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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Software Development
- Clean Code
- User Analysis
- Insulation Methods
- Equipment Maintenance
- Material Transportation
- Labor Duties
- Database Management
- Security Measures
- Technical Support
- Iterative Improvements
- Heavy Material Handling
- Project Execution
- Communication Strategies
- Market Trends Analysis
- Time Management
- Route Planning
- Quality Assurance
- Technical Specifications
- Version Control
- Code Reviews

REFERENCE

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Paul Mahar

PROFILE SUMMARY

A dynamic and versatile professional with a background encompassing insulation, photography assistance, retail sales, and franchise operations, now seeking to embark on a Diploma in IT Programming. Bringing forth a wealth of experience across multiple sectors, coupled with a meticulous attention to detail, strong problem-solving skills, and a deep-seated curiosity for emerging technologies. Poised to leverage this multifaceted skill set and adaptability to thrive in the ever-evolving landscape of IT. Committed to ongoing growth and development, poised to make meaningful contributions to the dynamic field of programming.

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CORE COMPETENCIES

- Communication Skills: Demonstrated through maintaining open channels of communication with supervisors, coordinating transportation for wedding shoots, cultivating positive relationships with clients, and overseeing personnel supervision.
- Problem Solving: Exhibited by adeptly handling a wide array of specialized tools and equipment, implementing strategic initiatives resulting in increased sales, and overseeing franchise operations on a daily basis.
- Time Management: Shown through meticulous planning and adherence to schedules, consistently surpassing company targets and KPIs, and overseeing daily franchise operations.
- Software Development Excellence: Proficiently designing, developing, and maintaining software applications and systems in strict adherence to project requirements and industry standards.
- Mastery of Coding Craftsmanship: Demonstrating expertise in writing meticulously crafted, efficient, and well-documented code utilizing a diverse range of programming languages and cutting-edge technologies.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Eastern Insulation Company – Halifax, NS

Labourer

Executed the application of diverse insulation methods for buildings, meticulously measuring and customizing
insulation materials, while maintaining open channels of communication with supervisors to guarantee
adherence to project specifications.

- Proficiently handled a wide array of specialized tools and equipment, facilitated material transportation to work sites, and adeptly managed the loading and unloading of trucks.
- Demonstrated strength and agility in handling heavy materials, performed repairs on insulation as necessary, and prioritized the upkeep of a tidy and secure work area.
- Played a pivotal role in the seamless execution of insulation installations, contributing expertise in labor duties to maintain project momentum and uphold superior workmanship.

Ratchford Photographic - North Sydney, NS

2009 – 2022

2020 - 2022

Wedding Photographers Assistant

- Meticulously coordinated the intricate process of equipment maintenance and transportation for wedding shoots, guaranteeing the uninterrupted flow of production.
- Acted as a consummate chauffeur, adeptly navigating routes to transport photographers and clients to remote destinations, ensuring their comfort and punctuality.
- Implemented a comprehensive approach to the setup, surveillance, and dismantling of multiple wireless lighting infrastructures, optimizing illumination for diverse shooting conditions.
- Facilitated efficient workflow by organizing photography gear and assisting in the arrangement of scenes, contributing to the successful capture of memorable moments.

Nestle – Sydney, NS

2020 - 2022

Retail Sales Representative

- Cultivated and nurtured positive relationships with a diverse clientele exceeding 100 individuals, employing effective communication strategies to ensure client satisfaction and loyalty.
- Implemented strategic initiatives resulting in a noteworthy 15% increase in product sales within my designated route throughout the 2021 fiscal year, demonstrating a keen understanding of market trends and customer preferences.
- Exercised adept time management skills by devising and adhering to a meticulously planned schedule, consistently surpassing company reach/frequency targets and an array of key performance indicators (KPIs).
- Proactively monitored ad-grid activity to identify and capitalize on opportunities for upselling, leveraging insights to craft compelling in-store displays that captivated customers and drove sales growth.

Franchise Operator

- Oversaw the comprehensive administration of franchise operations on a daily basis, encompassing cash management, personnel supervision, and customer service, with a steadfast commitment to upholding company protocols and food safety regulations.
- Fostered and nurtured amicable associations with suppliers, meticulously overseeing the punctual and precise delivery of merchandise to uphold operational efficiency.
- Spearheaded the recruitment, training, and mentorship initiatives for a team of 5-8 personnel, consistently assessing individual performance to drive professional growth and operational excellence.
- Utilized strong leadership skills to recruit, train, and supervise a high-performing team, fostering a positive work environment and driving productivity levels within the Needs Convenience franchise.



EDUCATION

Diploma in Applied Communication Arts and Technology – NSCC Marconi Campus, Sydney, NS High School Diploma – Riverview Rural High School, Sydney, NS

2008 – 2009

2005 - 2008