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Experienced Logistics Professional

Results-driven professional with the ability to think creatively, manage, and improve supply chain and logistical processes through means of numerical data analysis, definitive planning, operational management and precise strategic execution while maintaining principles of professional ethics.

Professional Experience

Bright Transportation, L.P.

2008 – Current

Logistics Engineer

Transportation Systems Design

Utilized delivery data, delivery schedule and information from potential customers. Engineered specialized transportation solutions for more than 20 prospects. Determined most cost efficient delivery routes in order to maximize utilization of power units and trailers. Established driver schedules that reduce driver downtime, increase efficiency and minimize cost in compliance with DOT regulations. Produced 17 presentations for sales team in response to potential customer requests for proposals.

Improvement Initiatives

Studied existing customer transportation systems to eliminate inefficiencies, refine operations and enhance equipment utilization by reducing fleet 40%. Created customized KPI reports for individual customers in order to track and recount past performance including cost, fuel and empty mile metrics. Decreased empty miles by 3% through route optimization and coordination of back hauls.

Account Management

Maintained multiple dedicated accounts for billing and payroll purposes. Received all paperwork from drivers including driver trip sheets and load confirmations to transfer route information into transportation software system as well as managing payroll for each trip.

Brokerage

Managed complete brokerage operations for Bright Distribution, L.L.C. to ensure efficient and satisfactory distribution of freight. Handled loads with average value of \$1,607. Secured and coordinated carriers on a national level to comply with shipper's needs.

DOT Compliance

Monitored and reviewed daily driver's logs for compliance with DOT regulations for 50 dedicated drivers.

Logistics Analyst

Outbound Freight Management

Consistently designed and restructured logistical delivery routes for multiple cross dock and DC facilities based on cost and service. Accountable for a \$7 million dollar budget to operate regional Outbound Retail Transportation. Managed schedule of stock balance transfers between regional retail stores and cross dock facilities to control product flow across the Nation.

Cost Saving Initiatives

Established and maintained relationship with third party logistics provider to negotiate cost and increase productivity. Implemented limited delivery schedules based on forecasted freight levels regionally to reduce cost, increase asset and route utilization and maximize trailer capacity. Reduced average weekly transportation cost by 12%.

Revenue Producing

Developed and executed plans to produce \$2,000 weekly revenue through coordination with Inbound Management and third party logistics provider.

Invoice Auditing

Monitored cost trends, forecast volume and controlled fixed asset reduction.

Inbound Freight Scheduling & Management

Regulated scheduling of daily inbound freight and formed rapport with receiving managers in order to sustain smooth flow and balanced schedule. Communicated with corporate inventory department, vendors, and carriers to ensure timely delivery of inbound purchase orders.

Education

Texas A&M University

May 2007

BS, Industrial Distribution

Minor: Business Administration

Cumulative GPR: 3.309

Technical Skills

Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook, Appian Logistics Direct Route, Appian Logistics Resource Pro, UPS Roadnet Routing Software, TMW – TL2000 Transportation Software, Manhattan Associates Scheduling, Transplace Logistics Management, Purchase Order Management, WMS, PC Miler, Windows XP, PC Assembly, PC Troubleshooting, Home Networking, AutoCAD