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PROFFESIONAL SUMMARY

A self-motivated Food Science practitioner with over 3 years industry experience in a fast-paced, healthy foods dealing set up. I boast of hands-on experience in regulatory compliance, on-process product checks, new products development, root cause analysis, integrated pest management among others. I am looking for an opening in an organization that will exploit my skillset while helping me gain new skills or advance on the existing.

SKILLS AND KEY COMPETENCIES

- Regulatory compliance
- New Product development
- RCA
- Pest management
- SAP proficiency
- ICT competent
- Team player

EDUCATION

Nov 2013-Dec 2017: B.Sc. Food Processing Technology, Upper second class, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Feb 2009-Nov 2012: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), Kirobon Boys High School, B-Plain

Jan 2001-Nov 2008: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE), Mang'u Primary School, 298/500 marks

WORK EXPERIENCE

Quality Assurance Officer,

Healthy U 2000 Ltd, Feb 2019 to date.

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- Overseeing local and international regulatory compliance
 - Developing and implementing Quality-related SOPs
 - Co-chairing the company's product development team.
 - Conducting HACCP analysis on various products.
 - Inspection of raw materials and packaging materials to ascertain quality.
 - Monitoring production process to ensure conformity to local and global standards.

- Investigating customer complaints and conducting RCA analysis.
 - Developing and implementing quality policies and SOPs.
 - Conduct quality audits on the healthy U shops.
 - Identify training needs and organize training interventions on company staff to meet quality standards
 - Coordinate and support on-site audits conducted by external providers
 - Monitor risk management activities
 - Responsible for quality document management systems
 - Ensure ongoing compliance with quality and industry regulatory requirements
 - Oversee that proper housekeeping and hygiene are maintained in all work areas.
 - Inspection of market returns to segregate items for disposal and rework.
 - Inspection of stock rotation items to verify the quality.
 - Supervising and monitoring the disposal process and waste management.
 - Inspection and testing of new product samples from new suppliers.
 - Monitoring the stock management in the warehouse by routine checks on expiry dates of items stocked.
 - Supervising pest control treatments conducted in the warehouse.
 - Observation of the QC received samples on routine basis and recording findings.
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Rift Valley and Western Kenya Correspondent

www.ragahouse.com, June 2017- Dec 2018

Duties and responsibilities

- Attend rugby matches and write match reports on the same
 - Interview various rugby stakeholders in my area of duty
 - Write opinion articles on trending topics in rugby circles
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Research assistant-attachment

Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI), June 2016-Aug 2016

Duties and Responsibilities

- Carried out quality tests on various food samples
 - Undertook in the manufacturing and packaging of juices, noodles and sauces
 - Housekeeping of laboratory facilities
 - Did baking of confectionery e.g. breads, cakes and biscuits
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