# **VALDEN PILLAY**

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#### **SUMMARY**

As a talented and driven Electronic Engineering graduate that attained **19 distinctions**, who is seeking a junior role to begin my career. My aim focuses on the application of the skills and knowledge attained into an innovative working environment as I bring a blend of technical proficiency with a proven track record of academic excellence.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

The BnV Emb. Co. (REF: Nithia - dontpillay@gmail.com - 079 413 5651) (Mechatronic Technician)

01/2022-12/2024

- Provided technical support for CNC machinery, motor drives, electronic sensor circuitry and PSUs, reducing downtime by 30%. Successfully repaired a critical asset worth R225,000.00, boosting daily output by 50%.
- Analyzed and repaired electro-mechanical control systems with the aid of schematics, enhancing the ability to maintain complex systems with an extreme level of attention to detail.
- Managed stock control and built strong client relationships, improving communication and sales services. Gained essential skills to work well in a team within an industrial environment.
- Led and trained a team to program and operate the Industrial Tajima 3-axis CNC embroidery machine. Handled multiple large projects, demonstrating leadership, technical mentoring and operation management skills.

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Durban University of Technology**

02/2020-12/2024

• (BEngTech) Electronic Engineering (NQF Level 7)

#### **SKILLS**

- Instrumentation and Control Systems: Automated manufacturing machinery, PLC configuration.
- Electro-mechanical systems: Sensors and actuators for process control dynamics.
- Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Design and troubleshooting: NI Multisim, Ulti board, KiCad.
- Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, Embedded Systems C/C++ (STM32, Arduino, ESP32).
- Applied Mathematics: Digital Signal Processing, Digital Image Processing, Statistics and Data Analysis.
- Microsoft Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Power Bl.
- RF engineering: VHF/UHF systems, Impedance Matching, Amplifier Design (AWR for simulation).
- Other: Proficient Driver (Code 10-Manual/Own vehicle, able to commute to work consistently).