

Supply Chain Analyst

Description

Depending on the size of the footwear company, the Supply Chain Analyst has several tasks, , such as conducting, gathering and analysing data, providing solutions to cut costs, increasing the efficiency throughout the entire footwear life cycle in order to improve the supply chain operations in relation to sourcing and procurement of raw materials, their traceability, movement of supplies inside the manufacturing stages and delivering, by regional, national or international means, the goods to the final parties including end consumers or retailers.

This professional has in-depth understanding of the business problems that may affect the supply chain and the use of suitable tools (including digital ones) and database management systems, in relation to production planning, procurement, manufacturing schedules, warehousing and sales.

Professional Skills/Competences

(Job-related skills/competences)

- Ability to understand how Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) is applied in the footwear sector;
- Maintaining recording systems that identify and exploit large amount of data concerning the traceability of materials and other supplies/components during the procurement process, production and delivery of the product to the customer;
- Applying the supply chain strategies of footwear companies, including sourcing, packaging and storage, inventory and warehousing activities, transport and delivery;
- Maintaining an inventory of materials and supplies in the footwear business by tracking stocks and their use in the manufacturing process, and ordering new materials and supplies when there is no more stock;
- Ability to implementing the warehouse management system. Selecting, planning and optimising the layout of warehouses according to the specific requirements of the footwear company
- Analysing the production logistics within a footwear company in order to plan, rationalise and control the flow of value-added manufacturing processes in terms of quality, flexibility, sustainability, efficiency and innovation;
- Gathering and analysing data, identifying problem areas, and proposing improvements by implementing supply chain optimisation projects in the company;
- Having the necessary digital skills to use various software and supply chain management systems to plan and track the movement of materials and products in and out of the company
- Working together to verify compliance with social and environmental standards throughout the supply chain.

SOFT Skills

(Personal and social skills)

- Ability to keep well organised and detailed records
- Analytical mind
- Critical thinking
- Effective communication
- Foreign languages - commercial/technical
- Leadership
- Positive attitude

- Problem solving
- Team working and networking
- Time management

Work/professional environment

This professional ensures communication and contact with suppliers, customers, and various departments of the company during the entire life cycle of the product. He works in an office-based environment within the following departments/job related positions:

- Logistics planning
- Quality and sustainability department
- Legal and regulatory conformity
- Coordination of the entire flow of necessary raw materials and components to run the manufacturing process
- Procurement and sourcing
- Warehousing
- Inventory management and control
- Packing, storage and transportation
- Delivery and distribution
- After sales services, return and disposal
- Production processes
- Quality, environmental and safety control
- Import & export department