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Material Handler

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PROFILE

Warehouse supervisor with 14 years in distribution, including six years running shifts of 25-40 associates. Track record of hitting productivity targets, keeping incident rates low, and growing lead associates into supervisor roles. Skilled in inventory reporting, labor planning, and P&L accountability for the floor.

KEY SKILLS

- Shift supervision (25-40 associates)
- Labor budgeting and forecasting
- Inventory system reporting (Manhattan, SAP EWM)
- Wave planning and slotting strategy
- Safety program management
- Incident investigation and safety recordkeeping
- Performance coaching and documentation
- Peak season staffing
- Cold-chain and food-grade operations
- Cross-functional work with HR, IT, and transportation
- Microsoft Excel (pivots, lookups)
- Bilingual English and Hindi

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Warehouse Supervisor, Second Shift

Prairiestone Consumer Goods, Wichita, KS | 2020 - Present

- Supervise 34 associates across pick, pack, and shipping on a 620,000 sq ft DC servicing 11 states.
- Hit or exceeded units-per-hour target on 47 of the last 52 weeks, with peak season staffing planned in-house.
- Reduced recordable safety incidents from 7 to 2 year over year through pre-shift stretches and near-miss reporting.
- Manage a shift labor budget of about \$2.7M annually, ended each of the last two years under plan.
- Promoted three lead associates into supervisor roles at sister sites.

Warehouse Supervisor

Junction Point Logistics, Topeka, KS | 2017 - 2020

- Ran first-shift outbound operation, 22 associates and 45-60 trailers per day.
- Rolled out a new wave planning module alongside the IT team, cut wave build time by half.
- Held weekly one-on-ones with leads to review productivity, quality, and safety metrics.
- Coordinated with HR on discipline, coaching, and performance documentation.
- Kept turnover in the crew below the site average across three straight years.

Lead Material Handler

Grainwater Cold Storage, Hutchinson, KS | 2014 - 2017

- Led a crew of 9 in a refrigerated environment moving palletized food goods.
- Owned daily temperature checks and cold-chain documentation for audit compliance.
- Trained the crew on lift discipline in freezer conditions, zero lost-time injuries in three years.
- Ran cycle counts on high-value SKUs weekly instead of monthly, cut variances on those items.

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Cornerstone Wholesale Grocers, Salina, KS | 2011 - 2014

- Picked grocery orders on voice-directed system, averaged 165 cases per hour.
- Loaded refrigerated and dry trailers for regional grocery routes.
- Cross-trained on receiving during summer produce peak.
- Named associate of the quarter twice for attendance and pick accuracy.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science, Logistics and Supply Chain, Wichita State Community College, 2016

Salina Central High School, 2011

