# RÉSUMÉ

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### PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To build my competence and expertise as a Quality Professional in my current capacity as Standards Officer at the T & T Bureau of Standards while simultaneously contributing to the improvement of the quality of life in Trinidad and Tobago and the CARICOM Region.

# COMPETENCIES/ WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Quality Assurance**

- ≠ Establishing a quality management system for the Bureau's Certification Division
- ♣ Coordinating and maintaining accreditation for a laboratory quality management system
- ♣ Assisting with the execution of projects scheduling work packages, activities
- ♣ Planning and chairing of quality management meetings
- Planning and organizing of monthly internal audits and yearly external audits
- ♣ Training of junior staff and/or new staff
- Conducting of Customer Satisfaction Surveys
- Internal Quality Auditing for ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 9001 and performance management systems

#### **Technical**

- Coordinating of management review meetings
- Analysis of customer satisfaction surveys
- ♣ Resolution of complaints Root Cause Investigation
- Development of quality policies and procedures

#### **Computer Literacy**

Microsoft Office –Word, Power Point, Outlook, Excel, Visio, Project (beginner)

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

## BSc. (General) - Environmental & Natural Resource Management; Minor - Chemistry

Second Class Honours

Class of 2008

The University of The West Indies,

St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad.

## Relevant Courses successfully completed

<b>ASQ</b> - Certified Manager c	f Quality/Organizational	Excellence
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Certificate No. 52876	Mar 2018
Implementation & Documenting an ISO 9001: 2008 QMS	Aug 2014
IRCA ISO 9001:2008 Certified Lead Auditor	Aug2013
Root Cause Analysis & Problem Solving	May 2012
Implementing & Documenting an Environmental Mgt. System	Aug 2010
Operations Management	April 2010
Excellence in Customer Service	Nov 2009

## Soft Skills Training

Franklin Covey – 7 Habits Maximizer	Oct 2011
Franklin Covey – 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Signature Program	July 2011
Supervisory Management	Jan 2010

### Premeir Quality Services Limited, Macoya, Trinidad.

Basic Metrology	April 2010
Practical Laboratory Auditing	April 2003
Introduction to Calibration & Measurement	Sept 2002

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

March 2015 to Present Trinidad & Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS), Trincity Industrial Estate, Macoya Standards Officer/Mgt. Representative

- ➤ Implementation of quality system processes for compliance with ISO/IEC 17021
- Coordinating and executing operations in the National Certification Body i.e.
  TTBS-Certification Division

*March 2010 to Feb 2015* 

Trinidad & Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS), Trincity Industrial Estate, Macoya

- Standards Officer/Mgt. Representative for Laboratory Quality
  - ➤ Implementation of quality system processes for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 9001 Quality Standards.
  - ➤ Maintenance of the laboratory's ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation status.

July 2000 to

Trinidad & Tobago Bureau of Standards, Trincity Industrial Estate

Feb 2010

- Laboratory Technician

June 1998 to

Western Scientific Company Limited, Freeport.

January 1999

- Marketing Assistant

January 1996 to

Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited, Santa Flora

May 1998

- Laboratory Technician

#### **HOBBIES**

Hiking, Watching Documentaries and Movies, Sightseeing and Aerobic Exercises

#### **LANGUAGES**

English: writing-excellent; speaking-excellent; reading-excellent

Spanish: writing- fair; speaking-fair; reading-fair