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Professional Summary

Experienced Automotive Technician with over 15 years in independent shop environments, skilled in diagnosing and repairing a wide range of makes and models. Strong background in routine maintenance, brakes, tires, electrical troubleshooting, and air conditioning systems. Known for efficiency, reliability, and a hands-on approach that keeps workflow steady in busy three-bay operations. Comfortable handling multiple jobs at once — from quick lube services to detailed diagnostics — while maintaining a clean, organized, and safe workspace. Trusted team player who takes pride in honest work, quality repairs, and keeping customers safely on the road.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Horticulturist

Native Roots-Commerce City, CO

Present

- Making tanks of feed for plants (100-520gal) in accordance to specific recipe
- Hand watering plants in veg state with specific feed
- Plant work (including post clone skirting, 4-7 topping, planting of clones)
- Defanning of plants in bloom state
- Harvesting of plants
- Cleaning and prepping tables for new plants
- Setting emitters in new plants in bloom state
- Setting trellis
- Moving plants into next stages of grow

Automotive Technician

Colorado Transmission and Diesel Specialists-Fort Lupton, CO

August 2025 to October 2025

- Removal and replacement of transmissions
- General automotive repairs on gas and diesel engines
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Irrigation Technician

PharmaCann-Denver, CO

March 2024 to July 2024

- Hand watering all plant types as needed (clone, veg, flower).
- Replacement of poly lines and emitter lines according to grow guidelines
- Set up and application of "Continuum" treatment to specified areas
- Set up and application of "Foliar" treatment to specific areas

- Filter system maintenance (cleaning and inspection)
- Ball/table valve replacement
- Installation of emitters into both veg and flower plants when placed on new tables. 250-300 plants per hour
- Set up and acquisition of run off/ block testing data
- Plant health “Wilter” walks to diagnose problems in the grow
- Weekly acid shock of Argus system
- Helping other areas of the grow (GP2/GP1) as needed

Cannabis Cultivation Technician

PharmaCann / LivWell-Denver, CO

September 2023 to March 2024

Flower Room Duties:UFM/LFM, East/West Rooms, “F” Rooms

- Cleaning of tables in preparation for plant loads
- Setting risers according to specified plans for plant load
- Foaming tables in preparation for plant loads
- Loading tables with plants according to specified plans
- Setting up trellis system for plant growth (plastic and nylon)
- Bottoming plants (30-50 plants per hour, strain dependent)
- Fanning plants (40-60 plants per hour, strain dependent)
- Spreading of plants
- General cleaning of work areas

Veg Room Duties: Main Veg/ North Veg Rooms

- Cleaning of carts in preparation for plant loads
- Pulling plants for daily plant loads
- Cleaning tables in preparation for plant loads
- Foaming of tables in preparation for plant loads
- Loading plants to specified load plan
- Spreading of plants
- Bottoming plants for “B” level loads (60-80 plants per hour, strain dependent)
- Second Topping of plants (60-80 plants per hour, strain dependent)

Harvest Team Duties:

- Harvesting of specified strains (60-80 plants per hour, strain dependent)
- Loading plants into carts
- Transporting loaded carts to Trim Room
- Cleaning of isles after harvesting plants from tables

Other Skills/Duties:

- Proficient with use of rolling scaffolding
- Proficient with use of “Snorkel” man-lift
- Knowledge of plant strains
- Knowledge of plant structure
- Knowledge of plant health (pests/beneficials, growing patterns)
- Knowledge of company guidelines/procedures
- Teaching/ mentoring new employees in the grow
- Any other assigned task given by lead/supervisors/management

Automotive Technician

Earhart Automotive-Freehold, NJ

May 2012 to June 2023

Perform routine maintenance on all makes and models of vehicles.

Including but not limited to:

- oil changes
- tire rotation
- relearn of TPMS system
- engine air filter replacement
- cabin air filter replacement
- fuel filter replacement
- battery replacement
- spark plug replacement
- brake pad and rotor replacement
- bulb replacement
- serpentine belt replacement
- tire installation
- tire balancing

Diagnose and repair of check engine light / trouble codes on various vehicle systems. (Not very proficient with Evaporative Emissions systems)

Diagnose, programming and replacement of TPMS Sensors/system

Some electrical fault diagnostic and repair experience

Cooling system diagnostic and repair

Limited suspension component replacement experience

Air conditioning system diagnostic and repair experience

In short, my position is the quick lube/ tire guy. I handle the smaller jobs so the other two guys can tackle the more labor-intensive jobs. It's a small yet busy 3 bay shop with 4 total employees.

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New Egypt AutoBody-New Egypt, NJ

June 2010 to May 2012

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Engine replacement

Body panel replacement

Brake line repair

Alignments

Timing belt replacement

Exhaust component replacement

Automotive Technician

Strauss Discount Auto-Lakewood, NJ

March 2008 to May 2010

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Asbestos Abatement Supervisor

Talon Environmental-Denver, CO

November 2005 to October 2007

Removal and disposal of asbestos/lead containing materials according to all local and Federal guidelines.

Remediation of mold damage to interior of structure

Responsible for up to 25 crew members at a time.

Equipment and supply inventory/ ordering/ maintenance

Record keeping of daily logs / employee time sheets / employee certifications

Estimate and bid on smaller projects (under 20k usd)

Light construction equipment operator (i.e., backhoe, bobcat/skid steer, manlift/scissor lift, mini excavator, forklift)

Coordinate with other contractors to complete projects on time and on budget

Asbestos Abatement Worker

BLUE STAR CONSTRUCTION-Aurora, CO

May 1995 to August 2000

Removal of asbestos, lead, mold and other hazardous materials.

Education

GED

Hinkley High School-Aurora, CO

September 1992 to June 1996

Trade school

Skills

- Respiratory protection
- Relationship management
- Excavator
- Sensors
- Typing
- Working as an automotive technician
- Automotive customer service experience
- Customer support ticket management
- Animal welfare
- Air conditioning
- Cash register
- OSHA
- Mold remediation
- Growing experience
- Electrical experience
- Driving (10+ years)
- Photography
- Customer support
- Backhoe operation
- Suspension
- Heavy equipment operation
- Cleaning
- Computer skills
- Mentoring
- Scissor lift
- Vehicle maintenance
- Animal handling
- Computer literacy
- Automotive repair
- Mechanic experience
- Voltmeter

- Mobile devices
- Problem-solving
- Heavy lifting
- Service writing
- Communication skills (10+ years)
- Food production
- Management
- Math
- Writing skills
- Retail sales
- Computer operation
- Warehouse experience
- Cash handling
- Automotive parts and accessories knowledge
- Service technician experience
- Manual transmission
- Supervising experience
- Mechanical knowledge
- Filter replacement
- Calipers
- Sanitation
- Filing
- Oil change
- English (10+ years)
- Construction estimating (5 years)
- Automotive service
- Mechanical troubleshooting
- Kennel experience
- POS
- Leadership
- Sales
- Customer relationship management
- Asbestos abatement
- HVAC
- Time management
- Working in the automotive repair industry
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) adherence
- Telemarketing
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word

- Google Suite
- Micrometer
- Auto estimating (10+ years)
- Technical Proficiency
- Organizational skills
- Phone etiquette
- Maintenance
- Brake repair
- Customer service
- Alignment
- Forklift
- Tire service
- Automotive diagnostics
- Blueprint reading
- Project coordination

Certifications and Licenses

Colorado MED badge

September 2023 to September 2025

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Driver's License