

SAMUEL MUHARI WAWERU

Curriculum Vitae

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Driver / Operator | Heavy Truck Driver/Rigger

Professional Summary

Experienced Heavy Truck Driver with Class B, C1, C, and CE/GCC driving licenses and a Diploma in Tours and Travel from the Kenya Institute of Professional Studies. Proven track record in logistics, cargo coordination, and vehicle maintenance, with a background in companies like Waste Management, Agility Defense and Government Services in Somalia, Noddle Wook (U.S Navy Sub Con Sheikh Isa) in Bahrain, Ability Logistics and Transport WLL in Qatar, Americana Food Company Limited in Qatar, and Masco Trading and Construction Company. Skilled in loading/offloading, maintaining accurate logs, optimizing routes, ensuring cargo safety, and performing vehicle inspections. Holds certifications in Safety and Management, Basic First Aid, Basic Fire Fighting, and Airport Operation Awareness. Fluent in English and Swahili, with a clean driving license and commendations for exceptional performance and customer service.

Core Competencies

- ✓ Logistics Coordination and Transportation
- ✓ Team Leadership and Coordination
- ✓ Safety Compliance and Risk Management
- ✓ Cross-functional Collaboration
- ✓ Adaptability
- ✓ Attention to Detail
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Excellent Communication Skills

Technical Skills

- ✓ Cargo Handling
- ✓ Vehicle Operation and Maintenance
- ✓ Load Configuration
- ✓ Documentation and Compliance
- ✓ MS Word & Excel for reports & documentation
- ✓ Administrative Operations
- ✓ Pre-trip and Post-trip Inspections
- ✓ Rigging Operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Heavy Truck Driver/Wastia Management | Seychelles

August 2022 to date

Key Responsibilities:

- ❖ **Optimizing Logistics Coordination:** Load and unload trucks, ensuring the proper use of special loading equipment and adherence to safety protocols, enhancing efficiency and safety during operations.
- ❖ **Ensuring Regulatory Compliance:** Maintain accurate logs of working hours and vehicle service/repair status, consistently complying with local, state, and federal regulations.
- ❖ **Precision Maneuvering:** Maneuver trucks into loading/unloading positions based on signals from the loading crew, demonstrating excellent vehicle handling and spatial awareness.
- ❖ **Customer Transaction Management:** Obtain receipts or signatures upon delivery, collect payments, and promptly report any incidents or vehicle defects.
- ❖ **Vehicle Operation Expertise:** Operate various vehicles in confined areas and through established checkpoints, maintaining a clean driving record in alignment with the government traffic laws.
- ❖ **Proactive Maintenance:** Conduct Pre-trip and Post-trip inspections and perform any operator-level maintenance required for safe vehicle operation, ensuring vehicles are mission-capable at all times.
- ❖ **Adaptability and Multitasking:** Handle multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment, adapting to changing priorities and schedules, and demonstrating cross-cultural sensitivity with an international perspective.

Heavy Truck Driver/Rigger, Agility Defense & Government Services | Somalia

December 2019 to March 2022

- ✓ Successfully delivered critical airlift rations within Mogadishu Army base camp, ensuring proper loading, securing, and unloading of cargo to prevent damage.
- ✓ Planned and optimized routes for timely and efficient delivery of cargo under challenging security and terrain conditions. Additionally marked ropes at specified points using chalk for precise operations.

- ✓ Reported vehicle defects, accidents, and traffic violations, adhering to company procedures for handling sensitive cargo like refrigerated goods.
- ✓ Received commendations for optimizing transportation routes and contributing to efficient delivery in demanding environments.
- ✓ Connected pulleys and blocks to fixed overhead structures using bolts, shackles, and clamps, and attached loads to rigging to provide support or prepare them for moving.
- ✓ Tested rigging for safety and reliability before operations and properly signaled or verbally directed workers engaged in hoisting and moving loads to ensure safety.
- ✓ Safely attached loads with grappling devices to crane hooks. Additionally, selected gears, cables, and shackles according to load size, facilities, and work schedule.
- ✓ Inspected, selected, and configured cables, ropes, pulleys, winches, blocks, shackles, and sheaves according to load requirements, coordinating with crane operators and rigging crews.
- ✓ Maintained workshop tools and equipment.

