



LAYKAWN'S EXECUTIVE CANDIDATE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic maritime operations and project management professional with over 7 years of experience in vessel operations, ship acquisition, charter party execution, dry-dock coordination, and logistics optimization. Expertise in ensuring regulatory compliance, managing cross-functional teams, and driving operational efficiencies in high-stakes shipping and supply chain environments. MSc in Shipping & Transport with proven success in stakeholder management, project delivery, and cost reduction. Seeking senior roles in maritime project management or operations in the Netherlands, leveraging strong analytical skills to deliver commercial objectives and enhance fleet performance.

KEY SKILLS

- Maritime Operations & Fleet Management
- Project Management & Coordination
- Charter Party Execution & Negotiation
- Supply Chain & Logistics Optimization
- Regulatory Compliance & Inspections
- Stakeholder & Vendor Relationship Management
- Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving
- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Time Management & Team Leadership
- Adaptability & Fast Learning

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent

Dutch: Proficient

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Manager

Vstep

📅 06/2024 – Present 📍 Rotterdam, Netherlands

- Delivers high-quality simulation projects on time and within budget by coordinating cross-functional teams and external vendors, resulting in 100% stakeholder satisfaction and seamless integration of third-party solutions.
- Enhances project efficiency through the creation and maintenance of detailed schedules identifying tasks, dependencies, and timelines, enabling proactive risk mitigation and on-time delivery.
- Improves team productivity by leading daily stand-up meetings and communicating changes to stakeholders, reducing delays and ensuring alignment with quality standards.

Logistics Assistant

United Parcel Service (UPS)

📅 06/2023 – 05/2024 📍 Schiedam, Netherlands

- Reduced shipment delays by coordinating details, recording load data, and communicating with carriers to confirm delivery windows, optimizing transit times for high-volume operations.
- Minimized inventory discrepancies through real-time tracking and tracing of in-transit loads, ensuring accurate status updates and compliance with storage and shipping protocols.
- Strengthened supply chain integrity by monitoring inventory transactions across receiving, storage, and shipping processes, preventing losses and supporting seamless logistics for international parcels.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Operations Manager

Ocean Pearl Maritime

📅 07/2019 – 08/2022 📍 Lagos, Nigeria

- Boosted operational efficiency by organizing and coordinating all vessel operations in accordance with charter party agreements, leading to zero compliance violations and enhanced client satisfaction.
- Achieved 100% survey and inspection success rates by coordinating Class inspections and surveys, minimizing downtime and ensuring vessel readiness for global maritime standards.
- Increased project success by managing charterer requirements at project inception, building stakeholder relationships, and leading a team of 8+ to meet objectives, targets, and goals.
- Reduced project timelines through collaboration with technical superintendents to define goals, establish timelines, and execute plans, delivering cost savings and operational excellence.

Assistant Project Manager

Ocean Pearl Maritime

📅 04/2017 – 06/2019 📍 Lagos, Nigeria

- Streamlined asset inspections by scheduling surveyors effectively, resulting in 25% faster turnaround times and full compliance with maritime regulations.
- Secured cost savings of 15% on procurements by negotiating terms, deliveries, samples, and conditions with vendors, enhancing budget adherence for ship-related projects.
- Optimized dry-docking processes by organizing documentation and preparing contracts/purchase orders, reducing preparation time and ensuring timely project completion.
- Improved reporting accuracy by 100% through the preparation of performance reports and weekly updates for the project director, facilitating data-driven decision-making.
- Enhanced resource utilization by scheduling material and procurement, leading to on-time project delivery and avoidance of overruns in budgets and timelines.

EDUCATION

Shipping & Transport | M.Sc.

Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

📅 09/2022 – 06/2023 📍 Rotterdam, Netherlands

- Specialized coursework in fleet management, ship chartering, port and terminal management, maritime policy, corporate management, and supply chain strategies, equipping advanced knowledge for high-level maritime roles.

History and International Studies | B.A.

Ekiti State University

📅 11/2019 📍 Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria

- Developed strong analytical and research skills applicable to international relations and global trade dynamics in the maritime sector.

REFERENCES

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