

CURRICULUM VITAE (C.V)

PERSONAL DETAILS

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LANGUAGES : ENGLISH, KISWAHILI, & SPANISH (BASIC PROFICIENCY)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2009 – 2014 : UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
Bachelor of Science (BSC.) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Attained FIRST CLASS Honours
2004 – 2007 : ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL
Sat for KCSE and attained mean grade of A-(minus) with 80/84 points

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Computer Aided Design (Autodesk Inventor and AutoCAD)
- Computer programming using Visual Basic Language and C.
- First Aid training.
- Full proficiency in Excel, Word, Access and MS Project
- Full proficiency in MTM (Method Time Measurement)
- Team management

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2019 – Date : KONTLOOR BRANDS INC. (VF Corporation spin off)

POSITION – PLANT ENGINEER (Supply Chain)

LOCATION – KENYA

Kontoor is a spin-off from VF Corporation with day to day duties remaining the same.

Jun 2017 – May 2019 : VF CORPORATION

POSITION – PLANT ENGINEER (Supply Chain)

LOCATION – KENYA

Duties included:

- Coordinating supply chain activities for the Asian and African sourcing business.
- Coordinating engineering improvement activities within VF's contractor factories in Kenya.
- Lead the engineering projects at the vendor factories by identifying and following through these opportunities.
- Leading the VF mechanic's team within the AGOA region by identifying special projects
- Liaise with the Sourcing team in cost reduction initiatives.
- Together with the global sourcing team, work on improving the efficiency within our supply chain within the AGOA region.
- Liaising with the management team to set team targets and KPIs.
- Planning, directing and coordinating the manufacturing activities within the vendor factories, including the design, modification, performance and maintenance of the various processes.
- Manufacturing Process optimization
- Day to day tasks include determining standards and policies for installation, modification, quality control, testing, inspection and maintenance, inspecting plant and machinery to ensure optimum performance, scheduling and planning production activities.
- In-charge of training new plant engineers on the basics in industrial engineering and manufacturing.
- Maintain a constant line of communication with management, quality team, sourcing team and within engineering through regular reporting.
- Managing the engineering team in Kenya.

Achievements

- Work with sourcing teams to streamline our supply chain and reducing the production lead times.
- Improved our on-time performance to be above 95%.
- Developed reporting templates for the management team which was later adopted across the entire engineering team in AGOA region.
- Successfully oversaw the implementation of 5S system in the assigned factory.
- Reduced the rejections by 50% through root caused problem analysis.
- Increased factory efficiency by 20% by introduction of better work methods.
- Maintained a right-first time rate of 100% all shipments from the factory.
- Made layout changes that directly increased the factory capacity by 21% as well as improving the process flow.
- Implemented a machine preventive and reactive maintenance regiment across three factories in Kenya.
- Reduced the SMV by 18% within one year.

Jun 2016 – June 2017 : VF CORPORATION

POSITION – PLANT ENGINEER

LOCATION – TANZANIA

Plant Engineer with a primary focus on Jeanswear.

Achievements

- Designed the finishing process flow as part of the factory's expansion.
- Designed quality reporting systems in the finishing stage.
- Created a production follow-up system (in Excel) in finishing.
- Reduced the rejection rate by 38%.
- Improved material utilization in the cutting department by 19%.

Apr 2015 – May 2016 : VF CORPORATION

POSITION – TRAINEE ENGINEER

LOCATIONS – HONG KONG, EGYPT, BANGLADESH, MEXICO AND U.S.A.

- Learned about garment Manufacturing process through a rotational training throughout VF facilities.
- Learned of various work measurement techniques and tools.
- Conversant with work measurement and time systems.
- Assisted in various on-going engineering projects.
- Understanding the operations at the Distribution Centres in the US.

Aug 2014 – Apr 2015 : KPMG KENYA

POSITION – ASSOCIATE (PUBLIC SECTOR AND DEVELOPMENT)

- Audit associate is the Public Sector and Development Department.
- Carried out project audits for various Non-profit and humanitarian organizations.
- Carried out financial audits for various organizations.
- Prepared financial statements for various clients.

2013 : EAST AFRICA BREWERIES LTD (DIAGEO PLC)

(July-September) POSITION – INTERN

- Trainee engineer under the Asset care team.
- Served under the Capability department where I provided support to a number of departments to ensure that the business targets were met and

through capacity building in form of organizing training sessions for the various teams

LEADERSHIP

2013 May – Dec 2016: Secretary **Kenya American Football Team**

2013 – April 2015: Organizing Secretary **Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Youth Forum**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2000 – 2016 : An active member of KENYA SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

Through the association I have been equipped with several life skills such as First Aid and Community Service.

Feb 2012-Date: An active member of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Youth Forum.

This has presented me with an opportunity to give back to society through several Initiatives as well as gaining important life skills and training.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

- To be an excellent Engineer offering the best and efficient services by providing engineering solutions to the best of my ability.
- To contribute towards Africa realizing its manufacturing potential and fully harnessing it for a more sustainable future.

REFEREES

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