Heavy Truck Driver/Ground Support Operator, Noodle Wook (US Navy Sub Con Sheikh Isa) | Bahrain

September 2018 to November 2019

- ✓ Operated special loading equipment, maneuvered trucks into loading/unloading positions following crew signals, and maintained accurate logs of working hours and vehicle service/repair status.
- ✓ Secured cargo using appropriate equipment and ensured vehicles were in good mechanical and safety condition before driving, promptly reporting any vehicle defects or incidents.
- ✓ Coupled and uncoupled trailers, adjusted trailer jack positions, and connected/disconnected air and electrical lines as necessary. Successfully scheduled DOT inspections for all Anchorage commercial vehicles annually and completed all airport permitting paperwork.
- ✓ Operated forklifts, trucks, and/or railcars and helped with monthly inspections on cranes along with daily maintenance while maintaining workshop tools and equipment, completed records, and performed various clean-up and housekeeping activities.
- ✓ Observed and followed all safety rules and procedures, including wearing required personal safety equipment, promoting safety awareness, and ensuring compliance with applicable safety procedures.
- ✓ Ensured no load was lifted without a stated or known weight, checked that lifting equipment was in good condition and certified for use, and ensured taglines were always attached to loads likely to swing.
- ✓ Identified escape routes, remained aware of obstructions within the crane radius and working area, and ensured no personnel were below the load during lifting.
- ✓ Attached fittings to slings according to customers' orders and drove forklifts to load trucks and move products, conducting pre and post checks on equipment.
- ✓ Conducted daily inspections of rigging and fall protection, signaled cranes using hand and radio signals, and operated within standard operating procedures and Job Safety Analysis. Additionally, promoted teamwork and actively participated in the quality improvement process.

Heavy Truck Driver, Ability Logistics & Transport WLL | Qatar

September 2016 to July 2018

- ✓ Safely operated trucks with capacities exceeding 3 tons, including tractor-trailer combinations, ensuring efficient transport and delivery of products and materials.
- ✓ Performed detailed inspections of goods before transport to confirm quantities and conditions, and maintained precise logs and records.
- ✓ Adhered to traffic laws, company protocols, and government regulations, demonstrating a strong commitment to safety and contributing to a record of accident-free operations.
- ✓ Conducted routine inspections and maintenance of heavy trucks, promptly addressing mechanical issues to maintain fleet reliability and optimal performance.

Delivery Driver, Africana Food Company Limited | Qatar

February 2014 to April 2016

- ✓ Verified the correct loading of food products and cross-checked them with delivery orders to ensure accuracy, enhancing customer satisfaction.

- ✓ Delivered exceptional customer service by maintaining a positive attitude, addressing customer inquiries promptly, and resolving any concerns effectively.
- ✓ Planned and executed optimal delivery routes to ensure timely and efficient delivery of food orders within designated time frames.
- ✓ Maintained detailed records of deliveries, including obtaining customer signatures and using electronic devices to confirm successful deliveries.
- ✓ Fostered strong customer relationships through reliable service and effective communication, contributing to repeat business and positive feedback.
- ✓ Managed any issues or discrepancies with orders swiftly and professionally, ensuring a high standard of service and customer satisfaction.

Heavy Truck Driver/Rigger Operation, Masco Trading & Construction Company | Saudi Arabia

June 2009 to January 2013

- ✓ Safely operated trucks and forklifts, adhering to traffic laws, company regulations, and safety procedures, ensuring the protection of materials and personnel.
- ✓ Loaded and unloaded materials or equipment, securing and balancing loads to prevent damage during transport and ensuring efficient logistics between suppliers and construction sites.
- ✓ Maintained accurate records, including logbooks, mileage records, delivery receipts, and performed regular clean-up and housekeeping activities to ensure thorough documentation and compliance.
- ✓ Conducted daily inspections of rigging and fall protection equipment, signaling cranes using hand and radio signals, and operated within standard operating procedures and Job Safety Analysis.
- ✓ Ensured the correct lifting equipment was used, including verifying equipment condition, certification, and capacity, and attached taglines to loads likely to swing.
- ✓ Managed crane rigging operations, including connecting pulleys and blocks, selecting and configuring gears, cables, and shackles, and ensuring all equipment was in good working condition.
- ✓ Supported quality improvement processes and promoted safety awareness, ensuring compliance with all applicable safety procedures and regulations.
- ✓ Reported to and received assignments from the General Foreman, and performed various additional duties and activities as directed.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- ❖ **Airport Operation Awareness Certificate** | Somalia Civil Aviation Authority (SCAA), 2021
- ❖ **Safety and Management, Basic First Aid, and Basic Fire Fighting Certificate** | College of Engineering and Business Studies, Doha, Qatar; 2017-2018
- ❖ **Class B, C1, C, CE/GCC Driving Licenses, AA Driving School, 2008**
- ❖ **Diploma in Tours and Travel** | Kenya Institute of Professional Studies, Kenya; 2006-2007
- ❖ **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education** | Kapenguria Boys High School; 2000-2004

Languages

- English, C2 (Fluent)
- Swahili, C2 (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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