JAMES D. GALE

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Maintenance Supervisor - Quality Assurance Supervisor

Professional Experience

2001-2022 **General skills** **learned**:

Handling of Confidential Material, Personal Time Management, Professional Appearance/ Behavior, Challenge Resolution, High Stress Management, Patience and Forbearance, Teamwork, Blueprint Reading, Marine Engineering, Personal Supervision, Quality Assurance, Teaching and Learning, Public Speaking, Speech

OCT2001-MAR 2003 **Naval Nuclear Power Program**: Class room and on hands training on the as a machinist mate in navy and operate a Navy Nuclear Reactor starting in Goose Creek, SC and finishing in Ballston Spa, NY

SKILLS: Basic Machinery, Mechanical Systems, Heat Transfer, General Physics, Power Systems, Industrial Safety, Troubleshooting Mechanical System

APR2003-DEC2008 **USS HARRY S TRUMAN CVN75**

**Qualified Chief Machinery Operator**, Leading 8 personnel responsible for the safe operation of two sets of steam powered propulsion turbines, two electrical Generators, two flash type distilling units, a Reboiler, various air compressors and support equipment.

2003-2006 Trained to replace, repair, and install Thermal and Acoustic Isolation and Lagging

2005-2006 **Level Leader**: Supervised five personnel in enhancing the level of material Preservation and condition in Two Main Machinery Room

JAN2006 **Completed Steam Plant Trade Skills course**. Trained in the refurbishment and repairs of small valves. The use of lapping tools, Carbide cutters, concentric cutters. Learned general development of Formal Work Package

2006 completed over 10 Steam plant valve repairs

2006-2007 **Assistant Leading Petty Officer**: Supervised 20 personnel in day to day tasks

2007-2008 **Material Condition Assessment Process Coordinator** (MCAP Coordinator): Track all material discrepancies and assisted with getting the ships force personnel the help from ship yard and TEAM 1. Planned, setup, and participated in weekly meetings and all material discrepancies with in Reactor Department.

2008 **Propulsion Plant Drill Team Member**: participated on a team to train the 500 personnel in Reactor department on in casualty control and restoration of equipment.

SKILLS: .Familiar with hydraulic systems, Familiar with compressed air systems, Familiar with fluid systems, Maintenance Technician, Problem Resolution, Reading Technical drawing/ blue prints, Trainer/ Instructor, Leader, Supervisor, Manager.

Jan2009-**APR2011 NPTU BALLSTON SPA** (Ballston Spa, NY)

2009-2011 Qualified all M-div watches

2009-2011 Qualified **Instructor and Maintenance person**. Individuals direct teaching and learning activities in schools; write learning objectives; prepare test items; evaluate instructional materials and results; and counsel students on academic learning problems. Operates, repairs, and performs maintenance on machinery and auxiliary equipment. Operates main propulsion steam engines, turbo generators, and associated systems (condensate, circulating water, lube oil, etc.); operates auxiliary systems, including compressed air, potable water, air conditioning and refrigeration systems; completes maintenance forms; exercises environmental control procedures to prevent or minimize air pollution and oil spills.

SKILLS: Trainer/ Instructor, mentorship

May2011-AUG2016 **USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CVN73**

Qualified **Propulsion Plant Watch Supervisor**. Supervising 23 personnel that are responsible for the safe operation of a Nuclear Reactor two sets of steam powered propulsion turbines, four electrical Generators, two flash type distilling units, a Reboiler, an various air compressors and support equipment.

* **Quality Assurance Supervisor**: Responsible for opening and closing reviews on Controlled Work Packages (CWP) and assuring all Objective Quality Evidence will support recertification. Ensuring all CWPs are completed and reviewed prior to reactor plant startup, propulsion plant startup. Train and supervise Quality Assurance Inspectors, Cleanliness inspectors and craftsmen. Conduct Audits and Surveillances on maintenance.

