Ulises Abrego

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Receptionist / Reservation agent / Auditor .

Hotel City Plaza & Suites | David, Panama

Oct 2019 - Jun 2024

- Customer service, taking reservations, managing cash, room sales.
- Using the Zeus Hospitality System in the Reception and Audit module.
- Managing cash, room reports, coordinating check-ins and check-outs.
- Handling room reservations, assigning available rooms in the system.
- Answering high volumes of calls and evaluating customer inquiries, concerns, and problems professionally and timely.
- Maintaining an accurate record of all customer calls, queries, concerns, and requests.

Administrative Assistant

Venture Panama (JVP) | Colón, Panama

Dec 2012 - Mar 2013

- Office work, assisting in meetings with management and project contractors.
- Assistance to the Construction Superintendent in managing contractors responsible for building the camp, attending contractor meetings, quality inspections, meeting translations, and daily coordination meetings.
- Collecting and filing equipment manuals and warranties.
- Assisting the Port Superintendent in managing fuel accounts delivered and distributed at the camp and contractors, fuel transfer operations at the port, invoice filing, report preparation, and monthly balancing.
- Responsible for proper water pumping to the camp's Water Treatment Plant (WTP).
- Ensuring proper operation of vehicles, radios, satellite internet, and phones, maintaining daily, weekly, and monthly inspection records.
- Filing all documentation related to the Earthmoving department.
- Enforcing company occupational health and safety policies for contractors.

Manager

Popeyes Restaurant | Panama

Oct 2011 - Nov 2012

- Responsible for managing and supervising the restaurant and staff.
- Handling deposits, accounting, supplier payments, and employee payroll.
- Efficient inventory and equipment management for the establishment.
- Ensuring the safe and efficient operation of equipment to maximize business benefits.

Casino Cashier

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line | Southampton, United Kingdom

Apr 2009 - Nov 2010

- Responsible for cash and currency exchanges, handling chips, credit, and notes for casino guests.
- Greeting customers and providing information on casino services.
- Operating electronic coin counters, exchanging chips, and currency (USD, GBP, EUR, CAD, AUD).
- Authorizing credit card transactions, preparing balance reports for customer accounts.
- Preparing authorization forms for slot machine refills for technicians.
- Participating in total casino counts and verifying daily cash vault balances and system reports.

Service Center Supervisor

St. Georges Bank & Co. Inc. | Panama, Panama

Jul 2003 - Mar 2009

- Responsible for managing and storing branch valuables.
- Daily cash deposit audits and preparation of deposit bags.
- Sales, approval, analysis, and preparation of credit card accounts.
- Organizing the delivery of credit cards outside the branch with a courier service.
- Managing certificates for issuing and redeeming promotional points for credit cards.
- Ensuring proper use of office equipment and supplies.
- Enforcing security procedures and guidelines set by the institution and Panama's Superintendency of Banks.
- Attending weekly meetings with operations and marketing management.

Receptionist / Cashier

Riande Continental Hotel | Panama, Panama

Dec 1997 - Dec 2002

- Managing hotel reception.
- Handling cash, room reports, coordinating check-ins and check-outs.
- Managing room reservations, assigning available rooms in the system.
- Answering high volumes of calls, evaluating customer inquiries, concerns, and problems professionally and timely.
- Maintaining an accurate record of all customer calls, queries, concerns, and requests.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's in English (II year)

Universidad de Panamá | Panama, Panama

• Administration courses (ongoing)

OTHER COURSES:

- Customer Service
- Exceptional Customer Service
- Communication and Integration
- Team-building Workshop
- Anti-money Laundering and Counter-terrorism Financing
- Updates on Detecting Counterfeit US Dollars and the New Currency Color

LANGUAGES:

English: Fluent

Spanish: Fluent

Portuguese: Conversational

OTHER SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS:

STCW95 Certification