

KEVIN MCTAGUE

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Hardworking and dedicated General operative with over 15 years of experience. Good problem-solving skills, attention to detail, and ability to complete several projects at once. Excellent work history, record of attendance, and reliable transportation.

Reliable plant operator skilled in managing time and multitasking to handle high demands of manufacturing work. Trained to safely operate equipment and follow HSE guidelines. Focused on helping team meet and exceed production targets. Experienced manufacturing team member with background covering shipping, materials handling, and cleaning. Ready to apply maintenance and repair knowledge to help keep production lines running smoothly. Dependable in listening to supervisors and maintaining standards.

WORK HISTORY

General Operative, 01/2021 - Current
QMT Contracts Ltd, Ballinamore, County Leitrim

- Upheld exceptional levels of health and safety on site to minimise accidents and risk.
- Operated automated equipment to move and transport earth and rubble.
- Monitored machinery performance to perform excavation tasks safely and accurately.
- Employed expertise in garden design to prepare for seasonal changes.
- Planned and executed solo projects to improve garden design capabilities.
- Operated tractors and horticultural machinery to safely transport goods and equipment.
- Technically advised management on issues relating to garden equipment and machines.
- Disposed of litter and organic waste following proper procedure.



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SKILLS

- Self-motivated
- Detailed quality control
- Visual inspection checks
- Diligent work ethic
- Faultless time management
- Excellent communication
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Safety compliance
- Heavy equipment operation
- Job site management
- Materials estimating
- Job planning
- Effective communication

- Controlled and monitored inventory of tools and mechanical equipment.
- Collaborated with gardening teams to execute 5 successful long-term garden projects.
- Moved supplies, produce, and equipment using safe loading and transport techniques.
- Removed rubbish and discarded plant pieces to restore gardens to attractive, professional states.
- Implemented changes requested by designers, owners or inspectors.
- Kept site work safe and in line with budget, schedule and applicable building codes.
- Assessed engineering documentation to determine order of construction operations.
- Reviewed plans from architects and consulted with clients to gain a deep understanding of project plan and objectives.
- Devised tactical programmes of work to meet construction requirements.
- Maintained strict site compliance with current safety legislation.
- Developed strategic construction plans from architectural blueprints.
- Monitored project outgoings, adapting programmes of work to meet budgetary constraints.
- Led site teams to deliver timely, under-budget project completion.
- Installed metal and wooden fences and privacy borders.
- Dug holes and trenches to position fences correctly.
- Discussed fencing requirements and specifications with clients.
- Reviewed property plans to delineate site parameters.
- Used hand tools and instruments to take measurements.
- Issued warranties for completed projects.
- Contacted local officials to determine utility and water line locations prior to digging on any property.
- Met customer needs by consulting project

documentation to achieve proper marking of fence lines and pole locations.

- Used power-driven auger to hollow out postholes with efficiency and manual digging methods for less complex work.
- Complied with safety and quality requirements to protect personnel, customers and property structures.
- Set metal or wooden posts in upright positions in postholes.

General Operative/ Foreman Crash barrier installer, 11/2015 - 01/2021

Lagan Operations and Maintenance/Barrier Solutions, Ireland- Scotland

- Supported site safety management and toolbox talks.
- Completed earthworks and concreting to high-quality standards.
- Utilised control mechanisms and manual procedures to safely operate machines.
- Tracked and measured materials to minimise wastage.
- Operated and maintained plant to meet and exceed production targets by up to 90%.
- Maximised productivity with proactive planning.
- Achieved production targets through accurate and efficient order fulfilment.
- Drove roller and dumper to move materials.
- Prepared near miss and close call reporting.
- Implemented risk and method statements to meet project goals.
- Maintained technical quality assurance to meet customer satisfaction objectives.
- Worked with different trades to deliver complex builds.
- Carried out routine machinery maintenance, keeping equipment in good working order.
- Met and exceeded budgetary goals, monitoring site to ensure adequate manpower and resources.
- Drove continuous improvement by promoting transparency and honest collaboration across all tasks.

- Conducted site quality inspections to guarantee work was in conformance of with project specifications.
- Resolved operational issues, such as project scheduling and safety issues, with 90% success.
- Trained 5 new hires in safe use of equipment and tools and specific job duties in relation to the job at hand, which also creating a comradery effect and friendships that still last.

General Operative/ plant/ warehouse/
factory, 07/2012 - 11/2015

Quinn Group /Quarriers. Now known as Manock ,
Ballyconnell, Cavan

- Performed equipment inspections before and after shifts, providing accurate equipment logs to Foreman/site office.
- Followed Quinn Group protocol to swiftly and accurately report on incidents and accidents onsite.
- Managed and drove construction equipment to excavate and grade land on roadbeds.
- Assessments buckets, [Equipment] and other excavator attachments prior to mounting or changing, ensuring all certificates were up to date.
- Carried out simple servicing on excavator, loading shovels, dumpers, etc. what ever machine that was assigned to me at the time, on a daily/ weekly basis.
- Performed thorough pre-start checks to identify mechanical and safety issues prior to excavation works.
- Operated automated equipment to move and transport earth and rubble.
- Levelled earth after excavation tasks ready for construction.
- Monitored machinery performance to perform excavation tasks safely and accurately.
- Adjusted and maintained plant equipment for safety and performance.
- Recorded inside and outside process readings on daily log sheets.
- Operated equipment such as front-end loaders, forklifts and slackers regularly.

- Made appropriate repair recommendations for malfunctioning equipment.
- Maintained adequate water storage tank levels and pressures to meet water demand.
- Followed plant safety procedures, rules and regulations.
- Developed deep understanding of regulatory requirements concerning quality, reporting standards, emergency notifications, permit renewals and inspections.
- Knowledgeable of machine maintenance in order to troubleshoot effectively.
- Operated specialized tools, instruments and equipment for tests and maintenance.
- Adhered to EPA and OSHA regulations.

EDUCATION

Ballinamorre PPS - Ballinamore, County Leitrim

Excavator operator, telescopic handler,
location of underground services, signing
lighting guarding,
Construction Skills Certification Scheme Solas -
Ireland

Solas SAFE PASS - Ireland

Solas Abrasive Wheel and Manual Handling -
Ireland

First Aid Responder, 03/2022
Pre hospital emergency care council - Ireland

CIF Site supervisor Safety foreman, 08/2019
Construction Industry Federation - Dublin,
Leinster

2B Vehicle Restraint Systems, 08/2016
Lantra Awards NHS - London