[Your Name Surname]

[Cell number]
[Email address]
[Location: Suburb, City]
[Languages: e.g. English, isiXhosa, Afrikaans]

PROFILE

Experienced butcher with hands-on retail butchery and counter service experience. Skilled in portioning, trimming, mincing and packing meat products with a strong focus on hygiene, cold-chain handling and neat presentation. Reliable shift worker who follows safety procedures, maintains a clean workstation, and supports the team during peak trading hours.

KEY SKILLS

- Meat portioning, trimming and preparation (beef, chicken, pork)
- Deboning assistance and basic jointing (as per store procedures)
- Wrapping, weighing, labelling and date coding
- Cold-chain handling and working in cold rooms/freezers
- Knife handling, cleaning and basic sharpening
- Hygiene: sanitising, cleaning schedules, avoiding cross-contamination
- Retail counter service: taking orders and advising customers on cuts
- Stock rotation (FIFO), checking expiry dates and reporting issues
- Teamwork, time management and shift reliability

WORK EXPERIENCE

Butcher / Junior Butcher
[Butchery / Supermarket Name], [City]
[Month Year] – [Month Year or Present]

- Prepared and portioned meat products according to customer orders and store standards.
- Trimmed cuts for consistent size and neat display presentation.
- Operated mincer/slicer equipment as trained and followed cleaning procedures after use.
- Wrapped, weighed and labelled products accurately, including date coding and pricing.
- Maintained hygiene and food safety by cleaning surfaces, tools and equipment on schedule.
- Checked fridges/freezers for cleanliness and safe storage, and reported temperature or quality concerns.
- Assisted with receiving and packing stock, rotating older stock first (FIFO).
- Supported the retail counter with customer queries, specials, and service during busy periods.

General Worker / Retail Assistant (Food)

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[Company Name], [City]
[Month Year] – [Month Year]

- Worked in a fast-paced food retail environment with strict hygiene requirements.
- Handled stock packing, cleaning duties and customer assistance.
- Followed supervisor instructions and safety rules, including PPE where required.

EDUCATION

[Highest qualification]
[School/College Name], [City]
[Year completed or In progress]

CERTIFICATES

- [Food handling / Hygiene certificate], [Provider], [Year]
- [Health & safety / First aid], [Provider], [Year]

REFERENCES

Available on request.

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