

Job Profile

Warehouse Manager

Job Details

Job Title	Warehouse Manager (Raw Material & Returns) (Finished Goods & Packaging) (Finished Goods)
Historic Job Title	Warehouse Manager
Date Reviewed	2025-06-30
Location	Graaff-Reinet

Position in Organisation

Structural Unit	Supply Chain (Warehousing $\&$ Logistics)
Position Being Evaluated	Warehouse Manager (Raw Material & Returns) (Finished Goods & Packaging) (Finished Goods)
Direct Line Manager	National Warehouse Manager
2nd Line Manager	Supply Chain Executive
Direct Subordinates	Refer to the official Company Organogram

Position Description

Overall Purpose of the Job

The Warehouse Manager is responsible for efficiently overseeing the receipt, storage, and dispatch of various consumer goods. This role ensures that Warehouse operations run smoothly, safely, and effectively to meet customer demands, internal company requirements, and performance targets. The Manager plays a crucial role in inventory control, staff supervision, process optimisation, and maintaining compliance with safety and quality standards.

Qualifications (Formal Qualification Required)

Minimum

• Grade 12 (NQF Level 4)

Ideal

- Diploma or degree in Supply Chain Management (NQF Level 6)
- Certificate in Food Safety Management or Occupational Health and Safety (NQF Level 5)

Legal (e.g. Driver's License, etc.)

Minimum

None





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Ideal

• None

Experience (Minimum Experience Required and number of years)		
Minimum	Minimum time spent in job	
 Warehouse Management and Distribution experience, preferably in an FMCG or Production environment 	5 years	
Experience in supervising or managing a team	3 years	

KPA / Main Outputs and Responsibilities for this Position		
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KPA / Main Outputs and Responsibilities for this Position	Prepared Description	Weighting / Time Spent
Receiving	 Plan Receiving Slots and Warehouse Space Allocation, and communicate space availability to all relevant stakeholders Monitor adherence to the relevant Control Measures to ensure accurate Receiving Procedures in accordance with the Loading List Review Daily Reports on the receiving of finished products and conduct Reasonability Tests on the receiving of finished products, and if required, investigate and resolve anomalies such as Batch Numbers and Quantities received Check that the Virtual Stock Location on the ERP system is cleared after each shift Address and escalate any Quality Issues regarding stock received from suppliers with the Procurement Manager Ensure that Stock Received balances with Delivery Notes received from suppliers Escalate any Discrepancies with the relevant department and customer 	20%
Storage	 Ensure that goods (including exports) are stored in accordance with the space allocated and address any deviations to ensure optimal storage utilisation Monitor that the stock rotation First-In-First-Out (FIFO) is applied during the storage and distribution of stock Run Stock Ageing Reports and address concerns with the Production Unit Manager. Collaborate with the relevant parties, such as the Production Unit Manager, to put plans in place to resolve problems identified Reinforce disciplines to reduce damages and to safely store final products in a clean working environment that is pest-free. Reinforce adherence to Food Safety, Health and Hygiene Standards Monitor adherence to Safe Working Procedures, Personal Hygiene Standards, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements 	20%
Distribution	 Plan daily <i>Distribution Loads</i> in consultation with the Demand Planner to ensure efficient <i>Distribution Processes</i> and <i>Practices</i> Put controls in place to manage the efficient and accurate distribution of products, such as the checking of <i>Batch Numbers</i>, <i>Quantities</i>, and the implementation of <i>FIFO Disciplines</i> Investigate the short and overloading of trucks. Provide feedback to all relevant parties, such as clients 	20%





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	 Report daily on the "in full, on time distribution" of finished products and address any concerns. Monitor that trucks are in the correct status on the ERP system for the Depots to receive stock Monitor that Export Loads adhere to Country-Specific Requirements and that Export Containers are loaded within the allocated time Monitor that the trucks are loaded within the specified time and address non-adherence to timeframes 	
Stock Management	 Adhere to weekly/daily Cycle Count Routines and perform monthly Stock Counts with team members Investigate and report on Stock Discrepancies Implement controls to minimise Stock Variances Analysing and reporting on all KPI, Warehouse, Performance and Operation Metrics 	20%
People Management	 Manage the performance of direct reports and monitor adherence to expected standards, such as transactions accurately actioned on the ERP system to ensure visibility of stock. Offer guidance and support, and if required, take appropriate Disciplinary Action Coach and train team members to perform optimally in their roles, such as imparting product knowledge for accurate receiving, storage and distribution Provide direct reports with opportunities for growth and development through on-the-job training and feedback Participate in the selection and appointment of new team members Conduct regular meetings and promote open and ongoing communication with the team 	15%
Hygiene, Housekeeping and Occupational Health and Safety	 Adherence to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) as well as Food Safety Standards (FSSC 22000) Identify Health and Safety Hazards and implement corrective and preventative measures Adhere to Personal Hygiene Standards Always keep the working area clean and tidy 	5%

Competencies (Skills and Behaviour Attributes)

Please note: The norm in the industry is to not have more than 7 Skills and Behavioural Attributes per job profile.

Skills

- Strong understanding of Warehouse Management Systems (WMS) and Inventory Software
- Strong organisational, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
- Proficient in MS Office and Data Analysis, and Performance/Operation Metrics
- Excellent leadership and team management skills

Behavioural Attributes

- Attention to detail
- Sense of urgency
- Accuracy
- Team player





Behavioural Attributes

• Working under pressure

Knowledge

- Product knowledge
- Knowledge of Receiving, Storage and Distribution Procedures and Standards
- Knowledge of Food Safety Standards
- Understanding of Stock Management

Special Requirements

- The Employee can be required to perform additional tasks over and above the primary tasks for which he/she is employed.
- Duties will be based on your specific skills and capability level and in accordance with operational requirements.
- Operational requirements may require you to carry out work that is to be done without delay and outside of your normal working hours.

Participants

Input Participants		
Participant Name	Participant Designation	
William Begrie $\&$ Donovan Coetzer	Warehouse Manager	
Kayleigh Kukkuk	Demand and Logistics Planner	
Johann Kotze	Supply Chain Executive	
Karen Smith	National Warehouse Manager	

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Name	Title
Henry Galloway	Human Resources Manager

