

# Brian Stritch

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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## **PERSONAL SUMMARY**

I am a multi-skilled mechanic with good all-round technical and mechanical expertise. I consider myself very capable with the ability to diagnose faults on vehicles using specialist diagnostic equipment and successfully repair or replace defective parts. I am a productive team player, able to work to deadlines and targets, self-motivated, organised and able to multi task with extensive experience in N.C.T testing and testing requirements.

I have experience in management from my time working in Atlas Autoservice Group where I was given targets and goals which I completed successfully on time and every time. In 2014 I started training as an Automotive Engineer Assessor in D.I.T Bolton Street which I have successfully completed all four written modules and the practical training and exam and I have gained full membership with the I.A.E.A.

I also have excellent knowledge and experience adapting vehicles for the disabled which entails all types of fabrication including all types of welding and cutting equipment and extremely complicated electrical systems which include wiring and testing of custom control units. I also have good people skills and very good ability and understanding to simplify technical terminology for the purpose of educating others and have good work delegation skills. I am currently looking for new opportunities to further my career.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Ken Plant Autotech**

**Mechanic / Technician:** March 2016 - Present

In March 2016 I was approached by the owner of Atlas Autoservice Group and offered the position of Mechanic/Technician due to my attention to detail, perfectionism and the extensive experience and technical knowledge gained throughout my time working in the motor industry.

I am currently working in Ken Plant Autotech as a Mechanic / Technician where we carry out all types of diagnostic and repair work to all premium branded vehicles only, such as, Aston Martin, Bentley, Lamborghini, McLaren, Jaguar, BMW, AMG Mercedes, Rolls Royce, and we would specialise in Ferrari and Maserati.

We carry out repairs and restorations of all marques of distinction. We use the latest diagnostic and testing equipment such as Picoscope. This accurately diagnoses faults, pinpointing the fault as not to change parts unnecessarily avoiding costly misdiagnosis and thus correcting the errors efficiently.

### **Atlas Autoservice Group**

**Mechanic /Assistant Manager:** August 2013 - March 2016

In August 2013 I started working for Atlas Autoservice Templeogue as a Mechanic. I was working on all makes and models, carrying out all types of diagnostics and repairs. Within twelve months I was promoted to Assistant Manager alongside the part owner of the branch. After a further twelve months as the Assistant Manager in that branch the owner of the Atlas Autoservice Group approached me and offered me a further promotion to Assistant Manager in one of their largest branches alongside a veteran manager within the group. Our goal was to revive the branch and reach targets required to get the branch operating effectively and efficiently once again. In March 2016 I was approached again and thanked for the results achieved in my new position and asked if I would be interested in moving to a new venture, the opening of a new garage which was to be opened under a different title as it was not directly related to Atlas.

## **Motability Ireland Ltd**

**Mechanic / Fabricator:** June 2012 – June 2013, Feb 2007- October 2009 and Sept 2002 – 2003

I was responsible for carrying out regular maintenance and repairs of all customer, sales, and fleet vehicles. This included repairs, engine overhaul and replacement, replacing brakes, suspensions and servicing of vehicles. I also did modification work and fabrication of vehicle framework, i.e. swivel seats, hand controls, hoists, portaramps, lowered floor vehicle modifications, installation and fabrication of complex mechanical and electrical systems and modifying existing parts from vehicle to suit thereafter. My duties included calculating and verifying the estimated parts required for repair. Repairing and servicing vehicles booked into the workshop. Ensuring the correct specialist tools are used to carry out repairs. Servicing, timing belts / timing chains, N.C.T. and D.O.E. preparations and repairs. Carrying out inspections and reconditioning of vehicles. Stripping, fitting and replacing components on vehicles. Fitting of hand controls, swivel seats, hoists, ramps etc. Liaising with customers and service reception staff. Making sure the work bay & garage was tidy and a safe working environment. Carrying out test drives on vehicles to diagnose existing faults. Investigating faults using special mechanical tools and diagnostic equipment. Ordering and picking up parts from suppliers. Checking every critical part of a vehicle, including tyres, belts, hoses, plugs, brake systems, fuel systems and structural integrity. On site repairs when required, recovery and delivery of vehicles nationwide.

## **N.C.T.S National Car Testing Service**

**Vehicle Tester-** October 2009- July 2011

Responsible for a high standard of vehicle testing, working under pressure , working as a member of a team, dealing face to face with customers and dealing with matters professionally regarding abusive or aggressive customers, meeting deadlines and quota's and maintaining a clean and safe working environment

## **Ryans Garage Blanchardstown**

### **Apprentice Mechanic**

My duties included servicing and maintaining vehicles, tyre changing and balancing, workshop cleaning and tidying, liaising with the head mechanic, service reception and parts department.

## **KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

Full Membership to the I.A.E.A. as an Automotive Engineer Assessor, vehicle maintenance and repair, N.C.T testing and requirements, good team player, metal fabrication, vehicle diagnostics using a wide variety of equipment and complicated electrical systems. Ability to identify & diagnose vehicle faults. Experience of heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment. Experience & knowledge of the latest IT technologies used in fault diagnosis. Experience of mechanical work at a car dealer franchise. Experience of modifying vehicles for the disabled.

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **I.A.E.A. MEMBERSHIP**

DT013 AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEER ASSESSOR D.I.T. BOLTON STREET

September 2014 - June 2016 Automotive Engineer Assessor course Bolton street

### **QUALIFIED VEHICLE INSPECTOR**

N.C.T.S. Vehicle Inspector training: October 2009 Northpoint Test Centre

### **QUALIFIED MOTOR MECHANIC**

Phase 2: FAS Finglas, Phase 4: Bolton Street College Dublin, Phase 6: C.I.T Cork

### **JUNIOR CERTIFICATE**

Ashbourne Community School 1996 - 2001 Result: Pass

**REFERENCES – Available on request.**