

Personal resume / Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

- Food technologist with 20+ years of experience in the international food industry
- Specialized in quality management and auditing
- Comprehensive interdisciplinary expertise
- Strong problem-solving, decision-making and analytical skills, with a keen eye for detail and quality
- Project management

Work experience

- 2018-Present **Exter (Thailand) Ltd., Samutprakarn, Thailand (Dutch mother company)**
Position: Manager QA/QC/SHE/PI (Process Improvement) – position change due to fast expansion company
Key responsibilities:
- Managing QA/QC department and laboratory (2 QA/QC staff)
 - Project management and process improvement (PI)
 - Implementing and assuring Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001/FSSC 22000)
 - Setting up and implementing SHE system and instructions
 - Product transfer from Exter Zaandam to Exter Thailand
 - Setting up a small analytical laboratory
- 2016-2018 **Exter (Thailand) Ltd., Samutprakarn, Thailand (Dutch mother company)**
Position: Plant Manager
Key responsibilities:
- Managing daily operations in the production plant (21 employees)
 - Controlling costs to achieve company budget goals (target; doubling capacity/output by 2022)
 - Initiating, implementing and managing capital expenditures (achievement +20% output 2017)
 - Preparing, analysing and issuing production and performance reports
 - Ensure safety and efficiency of the plant
- 2016 **Grand Asia Food Industry Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand**
Position: Senior Technical Director
Key responsibilities:
- Managing and reorganizing the maintenance department (15 engineers)
 - Improve production processes
 - Automation projects
 - Support and assist other departments; marketing & sales, R&D, QA

- 2015-2016 **Smood BV, Venlo, Netherlands**
Position: Food Technologist
Key responsibilities:
- Assisting in the start-up of health food production plant
 - Implementing/maintaining quality management system and food safety HACCP-system
 - Coordinating R&D, production, and QA activities
 - Preparing and conducting internal and external quality audits
- 2013-2015 **Carl Kühne KG, Hamburg, Germany**
Position: Project Engineer
Key responsibilities:
- Assisting in the technical planning and design for a production facility in Russia
 - Preparing to fulfil production manager position in the production facility in Russia
 - Writing a quality management system concept for the production facility in Russia
 - Preparing technical documentation for the Russian customs for the importing of production lines and technology
 - Assisting in the preparing of the construction and installation of the production facility in Russia
- 2012-2013 **Carl Kühne KG, Hamburg, Germany**
Position: Product Developer / Auditor
Key responsibilities:
- Product development of thermally processed acidified foods
 - Internal and external quality and environmental auditing
- 2010-2012 **APROCA / Ecofrut, Tarija, Bolivia**
Position: Consultant for Belgian NGO *Broederlijk Delen*
Key responsibilities:
- Assisting in the start-up of a fruit juice processing plant
 - Selecting production machines and laboratory equipment
 - Developing products and packaging designs
 - Managing budgets, break even calculations, productivity calculations
 - Writing a quality management system and food safety HACCP-system
 - Presenting project status to investors and governmental officials
- 2004-2010 **Carl Kühne KG, Herongen, Germany**
Position: Co-ordinator Quality Assurance
Key responsibilities:
- Implementing and assuring Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001/IFS/BRC)
 - Implementing and assuring food safety HACCP-system
 - Internal and external quality and environmental auditing
 - Consulting and advising co-packers in order to improve quality and productivity
 - Training personnel
 - Preparing and presenting annual management review
 - Managing glass-breakage project
 - Improving productivity/quality at co-packer plants in India (long term project)

- 1998-2004 **Nissin Foods B.V., Venlo, Netherlands**
Position: Co-ordinator Quality Assurance & Environmental Assurance
Key responsibilities:
- Setting up/implementing and assuring quality/environmental/food safety management systems ISO 9002, ISO 14001, IFS, BRC, HACCP and GMP(+)
 - Management representative (quality/environmental issues)
 - Preparing and presenting annual management review
 - Following and implementing food law and legislation
 - Developing products
 - Applying for governmental funds for R&D department
 - Internal and external auditing
- 1997-1998 **Kavanagh Foods Ltd., Coquitlam, British Colombia, Canada**
Position: Supervisor quality control department
Key responsibilities:
- Co-ordinating QC activities
 - Developing products and running product tests in production
- 1996 **Carl Kühne KG, Herongen, Germany**
Position: employee quality control department
Key responsibilities:
- Analysing products (microbiological and chemical analysis), analysing process waste water
 - Training temporary employees
 - Quality checks at the production lines

Courses/Training

- 1998 Internal auditor
1998 Management representative
2002 Internal auditor (Lloyd's Register)
2002 Lead auditor environmental management systems ISO 14001 (Lloyd's Register certified)
2005 Internal auditor
2006 General management and production management training
2008 Facilitator
2009 Kaizen / Value stream mapping
2017 ISO 9001:2015
2017 MUI HALAL
2018 SAP QM module

Education and additional skills

- 1982-1989 High School St. Thomascollege, Venlo, Netherlands
1989-1990 University Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, U.S.A.
1990-1996 University HAS University of Applied Sciences, Den Bosch, Netherlands
Degree: Engineering title in Food Technology (Ing., BSc.)
Specializations (majors): quality management, fruit & vegetable technology
- PC skills MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), SAP, Qualifax

Experience abroad

Working and living	Bolivia, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, Thailand
Projects	India, Germany
Audits co-packers	India, Germany, Netherlands, Thailand
Internships	Germany, Netherlands, U.S.A.
Study/Education	Netherlands, U.S.A.

Languages

Dutch	Native or bilingual proficiency (ILR Level 5), Proficient User C2 (CEFR)
English	Native or bilingual proficiency (ILR Level 5), Proficient User C2 (CEFR)
German	Full professional proficiency (ILR Level 4), Proficient User C1 (CEFR)
Spanish	Limited working proficiency (ILR Level 2), Independent User B1 (CEFR)
Thai	No proficiency (ILR Level 0), Basic User A1 (CEFR)

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