# CHRIS BICKNELL

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Performance-oriented team member conscientious about methodically testing and optimizing work flow. Prepare highly accurate specifications and instructions for commissioning. Meticulous, resourceful and diligent about supporting sustainable systems.

## **SKILLS**

- Critical Thinking
- Safety Protocols
- · Accurate Recordkeeping
- Testing Devices
- Strong Interpersonal Communication

#### **EDUCATION**

Franklin High School Franklin, VA • 06/2014 High School Diploma

Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA • Expected in 12/2022

Certificate For Software Development Bootcamp:
Software Development

## **WORK HISTORY**

US Army - Signal Support Specialist (25U) 10/2014 - 10/2019

- Modified, maintained or repaired electronics equipment or systems to achieve proper functioning.
- Responded to problems with processing and production equipment and completed timely repairs.
- Inspected systems, diagnosed problems and developed optimal solutions.
- Applied diagnostics and testing tools to systems, quickly identifying issues and implementing completing resolutions.
- Able to troubleshoot and repair systems in hostile and emergency situations in a timely manner.
- In charge of military equipment worth tens of thousands.

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- Worked closely with a team of mechanics to disassemble the head area of a navy nuclear reactor.
- Operated nuclear qualified cranes as well as oversaw nuclear lifts.
- Qualified foreman to ensure proper protocols were upheld to ensure nuclear work was done correctly.
- Reviewed nuclear job procedures to ensure the work being done was done safe and within the standards of the Navy nuclear program.