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# OBJECTIVE

Seeking full-time employment as a truck technician/mechanic.

# PERSONAL STATEMENT

Experienced and energetic truck mechanic with a recently passed Vetassess skills assessment and English test band 7.5 .l am working at a commercial truck workshop for the past 3 years, prior to this opportunity I worked as an automotive mechanic at a multi beverage manufacturing company carrying out maintenance of trucks, trailers and forklifts. Looking to apply my 7 years of knowledge and experience to a new challenge. Eager to advance my career, a new challenge would motivate me to enhance my skills.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

* Scheduled and preventive skilled repair work on automotive units.
* Repair and maintenance of major assembly plants as per manufacturer specifications.
* Analytical problem solver and diagnosing root causes of failure.
* In depth technical understanding of commercial vehicles , as well as mechanics and engineering in general
* Ability to work with hand tools, precision and other equipment like welding machine and gas bottles
* Computer skills, as required during diagnostic procedures and precision repairs.
* Strong command of automobile electrics, and fault diagnosis
* Vehicle air conditioning maintenance and repairs for effective temperature control.
* High level of dedication, endurance and growth oriented.
* Pneumatic, hydraulic braking systems and overhaul procedures.

# WORK HISTORY

## EMIRATES MOTOR COMPANY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN AUG’20 – current

Emirates motor company is a leading workshop in the country with service contracts where customers rely on our superior skills to deliver. The company is mostly involved in all nature of repair on wide range of Mercedes trucks. Duties and responsibilities include:

* Running preliminary computer diagnosis for all received jobs to ascertain the root causes of customer complains
* Carry out regular preventive maintenance from minor to major services to customer satisfaction
* Diagnosis of varying engine defects and repairing them to required standards cost effectively
* Extensive knowledge of diesel technology systems, problems and remedies drawn from working with modern complex fuel system.
* Work regularly on emission control systems from EURO 3 standard to EURO 6 exhaust aftertreatment and appreciate how to rectify all related faults.
* Trouble shooting drive train repairs including clutch, transfer case and differential units affected by occasional off-roading in sandy desert terrains
* Daily time management to achieve target sold hours within a shift to ensure maximum benefit for employer and employee.
* Carrying out regular field service repairs at sites where vehicles can not reach the workshop.
* Handling electrical jobs that include diagnosis of component failure and wiring defects as well as regular checks
* Retrofitting new truck with components like overhead air conditioning, hydraulic tanks and power takeoffs.

**DELTA BEVERAGES TRANSPORT SERVICES (DBTS)**

## AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC FEB 2015 -JAN 2020

Delta is the parent company of Coca Cola Zimbabwe and provides a fleet of trucks to deliver its product on short or long distance basis, the trucks include Mercedes Benz, Scania, Nissan UD350 and older Daf models.

* Carried out maintenance and repair work on a wide range of Automotive applications like trucks, trailers and forklifts meeting standard operating procedures.
* Using Diagnostic Assistance to ascertain vehicle defects and to rectify them
* Targeted 100% availability and reliability of vehicles for delivery to different destinations.
* Carried out yearly extensive maintenance and repair work in accordance with government compliance, achieving certificates of fitness for all road transport vehicles
* Reacting timeously to breakdowns as per standard reaction time for both urban and rural locations.
* Assisting in leading the workshop, daily report submissions and general day to day running of the work shop when the foreman is unavailable.
* Ensuring that no vehicle is released post workshops in any state other than road worthy and clean conditions.
* Informing the foreman on a daily basis the status of vehicles under my care, to include vehicle availability, breakdowns, reworks, accidents, misuse and oil tribology status as well as fuel consumption.
* Making sure that vehicle repair costs are within the company budgets.
* Road testing all vehicles done in the workshop to ensure the best condition of all vehicles handed over
* Carried out welding and gas bottle jobs on trailers and other applications under excellent safety conditions.
* Adherence to Environmental management, Occupational health and safety standards ,mainly ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

# QUALIFICATIONS

* HARARE POLYTECHNIC - DIPLOMA AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

ZIMBABWE NOVEMBER 2018

- NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN MOTOR MECHANICS

NOVEMBER2010

* CLASS ONE ARTISAN/JOURNEYMAN VIA APPRENTICESHIP IN MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANICS TO INCLUDE DIESEL AND TRACTOR MECHANICS (4 YEARS) AUGUST 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 2013.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

* Motivated a team of nine individuals to work in an average working environment accident free for over a year as a SHE representative
* Came up with a modification of organisation’s vehicle components security that suit the bad African road network which led to reduced organisation replacement cost of its vehicle components, downtime and improved customer relations.
* Selected to be part of a truck rebuild and modification project in an organization with an estimated 400 employees in its main branch
* Achieved a five year milestone as an automotive mechanic in a competitive, evolving and versatile environment.

## REFEREES

References available upon request**.**