

Ryan Wheatley Manager

Mechanical Maintenance

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Professional Profile

An adaptable, determined Mechanical Maintenance Manager and Fitter, with expertise in the maintenance, diagnosis and repair of a wide variety of equipment. Recognised as a successful leader, who can manage diverse teams to maximise efficiency and reduce costs. Plans workflow and prioritises effectively to consistently complete tasks within deadlines and to a high quality standard. Communicates professionally at all levels and across multiple departments.

Areas of Expertise

• Mechanical maintenance	• Repair	• Leadership
• Quality control	• Health and safety	• Fault diagnosis
• Problem solving	• Engines	• Generators
• Hydraulics	• Pumps	• Turbines
• Compressors	• Electrical motors	• Gearboxes

Professional Experience

Management Trainee Mar 2020 - Present

Harpers Environmental

Currently in training and adapting well to a new industry in a fast paced environment. Assisting the operations manager in the day to day tasks as well as planning ahead to provide solutions to clients both new and established. Assisting drivers where possible with "on the ground" issues. Assisting contract managers with planning jobs on the Harpers planning and quoting system while learning it myself.

Key achievements

- Built a user friendly access database to keep an up to date record of all staff training certificates and qualifications in order to identify those with expired or due to expire qualifications in order to improve planning.
- Built a user friendly access database to keep track of one of our clients daily tonnages across a range of sites in order to provide them with usable data quickly on request.
- Currently assisting our fleet maintenance subcontractor by putting together a usable excel/access system to function as a live maintenance tracker.

Service Manager Aug 2019 - Mar 2020

Rondean Machinery Ltd

Leading a dedicated machine servicing team responsible for the assessment, repair and refurbishment of equipment for current customers or onward sale. Signing off on detailed assessments and multiple point Pre-dispatch checklists to ensure all machines are of good quality and all repair works are completed.

Key achievements

- Improved team cohesion with management by liaising constructive feedback
- Increased production by implementing a flow system of machines within the workshop area.
- Transformed the teams understanding of wider company goals by drawing from previous military experience to bring every team member into a singularly focused unit.
- Developed new "hands on" machine tool skills in order to manufacture parts that are no longer commercially available

Equipment Repair Manager
2018 - Jun 2019

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HM Forces (Royal Engineers)

Leading a team of 4 personnel responsible for the maintenance of mechanical equipment in time-critical, high-pressure environments. Maintaining drilling and cutting machines, welding equipment and generators. Tracking and monitoring the progress of maintenance work. Driving compliance with health and safety regulations. Liaising extensively with multidisciplinary colleagues to requisition spare parts and escalate complex repairs.

Key achievements

- Increased the reliability of the fleet of generators from 0% to 75%
- Transforming a neglected fleet of generators into reliable equipment by chasing work requests, sourcing spares and influencing senior managers, thereby improving regiment capabilities

Mechanical Fitter Supervisor
Mar 2018

Nov 2016 –

HM Forces (Royal Engineers)

Delegated, supervised and certified maintenance tasks on a wide range of equipment. Diagnosed faults and identified trends in failures. Ensured timely rectification of faults. Managed teams of 5 fitters in Kenya and 3 fitters in the Falkland Islands, to deliver work of an exceptionally high quality in a challenging environment with no support. Ensured compliance with health and safety regulations.

Key achievements

- Deputised for a superior for 3 weeks, receiving positive feedback for acting as Senior Fitter in Kenya (3 levels above rank), with responsibility for overseeing maintenance work and ensuring smooth operations
- Received a commendation for saving £14,000 in crane hire costs, by delivering 2 working cranes for an event whilst maintaining the biggest deployed plant fleet in the Corps
- Increased efficiency by liaising with both local and UK contacts to ensure timely delivery of equipment
- Improved on-time fitting rates and spares acquisition efficiency by influencing management to prioritise the team's needs and improving communications
- Turned around the neglected and weathered equipment in the Falkland Islands by pushing for completion of scheduled maintenance and maintaining them until they were shipped back to the UK
- Won a commendation for improving delivery of repaired assets in Kenya

Mechanical Fitter
Nov 2016

Mar 2012 –

HM Forces (Royal Engineers)

Safely carried out scheduled and unscheduled mechanical maintenance, repairs, servicing, fault-finding and diagnostics. Completed jobs within strict deadlines and in line with health and safety requirements. Accurately interpreted engineering drawings and diagrams. Maintained documentation on the tracking system.

Key achievements

- Improved tracking of scheduled maintenance tasks by supporting an unqualified Storeman with organising documentation and managing the maintenance calendar

Infantry Soldier
Mar 2012
HM Forces

Jan 2010 –

Led a fire team of up to 8. Carried out combat engineering including field fortifications, demolitions, explosive handling, water treatment, bridging and mine clearance. Drove and provided first aid as required.

Key achievements

- Completed a successful tour of Afghanistan
- Played a key role in a non-equipment bridge build in Kenya

Qualifications

NVQ: Management
2017
NVQ level 3: Engineering Maintenance Technology
2016
NVQ level 3: Engineering Maintenance
2015

Professional Development

Certificate: OPITO MIST
2019
Certificate: OPITO BOSIET
2019
Certificate: OPITO BOSIET with CA-EBS
2019
Course: Additional Basic Safety Training for the Norwegian Sector
2019
Certificate: European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)
2010
Certificate: Learn to Code, Mimo
2020

Further Details

IT proficiency: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint). Certified Front End Web developer (proficient in HTML, CSS and JavaScript).
Driver: Full, clean UK licence – cat B, C, E. With knowledge and experience of operating within drivers hours under EU legislation.
Organisational: Self taught in Stenography.
Further study: Access to Enhanced Learning Credits worth £6,000 for further training
