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# OBJECTIVE

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

# PERSONAL STATEMENT

Experienced and energetic truck technician, working at a commercial vehicle workshop working for close to 3 years now. We service wide customer base like cash paying customers and a variety of service contracts. Prior to this opportunity I worked as an automotive mechanic at a multi beverage manufacturing company carrying out maintenance of trucks, semi-trailers, forklifts single and double pallet handlers. Looking to apply my 7 years of knowledge and experience to a new challenge. Currently a holder of a Diploma in automotive engineering and 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.
* Hand tools, precision and other equipment like welding machine and gas bottles
* Computer skills,during diagnostic procedures and precision repairs.
* Automobile electrics fault diagnosis.
* Vehicle air conditioning, maintenance and repairs temperature control.
* Occupational health and safety
* Vehicle inspection,pre or post trip
* 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 mainly involved with repair of medium to heavy commercial vehicles and trailers, it offers the services to walk in customers as well as service contract customers.

* Working currently on Mercedes trucks Actros, Zetro, Atego Freightliner and Western Star
* 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
* 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
* Daily time management to achieve target sold hours within a shift to ensure maximum benefit for employer and employee.
* Repairs on semi trailers to include suspension, bushes, springs, air bellows, brakes and general lighting systems.
* 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 applicaions 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 organisations’ 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**.**