2011-2012 **Moral Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Leading Petty Officer**: Organized Ship’s entertainment, tours and social activities and instituted phase replacement program for more than 100 pieces of gym equipment. Responsible for daily transactions resulting over $400,000.

2011-2012 Repair 5 **Locker Leader**. Lead a team of 109 personnel in the efforts to keep the ship safe and trained in insipient repairs.

2012-2014 **Quality Assurance Planner**. Wrote Control Work Packages (CWP) and Formal Work Packages (FWP) provide Quality Assurance Training to division of 140 personnel. Coordinate Observed Evolutions.

2012-2016 **Department Safety Technician**. Assists with the duties of Safety Officer and Safety Manager in coordinating the implementation of the Navy Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) Program, Traffic Safety Program, and Recreational and Off-Duty Safety (RODS) Program. Performs administrative and record keeping functions in support of the command safety organization. Identifies hazards, unsafe work practices, and health hazardous conditions. Assists in the evaluation of workplace hazards, including periodic workplace monitoring. Prepares various safety and mishap reports, maintains hazard abatement program documentation, and aids in mishap investigations. Arranges or conducts indoctrination and periodic SOH training. Disseminates SOH program information throughout the chain of command.

SKILLS: hazard perception, conflict resolution, Report writing (analysis and brevity)

2014-2016 **Ships Assistant Quality Assurance Officer**. Supervised five personnel in the management, Training and qualification of 900 people throughout five departments in all preventive and corrective maintenance. Conduct audits and surveillances on work processes.

2012-2016 Damage Control Training Team. Train and qualify personnel in the efforts to keep the ship safe and trained in insipient repairs.

SKILLS: writing procedures (PLANNING), Swimmer, Forklift Operator,

Other: ASA Sailing, PADI Advanced Open Water Diver, NAE CNAF Yellow Belt

AUG2016-SEP2016 **Naval Recruiting Orientation Unit** (Pensacola, FL)

School to learn how to recruit personnel for the Navy.

SEP2016-SEP2019 **NRD New York** (Garden City, NY)

Qualified Naval Recruiter

2016-2019 Recruiter Canvasser: Recruits individuals into the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve; possesses expertise in recruiting techniques and knowledge of recruiting textbooks and Navy enlistment programs and policies. Communicates and relates effectively with prospects, groups and the community. Drive a Vehicle and maintain usage and mile logs

SKILLS: Person Time Management, Networking, Mentoring, Counseling, Interpersonal Communication, Personal Selling, Marketing

Other: Lions Club Member

OCT2019-Sep2022 **USS RONALD REAGAN CVN76**

Qualified Propulsion Plant Watch Supervisor. Supervising 23 personnel that are responsible for the safe operation of a Nuclear Reactor two sets of steam powered propulsion turbines, four electrical Generators, two flash type distilling units, a Reboiler, an various air compressors and support equipment.

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OCT2019 FEB2020 RP30 Leading Chief Petty Officer: Leading four people in supporting the division in the Technical assistance. Coordinate Observed evolutions. Quality Assurance training and planning

NOV2019-FEB2020 RP05 Leading Chief Petty Officer: Lead 21 people in the day to day care and performance of both preventive and corrective maintenance of out of plant spaces. Maintenance of two reboilers, Oil Water Separator, four main propulsion shaft bearings and various support equipment.

FEB2020-JUL2021 RP02 Leading Chief Petty Officer: Lead 46 people in the day to day care and performance of both preventive and corrective maintenance within Two Main Machinery Room. Maintenance of two sets of steam powered propulsion turbines, two electrical Generators, two flash type distilling units, various air compressors and support equipment

JUL2021-JAN2022 RP30 Leading Chief Petty Officer: Leading six people in supporting the division in the Technical assistance. Coordinate Observed evolutions. Quality Assurance training and planning. Training, mentoring and assisting of new personnel to the ship and department the basic qualification, watch standing and day to day on the ship, and in Japan

JAN2022-MAR2022 Production Watch Supervisor. Stand Propulsion Plant Watch Supervisor daily during the Selected Restricted Availability (SRA). Safely supervise a Reactor and Steam Plant during dynamic shutdown conditions with 0 mishaps during over 500 hours.

