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SUMMARY

Dedicated individual with hands-on inventory management experience. Skilled in stock handling and heavy machinery operation, maintaining safety standards while working efficiently in fast-paced environments. Proven team player capable of lifting substantial weight and organizing tasks effectively. Excitement for contributing to a dynamic team that prioritizes timely stocking and workplace harmony drives the commitment to join Greenfield Grocery. Eagerness to leverage strong problem-solving and collaboration skills to help optimize backroom operations, enhance inventory accuracy, and support overall grocery logistics.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management

2027

University of South Carolina GPA: 3.5

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Coursework: Supply Chain Management, Inventory Systems, Safety Protocols, Data Analysis

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Inventory Management Tools:** Excel, RFID systems, Barcode scanners
- Inventory Tracking Software:** Fishbowl, Zoho Inventory, Shelfie
- Machine Operating Standards:** Counterbalanced Forklifts, Pallet Jacks, Reach Forklifts
- Safety Protocols:** OSHA Practices, Machine Safeguarding, Safety Regulations
- Data Management Platforms:** SQL, Microsoft Access, Tableau
- Team Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Trello, Asana
- Presentation Software:** PowerPoint, Google Slides, Prezi
- Logistics Management Frameworks:** Lean Principles, Six Sigma, Kanban
- Inventory Audit Processes:** Cycle Counting, Stock Keeping Units, Reconciliation
- User Interface Design:** Figma, Adobe XD, Sketch

SKILLS

- Inventory Management
- Heavy Machinery Operation
- Team Collaboration
- Problem Solving
- Safety Compliance
- Data Analysis
- Physical Endurance
- Organization Skills
- Communication
- Safe Equipment Use
- Adaptability
- Technical Proficiency
- Client Interaction
- Result Orientation
- Training Development
- Time Management

EXPERIENCE

Stock Management Intern

January 2026 - June 2026

University Project

Columbia, SC

Focused on developing skills in inventory management systems, improvement strategies, and real-world applications through structured academic projects. Hands-on role involved managing stock levels and ensuring safety protocols.

- Engaged in significant training for equipment operation, enhancing expertise in safety protocols operational standards.
- Participated in prototypes for data tracking applications using Excel, showcasing teamwork and technology integration.
- Conducted physical audits under supervision, lifting heavy items to mimic realistic challenges faced in inventory settings.
- Collaborated with peers for presentations on effective inventory management strategies, honing communication skills.
- Developed educational content around safe practices for equipment use, emphasizing compliance during operations.
- Facilitated engaging weekly meetings to keep projects on track, demonstrating organization and team dynamics.

Research Assistant

September 2025 - December 2025

University Research Lab

Columbia, SC

Supported research on logistics efficiency, participating in case studies while developing practical supply chain knowledge applicable to industry scenarios.

- Assisted in data collection methods related to stocking best practices for vital research insights.
- Operated machinery under guidance, successfully adhering to safety guidelines while enabling experiments on machinery impact.
- Drove documentation processes for findings, proposing enhancements live based on gathered metrics and qualitative assessments.
- Experienced rigorous hands-on procedures for unloading inventory, attuning expertise for future career pathways.
- Collaborated closely with faculty improving methodologies, showcasing adaptability in changing project parameters.
- Presented substantive outcomes at conferences, gaining public speaking confidence and expanding professional network.

Team Member

April 2026

Hackathon Project

Remote

Worked collaboratively to create innovative solutions within a time-constrained event atmosphere aimed at addressing logistical challenges.

- Utilized collaborative software tools thoughtfully for productive teamwork during hackathon challenge.
- Designed user interface mockups focused on functional efficiency, aligning technical approaches with user needs.
- Contributed significantly towards a functioning prototype after iterating based on peer feedback flawlessly.
- Conducted thorough usability testing sessions fostering iterative improvements that led toward optimal user experiences.
- Prepared impactful final presentations communicating project progress and innovations before a panel of judges.
- Built valuable connections enabling potential mentorship and growth opportunities within logistics and tech domains.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of South Carolina (2024, 2025)
- First Place, University Logistics Challenge (2025)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Forklift Operator Certification 📅 2026
- OSHA Safety Training Course 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Logistics and Supply Chain Club, University of South Carolina (2025 - Present)
- Volunteer, Local Food Bank, Columbia, SC (2024 - Present)

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST