

Kisa Cohlmia

Purchasing Buyer

Profile

Detail-oriented Purchasing Buyer with 1 year of experience in effectively sourcing and procuring high-quality products and materials at competitive prices. Skilled in vendor negotiation, supply chain management, and cost reduction strategies. Adept at analyzing market trends and maintaining strong supplier relationships to support business growth and achieve cost-saving targets. Seeking opportunities to leverage expertise in procurement and inventory control to contribute to an organization's success.

Employment History

Purchasing Buyer at Gildan Activewear Inc., NC

May 2023 - Present

- Successfully negotiated and secured a 15% cost reduction on raw materials, resulting in annual savings of \$1.2 million for Gildan Activewear Inc., NC.
- Streamlined the supplier evaluation process, leading to a 25% increase in efficiency and reducing lead times by an average of 10 days for critical products.
- Implemented a new inventory management system, reducing obsolete stock levels by 30% and improving overall inventory turnover by 20%.

Associate Purchasing Buyer at Collins Aerospace, NC

Aug 2022 - Apr 2023

- Negotiated and secured a 15% cost reduction on key components from suppliers, resulting in annual savings of \$500,000 for Collins Aerospace.
- Streamlined the purchasing process by implementing an automated procurement system, reducing order processing time by 25% and improving overall efficiency.
- Successfully managed a \$2 million annual budget for purchasing raw materials and components, achieving a 98% on-time delivery rate and maintaining strong supplier relationships.
- Developed and executed a supplier performance evaluation program, leading to a 20% improvement in supplier quality and a 10% reduction in lead times.

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Supply Chain Operations, Logistics Management, Procurement and Sourcing Strategies, Inventory Management, Transportation and Distribution, Demand Planning and Analysis, ERP Systems, Lean Six Sigma, Operations Management, and Global Supply Chain Management.

Details

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Skills

Negotiation

Forecasting

Supplier Evaluation

Inventory Management

Cost Analysis

Contract Drafting

SAP proficiency

Languages

English

Spanish

Hobbies

Collecting vintage items

Gardening

Photography