implementing cost-saving measures that cut logistics expenses by an additional 10%.

DMC Global Logistics LLC, Dubai, UAE - One of UAE's leading Freight forwarder Shipping Operations and Customs Clearance,2020 Jan – 2022 Mar

- Managing customs clearance, BOE processing, Container Inspection, Vat inspection and reviewing all export and import requests and documents to ensure compliance with UAE customs laws and regulations.
- Active in operations of LCL, FCL, and Air shipments, ensuring effective planning, coordination, and prioritization of load lists.
- Creating and maintaining customer jobs in ERP system.
- Provide shipping and clearance quotes to customers and agents.
- Monitor and manage transportation operations, and warehouse activities.
- Support operational tasks and clerical duties.
- Utilized strong knowledge of shipping regulations and UAE customs to effectively manage BOE processing and customs clearance, reducing processing times by 20%.

Cargo Care Shipping and Forwarding LLC, Dubai, UAE. Customs Representative and Messenger , Nov 2017 - Jul 2019

- Compiling and managing import/export clearance documents.
- Preparing required documents for Customs and municipality inspection, for import, export, transit, temporary admissions etc.
- Facilitated and upheld connections with customs authorities to ensure seamless shipment clearance and delivery.
- Assisting internal staff with business development initiatives and fulfilling additional duties as needed.

Accenture plc, Bangalore, India - One of the top ranked MNC. Algorithmist and Associate to Project Manager ,O ct 2016 – Jul 2017

- Served as associate to Project manage .
- Oversaw the design, development, and deployment of scalable, high-volume, real-time systems with innovative algorithmic solutions.
- Conducted research on algorithm enhancements to create cost-effective, scalable systems.
- Supported the project team in communication and implementation efforts.
- Designed and developed algorithms and programs to optimize output.