

LAYKAWN'S EXECUTIVE CANDIDATE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced ICAO-licenced Air Traffic Controller with over 12 years in Approach Control, Aerodrome Control, and Safety Engineering. Proven ability to manage complex airspace, mentor teams, and coordinate seamlessly across sectors. Focused on delivering operational excellence and leadership in diverse, high-performance environments.

NOTE ON CONCURRENT ROLES

Due to operational requirements and supervisory responsibilities, roles are managed concurrently by balancing strategic oversight with hands-on control duties. As Assistant Chief, I maintain supervisory authority while stepping into operational control (Principal ATC or Tower Supervisor) as needed, ensuring seamless air traffic services across functions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Air Traffic Control – Assistant Chief

Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA)

01/2024 – Present Lagos, Nigeria

- Lead operational control at Lagos TMA, applying procedural separation during peak traffic periods to enhance airspace efficiency and reduce holding times by 15%.
- Coordinate real-time operations with en-route and tower controllers, streamlining communication and ensuring a 100% safety record under my supervision.
- Mentor junior controllers, leading to improved performance scores and reduced procedural errors.

Tower Supervisor (Concurrent Role)

Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA)

10/2021 – Present Lagos, Nigeria

- Oversee aerodrome and emergency protocols to ensure uninterrupted operations during equipment outages, consistently achieving 100% recovery while maintaining minimum separation standards.
- Implement rotational shift planning, improving personnel availability and reducing fatigue-related errors by 30%.
- Evaluate controller performance and compliance, directly contributing to safer operational standards.

Principal Air Traffic Controller (Concurrent Role)

Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA)

08/2020 – Present Lagos, Nigeria

- Manage approach control for Lagos Terminal Control Area (TMA), applying ICAO-compliant procedures to guide over 150 aircraft daily with zero loss of separation incidents.
- Streamline sector handoffs through proactive coordination, improving communication speed and reducing transfer delays by 20%.
- Conduct refresher briefings and on-the-job training, increasing team proficiency and confidence during critical phases of flight.

Air Traffic Control Officer (Trainee)

NCAT

11/2016 – 06/2019 Zaria, Nigeria

- Completed comprehensive ATC training, mastering aerodrome and approach procedural control through simulations, leading to certifications in Aerodrome, Approach, and Area control.
- Participated in live tower exercises, handling simulated emergencies with a 95% success rate in maintaining separation and flow.

WORK
EXPERIENCE

- Air Traffic Safety Engineer**
Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA)
01/2013 - 11/2016 Lagos, Nigeria
 - Maintained and optimized VHF radio and VCCS systems, ensuring 99.9% uptime for controller-pilot communication.
 - Administered Linux-based servers supporting ATIS and Smart Strips, reducing system downtime by 40%.
 - Deployed DIVOS voice logging systems, enhancing post-incident analysis and regulatory compliance.
- Network Operations Centre Engineer**
Hyperia Ltd.
03/2012 - 07/2015 Lagos, Nigeria
 - Installed and monitored network infrastructure, reducing system faults by 25% through proactive fault detection and escalation.
 - Provided remote troubleshooting support, achieving 90% resolution rate within SLA windows.

LEADERSHIP &
PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATION

- Assistant General Secretary, Nigerian Air Traffic Controllers' Association (NATCA)**
November 28, 2024 - Present
 - Oversee internal communications, facilitate stakeholder engagement, contribute to national event planning, and support policy formulation and professional advocacy efforts within the association.

TECHNICAL
SKILLS

- Systems & Networking:
Linux Server
Administration, VHF Radio
Systems, Router/Switch
Configuration

Programming & Web:
Python, JavaScript,
HTML5, CSS3

Tools & Platforms: DIVOS,
ATIS, Smart Strips
Manager, ServiceNow

EDUCATION

- Information Technology | M.Sc.**
University of Lagos
06/2017 Lagos, Nigeria
 - Relevant Coursework: Optical Computing.
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering | B.Eng.**
Federal University of Technology
08/2011 Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

CERTIFICATES

- Advanced Surface Movement Guidance Control System**
EASAT
In View
- Surface Movement Radar**
EASAT
07/2023
- Standard Air Traffic Control**
NCAT
06/2019
- Aviation English Language Proficiency**
NCAT
03/2019