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Career Objective

Pursue a progressive career in industrial engineering and operations management at a leading company that offers opportunities for growth and professional development.

Areas of Interest

- Supply chain management systems and strategies.
- Total quality management and standardization.
- Collaborative planning, forecasting, and replenishment (CPFR) practices.
- Corporate decision making methodologies.

Education

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

May '07

KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

- **Major:** industrial engineering and operations research
- **GPA:** 3.5 out of 4.0
- **Master Thesis:** developed an integrated model for providing a better representation of real life vendor managed inventory (VMI) systems and increasing their overall efficiency.

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Apr '04

DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY

Damascus, Syria

- **Major:** mechanical power engineering
- **Grade:** good, equivalent to 3.0 out of 4.0 on the U.S. system
- **Graduation Project:** designed a computerized control system for classifying manufactured ceramics into multiple categories according to their quality, using the concepts of fuzzy logic and computer-based expert systems.

Experience

Assistant Production Engineer

May '04-Dec '04

MGC LIBERO COMPANY

Damascus, Syria

MGC Libero is a mid-size manufacturing firm for hygienic baby diapers and lady napkins with a rapidly increasing local market share.

Main Responsibilities /Achievements:

- Improved efficiency by recommending and implementing a comprehensive solution for the non-synchronization problem between the adhesive units and the production lines.
- Gained a solid experience by working with an Italian consulting team on calibrating, adjusting, and testing of a newly-installed production line.
- Coordinated a special technical training program for operating and maintaining the new production line.
- Led the production team of operators and quality control inspectors for one of the baby diapers production lines.

Experience (Continue)

Trainee Engineer

Oct '03-Apr '04

AFAQ PROCESSING EQUIPMENTS

Damascus, Syria

AFAQ is a small-size manufacturing company for industrial machines used in minor food industries.

Main Responsibilities:

- Participated in the installation and maintenance of newly-produced machines for customers.
- Designed and installed the control systems for the filling and packaging machines.

Training courses

Negotiation Skills

Dec '04

AMERICAN LANGUAGE CENTER

Damascus, Syria

Industrial Automation of Pneumatic Systems

Jan '04

FESTO CORPORATION

Damascus, Syria

Industrial Control Using Programmable Logic Controller

Jul '03

MAMOUN INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Damascus, Syria

Key Skills and Competencies

- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Highly energetic, ambitious, and dedicated
- A team player with strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Committed to learning and increasing knowledge, expertise, and professionalism in my areas of specialization

Computer Skills

- MS-office programs and AutoCAD.
- Basic knowledge of the SAP system modules for materials management, production planning, and quality management.

Languages

Arabic, English, and basic French

Personal

Date of Birth: February 10th, 1981.

Place of Birth: Al-Kaseem, Saudi Arabia.

Marital Status: Single.

Nationality: Syrian.

Iqama Status: Transferable.

Hobbies

Reading, language learning, and sports

References

Available upon request