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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Nationality Kenyan
- Marital status Married
- Age 34 years
- Religion Christian

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and passionate trainer of food business operators from farm to the table for over 3 years. Accomplished implementer of the international management standards (ISO) in various food industries. A FSSC 22000 Lead auditor with exceptional relationship building and communication skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. SGS Academy Kenya - 2018 to current

Part-time trainer

- Carrying out trainings on Food Safety and Quality Management systems (ISO 22000:2018, HACCP, GMPs, GAP) and ISO 9001:2015
 - Bio-Medica Laboratories on implementation of HACCP
 - Geonet Technologies Ltd on ISO 9001:2015
 - I choose Life-Africa (Farmers) on food safety awareness and practices
 - Intercontinental Hotel on implementation of ISO 22000:2018
- Supervise maintenance of the management systems through scheduled audits.
 - Agricultural Development of Kenya (ADC) on ISO 9001:2015
 - Athi Water and Services Board on ISO 9001:2015
 - Safepak ltd on FSSC 22000: 2005
 - Legorn Feeds Ltd and Jubilee Feeds Industries Ltd on Kenya Standard 2543:2014

2. Food Safety International- 2016 to date

Part-time trainer

- Carrying out trainings on Food Safety (HACCP, GMPs, GAP) to,
 - Mastermind Kenya
 - Delmont Limited

- Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Kenya (on FBOs)
- Conducting Food safety audits to our clients.
 - Happy Cow company
 - Proctor and Allan Ltd
 - Insta Foods (EPZ)
 - Equatorial Nuts Company

3. Safepak Limited April 2012 to June 2016

Factory Manager

- Carrying out Internal Quality Systems Audits at planned intervals, supplier audits and link between the organization and SGS (the certification body)
- Implementation of ISO 9001:2015, FSSC 22000, PAS 96:2014, OSHAS 18001:2007 & KS EAS 39: 2000
- Departmental documents development, control, and review as per the Management systems
- Conducting Internal Quality Systems Audits at planned intervals, supplier audits and link between the organization and SGS (the certification body)
- Carrying out departmental trainings and evaluation of the effectiveness of the training through staff involvement for breakthrough change and innovation.

EDUCATION

- The University of Nairobi 2018 MSc., Food Safety and Quality
- Kenyatta University 2009 BSc Biochemistry 2nd Class honors Upper Division
- Kenya College of Accountancy 2007 Diploma Information Management Systems IMIS-UK
- Nyandarua High School 2003 KCSE B+
- Kahutha Primary School 1999 KCPE 557/700

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- SGS Kenya, 2015 Lead Auditor FSSC 22000:2005
- National Quality Institute (NQI- KEBS), 2015 QMS Internal auditing ISO 19011: 2002
- NQI-KEBS, 2015 QMS Implementation ISO 9001: 2015
- SGS Kenya, 2015 Occupation Health & Safety Management Systems OSHAS 18001: 2007

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