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Job Objective:

I prefer to work hard and complete my job as fast as possible and to the best of my ability, and engage every assignment with the same drive. I also prefer to implement the most efficient ways of getting a job done, i.e. "Work smarter".

Education:

Arvada High School - 3 years (G.E.D.)
U.S. Army Training (listed below)
On the Job training from multiple jobs listed below

Employment History:

Iron Bear Trailer – Denver, CO. (303-297-0339)

Supervisor: Joshua Hines

Senior Service Technician, February 2018 – Current

Diagnose and repair a wide variety of trailers and trailer systems; including electrical(AC and DC), chassis, undercarriage, body/skin, and frame. Design, engineering, fabrication, and welding (Including Stick, MIG – Stainless and Aluminum) of custom parts. Axle assembly, mount and balance tires, training, oversight, and quality control for new technicians.

November 2016 – February 2018

Limited work load due to shoulder injury; I did odd jobs for friends/family and through word of mouth; mostly vehicle repair -- but also electrical wiring/repair, plumbing, landscaping, and computer repair/technical support.

Premium Auto Glass - Arvada, CO. (303-423-3500)

Supervisor: Scott Wassam

Mobile Glass Installation Technician, August 2015 – November 2016

Installation and repair of any/all auto glass. Installation and repair of auto glass mechanisms. Diagnosis and repair of vehicle wiring relating to auto glass installation. Quit Voluntarily (Sustained a shoulder injury requiring several months to heal)

Wabash National Corp. - Henderson, CO. (303-286-2565)

Supervisor: Grant Fruhling, Brian Perry, Rick Gomez

Shift Lead, Trailer Maintenance and Repair Technician, November 2013 – August 2015

Managed a team of 4-5 technicians and handled the nightly operations on 3rd shift.

Diagnosed and repaired trailer electrical issues as needed. Performed mechanical trailer repairs as needed. Performed structural trailer repairs as needed. Performed

regular preventative maintenance on FEDEX fleet trailers. Recovery and repair of damaged fleet trailers.

Quit Voluntarily (Multiple workplace safety issues that management refused to address. Found different employment with better hours and pay; was not receiving additional pay as promised for taking the Shift Lead position)

Mushkin Enhanced, Inc. - Englewood, CO. (800-569-1868)

Supervisor: George Stathakis(CEO), Lee Groninger(OM), Brian Flood(R&D)

Assistant Operations Manager and Test Lead March 2009-September 2011

Managed processing and testing of DRAM and occasionally tested solid state drives and power supplies, expanded and maintained testing facility, assisted in product development, managed RMA processing/testing, assisted in other critical operations as needed.

Laid off (I was unable to relocate when the company moved out of state)

Caljan Industries - Denver, CO. (303-321-3600)

Supervisor: Steve Olson

Assembly Mechanic September 2007-November 2007

Assembly and maintenance of telescopic conveyor machinery

Laid off (Aerotek - Temp to hire position, company had lay-offs due to lost contracts)

iBeta - Aurora, CO. (303-627-1110)

Supervisor: Bretwick Gordon

Beta Software Technician/Game Tester July 2006-May 2007

Tested beta software & reported errors through bug software database, tested software using multiple interface consoles. Correlated software/hardware issues as needed.

Quit Voluntarily (Long Commute/pay ratio was not sustainable)

Skyline Recovery Systems – Golden, CO.

Supervisor: Bill Weiroch

On-site mechanic, Call center (3rd shift) supervisor. January 2006-May 2006

Repaired fleet vehicles and provided maintenance as needed. Supervised 3rd shift call center operations. Handled billing from insurance providers.

Quit Voluntarily (Owner did not pay two consecutive months of wages)

Coors-Tek, Golden, CO

Machinist, March 2005-November 2005

Supervisor: N/A

Operation of grinders, operation of injection molding equipment.

Q/A, sorting and shipping of injection molding products.

Quit voluntarily (Temporary Position - not enough hours - under 32/week)

Wal-Mart, Westminster, CO (303-429-0703)

Supervisor: David Scholts

Photo Lab Specialist/Customer Service Representative November 2003- December 2004

Processed/printed photos, camera sales, handled cash register, managed and stocked merchandise.

Quit voluntarily (scheduling conflicts with school)

U.S. Army, Ft. Benning, GA

Heavy/All Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, May 2001-November 2002

Acting Motor Sgt. for 75th Ranger Regiment

Supervised and coordinated a small team of three to seven mechanics in general Maintenance and repair of over 90 military vehicles.

General Discharge under Honorable Conditions (Medical-Injury)

Achievements:

Completion of U.S. Army Heavy Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School

Completion of U.S. Army Wrecker and Tow School

Completion of U.S. Army Airborne School

Completion of U.S. Army Air Assault School

Completion of U.S. Army Ranger Indoctrination Process

Special Skills:

Fast learner, mechanically inclined, Leadership Skills, exceptional problem solving skills, good with computers, good people skills, motivated to learn, always looking for ways to improve efficiency in the work place.

About Me:

I have a strong sense of humor. I strive to do, or be, the very best at what I am doing. I have 6 school-aged children that I spend most of my time teaching and playing with. I learned the "Work (Extremely) hard and play hard" mentality in my time at my Ranger Regiment. I believe in rewarding those who work as hard as they can to accomplish the mission. I have the motivation and drive to do great things, given the proper opportunities.

Personal References:

Jake Sheets 720 436 2085

John Michalik 303 426 6333

Ed Humphrey 720 364 2757

Professional References:

Brian Flood -Mushkin Enhanced, Product Development/Testing SOP - 800-569-1868

John Michalik -Lead Transmission Tech, Autonation Dodge(Arapaho Rd.) - 303 426 6333

Scott Wassam – Premium Autoglass, Manager - 303 704 2994

Most managers/supervisors listed in my work history can be contacted for references and the last known/best contact numbers are listed as well. Due to changing information professional references may only be available upon request. I will do my best to provide up to date information when/where available.