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Profile

I would describe myself as a keen and passionate individual regarding both my work ethic and my personal goals. With a right first-time approach and careful preparation, I aim to set up myself and my colleagues with a solid base to work from, offering my full support to those who need it. I believe I am easy to work with, maintaining a positive approach to whichever task I am faced with, as well as offering a constructive opinion when asked. I am conscientious, open and supportive of my colleagues regardless of the circumstances. If I feel uncomfortable with a task, I will raise my concerns swiftly and appropriately using the correct managerial channels. I believe that the sooner a concern is resolved, the sooner we are able to continue working on the task at hand with clarity and confidence.

Experience

Mechanical Assembler, KOMATSU UK LTD — July 2021—January 2022

I left my role of Logistics Team Leader for a “hands on” role so to avoid potential skill-loss earned in prior roles. This role was fast paced in an exciting new environment, tasked with installation and over-checking of swing motors, DEF tanks and cab internals, for a range of excavator vehicles, to in house standard. Further experience gained after being accepted for overtime work, improving my knowledge and capability to become a supporting asset for the team.

Logistics Team Leader (Visual Inspection & Stock), Nicholson's Sealing Technologies Ltd — March 2020—July 2021

I covered one of two team leader functions within the logistics department. Despite my title, I have control over a number of additional tasks relevant to the 'Goods In & Pack For Despatch' side. I am familiar with both areas and have proven to be more than capable, taking on additional duties when necessary. This need can include providing cover during such instances as annual leave, sick days or my counterpart being unavailable due to internal/external training requirements.

Logistics Quality Technician, Nicholson's Sealing Technologies Ltd — September 2018—March 2020

Over the 16-month period that I worked as a Logistics Quality Technician, I was able to achieve two auxiliary qualifications. The first was my Internal QMS Auditor Training Course, and the second was the Common Training for DPRV Personnel. As a result of showing aptitude within this role, I was offered the aforementioned leadership opportunity.

My qualifications and
skills can be found on the
reverse of this page.

Logistics Quality Technician Apprentice, Nicholson's Sealing Technologies Ltd
— February 2014—September 2018

This role served as a precursor to my full-time position with Nicholson's. During this time, I attained seven separate qualifications. I chose this pathway to gain insight into quality operations/standards, audits, root cause analysis and process improvement.

Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Apprentice, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars — July 2013—
March 2015

Upon finishing at my college, I was offered an apprenticeship with the Rolls-Royce Apprenticeship Scheme. During this invaluable period of my working career, I gained experience in Milling, Turning, Fabrication and TIG welding.

Qualifications

- Level 3 Diploma in Engineering – Merit Merit (July 2015)
- Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Engineering Technical Support (integrated Business Operational Support) (June 2017)
- Advance Level Apprenticeship in Engineering Manufacture (engineering Technical Support) in the Science, Engineering & Manufacturing Technologies. (July 2017)
- Level 3 Quality Management via The Chartered Quality Institute. (August 2018)
- Driving License.

Skills

Be it working alone or leading a team, I am competent in task management, providing clear concise communication, familiar with working under pressure to meet deadlines whilst simultaneously maintaining and aiming to exceed company and customer expectations. I am a keen and deft conversationalist who is able to make customers feel at ease and confident in my capabilities.
