

Amphenol SOCAPEX

1/ What's your personal situation (age, family, location, hobbies)?

Who am I?

Originally from Bourges, I'm 50 and have been living in Haute-Savoie since 1999.

With 2 teenagers, 16 and 19, I am quite active and particularly enjoy water sports.

On the other hand, I am very interested in interior design and love restoring furniture, painting and creating flower arrangements.

I'm also keen on travelling and discovering new cultures, and I love learning new languages.

2/ What is your professional background (education, training, work experience)?

My background :

After graduating in finance, I gained experience in the agri-food and banking sectors. I joined the industrial sector in 1999 at Amphenol SOCAPEX, where I started in the export accounts department. In 2005, I moved to the logistics department, taking up the post of international procurement buyer. Since 2022, I've been logistics coordinator, with responsibility for procurement and planning within the purchasing and resale products branch.

Alongside my current responsibilities, I decided to go back to school for a year and a half to take a CQPM, a professional qualification course in metallurgy specializing in logistics.

I'm particularly proud to have taken up this professional challenge and obtained this qualification in June 2022.

3/ Describe your current position (how long have you been working for ASF? how did you find this position? what are your main activities? what are the positive points? what are the difficulties?

As logistics coordinator, I'm in charge of managing sales for a series of products. This involves buying products, optimizing lead times, costs and stocks, and delivering them to customers as quickly as possible.

My mission is to buy & resell these products to our customers.

I'm involved in the whole supply chain, collaborating daily with various departments such as customs, reception, quality control, stores, shipping and customer service.

I'm lucky enough to have suppliers all over the world, the most important of which are in England, USA, India and China.

Working with people from different cultures is an enriching experience. Over time, a professional bond even develops with international colleagues.

On a day-to-day basis, you also have to be able to react quickly, respond to different priorities and manage stress.

It's also a very rewarding job, with the chance to learn more every day, both in terms of product technicality and people skills.

4/ What advice would you give a student about entering the industrial sector, or the business world in general?

You have to be daring, go for it and our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall !

The industrial sector offers a wide variety of jobs to suit all skills and desires. It's even possible to progress and train at any age!