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## JOB OBJECTIVE

A leadership position with a world class maintenance and repair company, with a strong emphasis on maintenance & repair, equipment control and asset management.

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- 22 years in the logistics industry – specializing in ocean going container shipping. Strong managerial skills in the maintenance and repair of dry and refrigerated shipping containers, container chassis and diesel motor generators.
- Ability to work independently in handling multiple projects and situations.
- Coordinated activity for ILWU mechanics and with both union and non-union vendors throughout a wide area of responsibility by means of e-mail, phone and fax.
- Supervised chassis pool management of maintenance and repair / equipment levels.
- Advanced computer skills include use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint, AS400, On-line third party applications.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Bridge Warehouse, Inc** – Assistant Maintenance and Repair Manager – 04/2010 to 12/2011

- Directed ILWU mechanic lead men in daily shop activities, focusing on customer priorities.
- Created and maintained mechanic production spreadsheets on a daily basis.
- Audited and processed estimates and work orders for processing and spreadsheet input.
- Communicated with container lines, terminal personnel and parts supplier/vendors to ensure shop and terminal work flow.
- Planned and ordered the dispatch for ILWU mechanics to cover weekend vessel and terminal work.
- Provided daily and weekly reports to container lines and terminal personnel of repair activity and damage status.

**NYK Logistics America** – Planning Coordinator (temporary) – 1/2010 to 2/2010

- Planned weekly drayage of hundreds of shipping containers to facility, communicating directly to drayage providers.
- Created production plan for cross-dock warehouse facility ensuring daily and weekly goals were met.
- Ensured that time sensitive cargo was identified and processed prior to deadline.
- Communicated daily with drayage providers to ensure timely movement to correspond with daily and weekly facility goals.

**NYK Line (North America) Inc** - Western Area Maintenance and Repair Manager - 3/1997 to 2/2009

- Managed the Maintenance and Repair of shipping container equipment in the Northwest Region.
- Responsible for ensuring good order equipment availability for export and import bookings at major ports and inland depots
- Specialized in the maintenance and repair of dry and refrigerated containers, container chassis and diesel motor generators.
- Supervised the equipment levels and the maintenance and repair administration for chassis pools in 3 major cities.
- Negotiated labor rate and repair time tariff with both union and non-union shops.
- Developed key processes to meet special-requirement equipment needs.
- Day to day operations included estimate auditing/approval, equipment surveying, third party damage investigations, invoice payments and resolution, off-hiring of leased equipment, drayage coordination.

**Mitsui O.S.K. Lines** – Equipment Control / Maintenance & Repair Supervisor – 4/1990 to 3/1997

- Coordinated the movement of shipping containers between Ocean Terminals and inland off-dock facilities.

- Created equipment inventory spreadsheets for proper management of shipping assets including dry and refrigerated containers, container chassis and motor generators.
- Supervised the repair process in order to ensure proper levels of equipment for export and import bookings.
- Communicated closely with repair vendors, both union and non-union to expedite the repair of damaged equipment as well as the maintenance of working units.

*Williams, Diamond* - Communications Coordinator/Export Documentation Coordinator - 4/1989 to 4/1990

- Processed communications via telex and fax domestically and internationally.
- Prepared and issued Bills of Lading primarily for Mitsui O.S.K. Lines of which Williams, Diamond was an agent.

#### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC)

Certificate of Course Completion - Carrier Transicold Refrigeration Training

Certificate of Mitsubishi Refrigeration Instruction Session