

# Darius Coleman

## MERCHANDISE ASSOCIATE

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### SUMMARY

Merchandise associate with 4 years in big-box retail, including 2 years on a home improvement store's merchandising team covering 12 departments. Handles planogram resets, freight processing, price labels and product displays, safely lifts heavy objects up to 75 pounds, and works effectively with peers and supervisors to finish resets on deadline.

### EXPERIENCE

- Merchandise Associate**  
Peachtree Home Supply  
Home improvement store with 110,000 square feet, 12 departments and a 9-person overnight merchandising team.

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  - Complete 8-12 planogram resets a month across paint, hardware and garden, finishing **98%** by the vendor deadline.
  - Process 300+ pieces of freight a shift, including lumber, appliances and boxed fixtures, with a pallet jack and reach truck.
  - Build about 15 seasonal product displays a year, from patio grills to holiday lighting, matching corporate photos and signs.
  - Check price labels against the system during weekly inventory audits with a handheld scanner, correcting about 200 tags a week.
- Stocker**  
Buckhead Discount Center  
General merchandise discount store with grocery, household and health and beauty aisles.

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  - Unloaded 2 freight trucks a week and stocked 1,000+ cases per shift across household, paper and grocery aisles.
  - Rotated dated products first-in, first-out, cutting expired write-offs in health and beauty by 15%.
  - Guided 20+ shoppers a shift to the right products using customer service skills and close knowledge of every aisle.
  - Trained 4 new stockers on box cutter safety, pallet building, stockroom labeling and end-of-night zone recovery.

### SKILLS

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| <u>Planogram Resets</u> | <u>Freight Processing</u> | <u>Price Labels</u>          | <u>Product Displays</u>        | <u>Inventory Audits</u> |
| <u>Pallet Jack</u>      | <u>Reach Truck</u>        | <u>Lifting Heavy Objects</u> | <u>Customer Service Skills</u> | <u>Multi-Tasking</u>    |

### EDUCATION

- High School Diploma**  
Benjamin E. Mays High School

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### CERTIFICATES

- Forklift and Reach Truck Certification**  
Peachtree Home Supply

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- OSHA 10-Hour General Industry**  
OSHA Training Institute

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