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Professional Summary

Dynamic and results-driven professional with extensive experience in production management, health and safety compliance, and team leadership across various sectors, including food production and industrial recycling. Proven track record in enhancing operational efficiency, implementing safety protocols, and fostering a strong workplace culture. Adept at training and developing staff to achieve organizational goals and ensure adherence to quality standards.

Education and Certifications

- Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree in Leadership and Management
- Honours Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology, Psychology and Social Policy
- NEBOSH National Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professional (2015)
- Health and Safety at Work Level 4 (2012)
- Six Sigma Green Belt (2017)
- Diploma Teaching English as Foreign Language (168 hours) (TEFL Academy)
- Teaching Business English (30 Hours) (TEFL Academy)
- Teaching English Online One to One (30 Hours) (TEFL Academy)
- Teaching English to Young Learners (30 Hours) (TEFL Academy)

Work Experience

Future Industrial Solutions *Chemical Recycling Operative*

December 2023 – Present

- Oversee the safe bulking, sorting, and repacking of industrial recycling products per strict Environment Agency guidelines.
- Collaborate with industrial chemists to ensure compliance with safety regulations for various products, from household cleaners to industrial chemicals.
- Manage logistics for the safe disposal of recycling products at designated sites across the UK and Europe.

Chunk of Devon *Twilight Shift Supervisor* November 2018 – December 2023

- Led the baking and packing of bespoke bakery products for top retailers, ensuring high quality and timely delivery.
- Trained staff and implemented health and safety protocols to maintain a safe working environment.
- Developed scheduling plans and conducted quality control to meet production targets.

Bidvest *Production Manager* July 2017 – November 2018

- Managed production processes for Michelin Star restaurants and prestigious institutions, ensuring adherence to bespoke specifications.
- Promoted a health and safety culture and facilitated staff training initiatives to close skill gaps.
- Oversaw audits and maintained quality standards across production lines.

Blue Sea Food Company *Production and Health and Safety Manager* June 2014 – July 2017

- Developed and implemented safe systems of work and standard operating procedures to ensure compliance with health and safety legislation.
- Managed production processes for shell food, focusing on hygiene and staff welfare.
- Fostered strong communication among staff to promote accountability and achieve production goals.

Dairy Crest *Process Production Manager* September 2010 – June 2014

- Oversaw the cream manufacturing process, ensuring efficient operations and high-quality product output.
- Introduced new communication strategies and management meetings to address departmental challenges.
- Conducted investigations and implemented improvements based on findings to enhance production efficiency.

Oscar Mayer *Supervisor* November 1998 – September 2010

- Supervised production lines for a leading FMCG manufacturer, improving output and reducing absenteeism through effective training programs.
- Managed a diverse product portfolio and maintained high profit margins through operational excellence.

Retained Firefighter *Devon and Cornwall Fire Service* January 1988 – August 2000

Professional Calligrapher and Graphic Artist *HM Government and HRH Queen Elizabeth II* September 1985 – November 1998

