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# Supply Chain Manager

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Senior position in supply chain management drawing on extensive experience in manufacturing and material requirements planning (MRP). Team-based environment where continuous improvement, dedication, creativity, and commitment to quality are encouraged.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

* Hands-on professional with 20+ years’ experience in high-volume purchasing ($18 million buy in 2018), domestic and global supply chain management, purchasing management, inventory control, production planning, warehouse management, transportation, and plant management.
* Experienced with raw and finished commodities including bulk candy, office supplies, and aluminum castings. Customers have included industry leaders such as Wal-Mart, Target, Menards, John Deere, Toro, GE Medical.
* Strengths in total cost analysis, domestic and international supply chain purchasing, internal procedure analysis, strong MRP and ERP procedural knowledge, MRP requisition/PO process implementation, conflict resolution, design, and implementation of supplier agreements.
* Highly experienced in ABC inventory analysis, warehouse storage capacity analysis and design, and lean manufacturing concepts and transportation systems.
* Proficient use of Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, and SAP MRP software.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior Buyer/Expeditor, Freemont Network Power, Austin, TX February 2021 – Present

* Manage purchasing for two-division consolidation coupled with total migration from existing to new ERP software.
* Run MRP and discrete shortage reports daily. Drive on-the-spot high-dollar purchasing while expediting production floor shortages.
* Consult with divisional supply chain director concerning improper purchasing practices.
* Purchase products from China and Mexico as part of Freemont global supply chain.

### Buyer, Green Metal Inc., Dallas, TX July 2018 – August 2020

* Purchased domestic and foreign metal casting commodities for ISO 9001 contract manufacturer. Responsible for purchases exceeding $18 million in 2019.
* Executed corporate and strategic plans to meet commodity price reductions, product purchasing, supplier consolidation, supplier and part certification, physical inventory elimination and maintenance, on-time delivery performance and inventory turns.
* Introduced customized MRP Crystal Report for purchasing management designed to isolate item purchase pricing discrepancies. Report resulted in $57K annual savings from single supplier/SKU during first three months of employment.
* Introduced EOQ spreadsheet to management staff. Adopted as a departmental guide and used by four other department buyers.
* Led troubleshooting effort to resolve receiving and accounts payable issues, working with supplier and internal receiving and finance departments.

### Supply Chain Manager, Johnson Window, Dallas, TX May 2007 – June 2018

* Managed all supply chain activities including production and capacity planning, purchasing, and inventory. Supervised warehouse and shipping activities.
* Implemented supply chain techniques focusing on annual company spending, supply market, total cost analysis, identification of suitable suppliers, and development of sourcing strategies while minimizing risk and costs.
* Developed and maintained all supplier files and confidential purchase agreements.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

* Bachelor of Science, Finance and Operations
* Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
* CPM - Certified Purchasing Manager
* CSCM - Certified Supply Chain Manager
* CPIC - Certification in Production and Inventory Management, anticipated completion May 2024