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Cargo Team Leader

Location: Heathrow Airport

Salary: £42,000 per annum

Contract: Full-time, Permanent

Shift Pattern: 4on4off (2days 2nights)

As a Cargo Team Leader within our specialist **Perishable Ground Handling Facility**, you'll play a key role in ensuring the safe, efficient, and compliant movement of temperature-sensitive cargo. You'll lead a team across both warehouse and office functions, maintaining high operational standards while supporting a fast-moving, customer-focused environment.

This role is ideal for someone who thrives under pressure, understands the unique demands of perishable logistics, and enjoys leading people in a hands-on operational setting.

Key Responsibilities

- Supervise warehouse and office staff during cargo acceptance, storage, and dispatch
- Maintain temperature-control standards and regulatory compliance (CAA, DfT, IATA)
- Oversee documentation accuracy and system updates
- Coordinate with airlines, forwarders, and hauliers to resolve issues
- Support training, performance, and a safety-first team culture

What You Bring

- Experience in cargo, logistics, or ground handling
- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Knowledge of warehouse operations and aviation compliance
- Ability to work under pressure and across shifts

Benefits

- £42k salary
- Training and development
- Career progression within a major Heathrow operation

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Cover Letter

Ivan Nemtsov

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Dear Manager,

I'm writing to express my interest in the Heathrow Airport Cargo Team Lead position. I have many years of experience in transportation, distribution, and logistics. I now have a great deal of operational knowledge, the ability to collaborate with others, and the ability to do tasks rapidly under pressure.

My responsibility as a logistics delivery driver is to ensure that items arrive at their destination promptly and securely. As part of my profession, I must maintain accurate records, collaborate with dispatch teams, and adhere to strict safety and operational regulations. Additionally, I've gained a lot of knowledge about handling goods, loading and unloading items, and ensuring that deliveries meet corporate needs.

I previously worked in transportation and delivery, where I oversaw delivery documentation, planned routes, and communicated with logistics coordinators and customers. These experiences have improved my problem-solving skills and my ability to remain composed and productive under pressure.

I'm very interested in this position since it will help me develop my leadership skills in a fast-paced logistics and cargo environment. I am certain that my transportation experience, strong work ethic, and commitment to safety would make me an invaluable part of your team.

I appreciate you reviewing my application. In a conversation regarding the requirements of this position and my qualifications, I would be happy to elaborate.

Yours sincerely,
Ivan Nemtsov

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PERSONAL PROFILE

KEY SKILLS

- ## WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2020 -To Present

June 2019 -To Present

Jan 2017 - May 2019

- Making deliveries to our business premises and customer's homes.
- Driving vehicles on scheduled routes to pick up and then deliver stock.
- Completing the correct documentation when booking goods in & out for delivery.
- Maintaining the delivery vehicles cleanliness both inside and out.
- Verifying the contents for delivery against delivery papers.
- Assisting to identify new leads and generate new business opportunities.
- Driving in in heavy traffic and unsociable hours.
- Delivering a friendly and professional service to customers.
- Manually lifting & carrying stock to from the vehicle to a customer's premises.
- Driving safely whilst obeying all traffic laws and regulations.
- Having a positive attitude and a desire and willingness to learn.
- Obtaining customer signatures on delivery paperwork.
- Completing vehicle inspection including gas, oil, water, tires and lights.
- Communicating effectively with customers to build strong working relationships.

Serco

Refuge collector

August 2016 - 2017

Duties:

- Throwing plastic bags into the back of the lorry
- Crushing the waste
- Sorting recyclable materials at the kerbside
- Guiding the driver safely around the streets
- Reporting any problems with waste collections
- Helping to unload the waste at designated facilities
- Recording the amount of waste collected.
- Collecting metals

Fixer

2015 - 2016

Duties:

- Measuring surface areas to work out how much paint or wall covering you need
- Stripping off old wallpaper or paint
- Filling holes and cracks and making sure surfaces are level.
- Preparing surfaces with primer and undercoat
- Applying layers of paint and hanging wallpaper
- Tidying up after finishing a job

EDUCATION

Completed primary school education from Bulgaria.

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

In my spare time, I enjoy listening to music. I also spending quality time with family and friends.

REFERENCES

Available on request