Yousef Makki

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OBJECTIVE

Results-driven Operations Executive with extensive experience in banking and fintech operations. Skilled in process optimization, compliance management, and crossfunctional coordination. Proven ability to lead operational initiatives, support system implementations, and drive efficiency improvements. Currently seeking to leverage operational expertise and leadership skills in a project management capacity within the financial services sector.

EXPERIENCE

SUYOOL SAL

Operations Executive – Financial/Digital Wallet Services | Sep 2024 - Present

- Managed end-to-end operational processes for digital wallet accounts, transactions, and security protocols.
- Coordinated cross-functional efforts between customer support, finance, and technical teams to ensure timely issue resolution and process efficiency.
- Oversaw transaction workflows, including refunds, chargebacks, and dispute handling, ensuring accuracy and adherence to service standards.
- Implemented process improvements to enhance operational efficiency, reduce turnaround time, and improve customer satisfaction.
- Ensured full compliance with regulatory requirements, including KYC, AML, and data protection standards.
- Supported project rollouts by preparing operational readiness plans, conducting process testing, and documenting procedures.
- Collaborated with product and technical teams to streamline feature deployment and post-launch issue tracking.
- Monitored key performance indicators (KPIs) to assess operational performance and recommend corrective actions.
- Maintained comprehensive documentation of workflows, escalations, and change management activities.
- Stayed abreast of digital payment innovations and regulatory changes to align operations with best industry practices.

CMA CGM GBS LEBANON

Commercial Business Analyst | August 2023 - September 2024

- Develop and implement commercial strategies to achieve sales and revenue targets
- Manage and develop business relationships with key customers and partners
- Negotiate and close deals
- Oversee the sales process from lead generation to closing
- Analyze sales data and market trends to identify new opportunities

BBAC Bank

Operations Executive | April 2022 – June 2023

- Managed daily branch operations, ensuring smooth execution of banking transactions, account services, and customer requests.
- Oversaw back-office functions including account reconciliation, transaction processing, and report generation.
- Verified and authorized high-value transactions while ensuring accuracy and adherence to banking policies.
- Supported the implementation of operational procedures to improve efficiency, minimize risk, and ensure compliance with regulatory standards.
- Coordinated with branch, finance, and compliance teams to resolve discrepancies and maintain data accuracy.
- Ensured proper documentation and filing of records in accordance with internal audit and credit union laws.
- Assisted in preparing and reviewing daily transaction reports, cash flow statements, and balance confirmations.
- Trained and supported front-line staff on operational procedures, compliance updates, and customer service standards.
- Monitored performance indicators such as transaction turnaround time, error rates, and service quality to drive continuous improvement.
- Maintained compliance with AML, KYC, and data protection regulations across all banking operations.

OLX Lebanon - EMPG

Customer Service Associate | 2022 (2 months project contract)

- Contacting Customers
- Helping them in downloading the application.
- Assisting them in using the application.
- Handling customer inquiries
- Processing any order and resolving any complaint.
- Reporting and coordinating with the operations department.

Beauty Salon & Spa

Cashier & Customer Service Representative | Aug 2021 - Feb 2022

- Handle cash, credit, or check transactions with customers
- Handle currency exchange in accordance with daily and given rate
- Data entry for all sales and services done for the customers
- Enter transaction properly and collect payments
- Ensure actual cash total matches the system total
- Issuing payment invoices
- Resolve customer complaints, guide them, and provide relevant information
- Answer customers' questions and asking the manager if answer doesn't solve the issue
- Participate in stock management and control

PATC "Professional Accounting Training Center"

Trainee

- Accounting Software
- Accounting System: Journal Voucher Recording 2
- Stock System: Stock Control and Evaluation
- Accounts Payable and Receivable (Collection and Payment Process)
- Bank Deposits Process
- Payroll Tax
- NSSF Declaration
- Quarter Payroll declaration R10
- Annual Schedule
- Annual Reports (R5/R6/R7)
- End of month closing
- End of year closing
- Bank Reconciliation
- Financial Statement Preparation (GAAP/IFRS)
- Cashflows Statement

BBAC Bank

Intern | Aug 2019 - Sept 2019

- Teller duties
- Filing credit union laws and service
- Customer Service

EDUCATION

- Banking and Finance Bachelor's Degree (2017-2020), Lebanese University.
- Payroll tax and Nssf declaration (2021), PATC
- Closing and reconciliations (2021), PATC
- Financial statement preparations (2021), PATC

SKILLS

- Statistical operation: SPSS
- Computer and Office skills: Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint
- Communication and Customer Service Skills
- Time management and Leadership
- Negotiation and conflict resolution
- Task tracking and milestone management
- Resource allocation and workload balancing
- Risk identification and mitigation
- Budget monitoring and cost control
- Meeting facilitation and agenda management
- Documentation of project plans, SOPs, and reports
- Knowledge of banking products and regulations

REFERENCES

Available upon request.