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OBJECTIVE

To utilize over 25 years Materials Management experience, education and background to help enhance an organization's productivity and management of inventory.

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2021 – Present

Sales Associate

Downtown ACE Hardware, Ft. Collins, CO

- On floor Sales associate /customer service.
- Responsible for maintaining stock on shelves.
- Responsible for deliveries to customers.

August 2018 – May 2021

Buyer/Planner, Sr.

OrthAlign, Inc., Aliso Viejo CA

- Worked with SIOP team to review and schedule production plans.
- All Purchasing functions, review and placing MRO and inventory purchase orders.
- Reviewed, maintained and purchased raw material inventories to support ongoing production schedules.
- Supported Research and Development with prototype purchases and required testing.
- Scheduled assembly and maintained raw material inventories at contract manufacture.
- Supported sterilization, testing, release and delivery of units from contract manufacture.

January 2015 – November 2017

Buyer / Planner

Eden Outsource, Irvine CA

- As a "contract manufacturer" implemented and maintained MRP to support "Just-In-Time" deliveries to customer for "stock to floor" medical device production.
- Processed MRP recommendations to purchase and schedule raw materials from customer's qualified suppliers. Review scheduled deliveries and followed up as required.
- Reduced "on hand inventory" by \$500,000
- Worked with sales reps regarding new projects, researching new material sources, soliciting quotes, and requesting samples.
- Purchased machine parts, sheet metal, molded plastics parts, aluminum cast parts, corrugated, wooden crates and foam for packaging.

September 2014 – December 2014

Crew Member

Trader Joe's, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

- Cashier
- In store customer service
- Stocker

July 1991 – May 2013

Buyer/Planner, Sr.

Alcon, Irvine CA

- Planned and scheduled production for approximately 100 different Instrumentation and Disposable packs (Accurus and Laser Probe), averaging 100K units a month.
- Developed monthly build plans to attain and maintain finished goods inventories, raw material and WIP inventory levels to meet the Days on Hand inventories of Finished Goods.
- Managed multiple distribution centers across the country to maintain sellable stock, prevent backorders, eliminate obsolescence.
- Designed, developed and maintained Kan-ban levels of raw materials, WIP and Finished Goods.
- Worked with suppliers to set up long-term purchase orders to ensure cost effectiveness for both supplier and Alcon.
- Worked with suppliers to establish "Just in Time" deliveries to sustain on-going production.

PRIOR TO CONSUMABLES

- Supported 4 different instrumentation production lines.
- Set and reviewed MPS and MRP for instrumentation production.
- Reviewed, maintained and purchased raw materials to support instrumentation production.
- Raw materials consisted of machine, electronics and molded parts.
- Scheduled and coordinated final builds of discontinued systems with Marketing, Sales and Field Service.

EDUCATION

Mira Costa High School
Manhattan Beach, CA

U.S. Army 1969 – 1971
Helicopter maintenance

COMPUTER SKILLS

Excellent computer skills – Excel, Word, PowerPoint
JD Edwards, Expandable MRP/ERP's
Excellent customer service skills

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request.