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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Fleet and Maintenance Leader with extensive experience overseeing fleet operations, diesel repair shop management, and cost-control initiatives. Proven success in supervising teams of mechanics, optimizing procurement and inventory strategies, and implementing diagnostic technologies to reduce downtime and improve fleet reliability. Strong record of vendor negotiation, operational efficiency, and cross-functional leadership driving measurable savings and improved performance.

CORE SKILLS

- Fleet Operations & Maintenance Leadership
- Diesel Shop Management & Team Supervision
- Procurement, Parts Sourcing & Inventory Control
- Cost Reduction & Operational Efficiency Initiatives
- Diagnostic Platforms: J-PRO, Cummins Insite, Diagnostic Link, Tech Tool
- Shop Management Systems: Fullbay, Mitchell-1
- Telematics & Fleet Technology: Samsara, Lytx, FleetRock
- Regulatory Compliance (FMCSA, DOT, Safety Standards)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Fleet and Maintenance

TMS Transport / Manas Express - Aurora, IL | Feb 2025 - Present

Lead both fleet and diesel repair shop operations, focusing on shop performance and cost efficiency. Oversee six diesel mechanics through a shop supervisor, ensuring compliance with safety standards and effective workflow. Direct parts sourcing, vendor management, and inventory optimization to improve availability while reducing expenses. Implement cost-reduction initiatives across departments to minimize downtime and improve reliability.

Fleet Operations Manager

Hermes NVC - Bolingbrook, IL | Nov 2022 - Feb 2025

Oversaw maintenance and compliance of fleet equipment, including trucks and reefers. Developed fleet budgets with emphasis on cost control and operational efficiency. Responded to road breakdowns, coordinated repairs, and managed reporting on utilization,

equipment aging, and repair costs. Supervised driver performance, recruitment, and training while maintaining regulatory compliance.

Fleet / Shop Manager

Sargent Logistics - Chicago, IL | Apr 2021 - Nov 2022

Directed maintenance of 300+ trucks, trailers, and containers. Managed repair shop operations, driver onboarding, and compliance processes. Introduced preventive maintenance SOPs and improved shop capacity by leading bay extension projects. Leveraged diagnostic platforms (J-PRO, Volvo Tech Tool, Diagnostic Link, Cummins Insite) to troubleshoot and repair equipment.

Key Achievements:

- Drafted and enforced SOPs for preventive maintenance and driver inspections.
- Designed driver miles tracker and implemented reward programs to improve retention.
- Improved company maintenance score by incorporating control points before releasing trucks.
- Supported TMS transition from spreadsheets to Trimble.

Fleet Manager

Schneider - Chicago, IL | Oct 2020 - Apr 2021

Managed daily logistics and fleet of 50+ drivers while maintaining 98% on-time delivery rate. Enforced DOT compliance, safety initiatives, and performance evaluations. Monitored fleet operations, including fuel, idling, and maintenance, to improve efficiency and profitability.

Key Achievements:

- Reduced safety risk by 35% through improved driver compliance.
- Ranked among Schneider's top fleet managers for safety and utilization metrics.

Earlier Career

Wesco Aircraft – Program Manager (2017–2020): Led supply chain programs across multiple sites, optimized forecasting, reduced waste by 90%.

Haas Group International/Wesco Aircraft – Site Manager (2013–2017): Managed chemical inventory programs, improved procurement efficiency by 50%.

Oxy-Dry Food Blends – Quality Control Supervisor (2010–2012): Oversaw food safety programs (GMP/HACCP) and optimized testing protocols.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Florida Institute of Technology – Melbourne, FL Master of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 2016 Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), CompTIA Network+, CompTIA A+, Certified

Forklift Operator, CDL License, FMCSA DOT Annual Inspection Certification (2024)

Languages: Fluent in Polish