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Qualifications

I HAVE 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE PERFORMING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ON MANY FORMS OF HEAVY EARTH MOVING MACHINERY , ALSO EXPERIENCE WORKING ON OVER -THE -ROAD TRUCKS . HAVE BEEN A SHOP LEADER, CREW LEADER, AND FIELD SERVICE TECH. AT VARIOUS TIMES, I HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH CATERPILLAR, JOHN DEERE, AND CASE. AS WELL AS SOME EXPERINENCE WITH BLAW-KNOX, CEDER RAPIDS, KOBELCO, AND NORTHWEST. SPENT 11 YEARS REPAIRING, REBUILDING, TESTING, AND EVALUATING MACHINERY FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AS WELL AS OTHER BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

Education

I HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. WENT TO BRIGHT STAR ISD (NOW DEFUNCT) GRADUATED 1978. WENT TO CATERPILLAR SCHOOLS IN DALLAS, TEXAS WHILE EMPLOYED AT DARR EQ. CO. WENT TO JOHN DEERE SCHOOLS IN LONE OAK, ARKANSAS WHILE EMPLOYED AT GREEN LINE EQ.CO. NO DIPLOMAS WERE ISSUED FROM CATERPILLAR OR DEERE AT THAT TIME. CASE UNET-VERSITY IN HOUSE TRAINING.

Relevant Experience

DEC.1981 TO MAY 1987: ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTAION DEPT. HOPE ARK. BEGAN AS MECHANIC’S HELPER, LEFT AS A JOURNEYMAN MECHANIC. DID BRAKE JOBS, ENGINE OVER - HAULS ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL ENGINES, CLUTCH, TRANSMISSION REPAIRS, AND DRIVE TRAIN REPAIRS. BORED ENGINE BLOCKS, KNURLED AND REAMED VALVE GUIDES, GROUND AND LAPPED IN VALVES AND SEATS. ALSO REPAIRED HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS, VALVES, AND HOSES.

MAY 1987 TO AUG. 1989: GREEN - LINE EQ. CO. TEXARKANA, ARK. WAS A JOURNEYMAN MECHANIC. REPAIRED ENGINES, POWERTRAINS, BRAKES AND HYDRAULICS ON JOHN DEERE FARM TRACTORS. WAS A SPECIALIST ON SELECTIVE CONTROL VALVES, INVENTED A SPECIAL TOOL NOW USED BY JOHN DEERE. HAVE OTHER AWARDS FROM IN HOUSE TRAINING. (PATHFINDER PROGRAM)

AUG. 1989 TO MAY 1990: NEWTON EQ. CO. TEXARKANA, ARK. WAS A JOURNEYMAN MECHANIC. REPAIRED POWERTRAINS, HYDRAULICS, AND ENGINES ON JOHN DEERE HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

MAY 1990 TO NOV 1991: UNEMPLOYED, LAYED OFF FROM NEWTON EQ.CO.

NOV. 1991 TO MAY 1994: DEBOER TRANSPORTATION, TEXARKANA TEXAS WAS O.T.R. TRUCK MECHANIC, PERFORMED GENERAL SERVICE WORK, TUNED AND REBUILT ENGINES, REPLACED CLUTCHES, REPAIRED BRAKES AND DRIVE LINES. REPAIRED ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS, AND AIR SYSTEM PROBLEMS. ALSO PERFORMED REAR AXLE ALIGNMENTS WITH A BEELINE LASER ALIGNER. WAS NIGHT SHIFT LEADER ABOUT ONE YEAR.

MAY 1994 TO DEC. 1996 BRUCE KENNEDY SAND AND GRAVEL, TEXARKANA, TEXAS
WAS HEAVY EQUIPMENT FIELD MECHANIC, MADE ANY ON JOB SITE REPAIRS, THAT WERE NEEDED AND POSSIBLE
ALSO MADE ANY HEAVIER REPAIRS AT SHOP WHEN NOT CALLED OUT. DIRECTED WORK OF MECHANIC HELPER &
THE NON- FIELD MECHANIC IN SUPERVISORS ABSENCE.

DEC. 1996 TO NOV. 1997 INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. NEW BOSTON, TEXAS.
ROLLING STOCK MECHANIC, RESPONSABLE FOR REPAIR AND SERVICEING OF COMPANY OWNED WHEELED
VEHICLES. ALSO WAS RESPONSABLE FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT, ENGINES, PUMPS, PIPES, AND VALVES.

NOV.1997 TO APR. 2002 DARR EQ.CO. (HOLT CAT DURING APRIL)
ENTERED AS A GRADE 3 MECHANIC, LEFT AS A GRADE 5. MADE REPAIRS TO CUSTOMER OWNED CATERPILLAR
HEAVY EQUIPMENT, AND COMPANY OWNED RENTAL EQUIPMENT. REBUILT ENGINES, TRANSMISSIONS,
POWER-TRAINS FINAL DRIVES, ELECTRICAL AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS. LAST 2 YEARS WAS FIELD TECH/LUBE

APR 2002 TO JULY 2013: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE U.S. ARMY. RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT.
ENTERED AS GRADE 8 STEP 1, LEFT AS GRADE 10 STEP 5 (TOPPED OUT).
PERFORMED MAINTAINENCE AND REPAIR ON MILITARY VEHICLES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HMMWV,
HEMTT, 25 - TON SELF PROPELLED CRANES AND M - 969 TANKER TRAILER. REPAIRED ENGINES, POWER - TRAINS.
, BRAKES, PNEUMATICS, AND AIR CONDITIONING. WAS CREW LEADER ON 25 - TON CRANE PROGRAM. SPENT
LAST 8 YEARS AS ROAD TEST MECHANIC / TROUBLE SHOOTER. LAYED OFF, REDUCTION OF FORCE.

JULY 2013 TO AUGUST 2016 SCOTT EQUIPMENT COMPANY; SHOP MECHANIC; MAKE ALL NEEDED REPAIRS TO
CUSTOMER OWNED EQUIPMENT AND COMPANY OWNED RENTAL FLEET. MAKES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT
LIMITED TO, CASE HEAVY EQUIPMENT, KOBELCO HEAVY EQUIPMENT, LINK-BELT CRANES, AND ANYTHING ELSE
THAT COMES IN. WAS AWARDED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION, AND MASTER CERTIFICATION, BY CASE
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT COMPANY , RACINE ,WISCONSIN .