NOV2019-Mar2022 **Department Safety Technician**. Assists with the duties of Safety Officer and Safety Manager in coordinating the implementation of the Navy Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) Program, Traffic Safety Program, and Recreational and Off-Duty Safety (RODS) Program. Performs administrative and record keeping functions in support of the command safety organization. Identifies hazards, unsafe work practices, and health hazardous conditions. Assists in the evaluation of workplace hazards, including periodic workplace monitoring. Prepares various safety and mishap reports, maintains hazard abatement program documentation, and aids in mishap investigations. Arranges or conducts indoctrination and periodic SOH training. Disseminates SOH program information throughout the chain of command.

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Mar2022-Present Machinery Division QA Planner:

SKILLS:

Jun2023-Sep2023 **SUBWAY** (Chippewa Falls WI)

Sandwich Artist & Closer responsible for greeting guest, preparing food, ensuring food sanitaion standards are met, explaining menu items to guest, collecting payments, restocking and rotating supplies throughout store.

Skills: food safety, food prearation, food handling, customer service, communication, time management, cleaning, cash resistor operations.

Jun2024-Aug2024 Target (Eau Claire Wi)

Food Expert(Seasonal worker) Stocked Shelf in the Consumable Department, Assisted Customers with shopping needs, Back Stocked item to proper location. Assisted in shopping for items for online customers, use sales resistor. Use powered equipment.

Skills: Food Safety, user of database for inventory,

Jun2023-present **Sokup’s Market** (Chippewa Falls Wi)

Deli and Meat handler. Responsble for greeting guest, explaing store producs, ensuring costomer service, cleaning equipment, sliceing and weighting store producs.

Skills: food safety, food prearation, food handling, customer service, communication, time management, cleaning.

Sep2023-present **YMCA** (Eau Claire Wi)

Water Safety Instructor responsible for teaching the skills to learn to swim from infants to adults, and beginer to advanced.

Sep2023 – present UWEC student jobs

UWEC Teachers Assistant (Programing for New Programmers) Fall Semester 2023

UWEC Eau Claire WI

Assist the Professor in developing a foundation for the new students who are taking an interest in programing.

UWEC Assemble Robotic arm March17-20 (Spring Break) 2025

UWEC

Tasked for the Department head in assemble AUXIVO EduExoPro (a robotic exoskeleton arm) assembled mechanically, wired, soldered and programed arm to be functional and be able to be used to demonstrate new degree plan for biomedical engineering at UWEC.

UWEC Research Summer 2025

UWEC

Skills: Patients, observation and alertness, attention to detail, communication to varity of ages, teamwork, implamenting goals.

Education

Naval Nuclear Power Program;

Nuclear Machinist Mate qualified in New York.

Prototype Instructor qualified Machinery Operator at MARF NPTU Balston Spa, New York

University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Computer Science Major, Graduation (estimates 2026)

Apprenticeships

Department of Labor, Power-plant Operator (Utilities) Certificate of completion of Apprenticeship

Jun 2022 (reg no X009868001-21492)

Department of Labor, Maintenance Mechanic (Any Industry) Certificate of completion of Apprenticeship

Aug 2014 (reg no: N93063-501026)

Department of Labor, Hydroelectric-machinery Mechanic (Utilities) Certificate of completion of Apprenticeship

May 2015 (reg no: N93063-567940)

Department of Labor, Computer Operator Certificate of completion of Apprenticeship

July 2021 (Reg No: X0098680001-890575)

Certificates

Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (2024)

SolidWorks CAD Design Associate (May 8 2025)

Red Cross CPR for the Professional (Jan 2025)

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