Brett Hicklin

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Summary

Skilled electronics mechanic and calibration technician. Experienced applying analytical skills for testing and troubleshooting of complex technical equipment. Consistently rated as a high performer on annual performance reviews. Beginning the career transition to a software developer through education and experience with programming. Willingness and eagerness to learn and grow in the technology field.

Education and Training

A.A.S Trade and Technical Occupations, Cum Laude **York County Community College,** Wells, ME

Graduated 2018

GPA 3.86

Advanced Calibration Technician School, First in class, with honors

Completed 2017

Skills

- Self learner with a proven ability to learn new concepts quickly
- Ability to read and interpret complex technical materials
- Active listener and collaborator
- Communicate complex thoughts and ideas to peers
- Experience diagnosing faults in electrical test equipment
- Foundational knowledge and hands on experience of techniques and theories of electronics, such as basic electricity and electronic theory, and algebra
- Comprehensive knowledge of testing and troubleshooting techniques to analyze, repair, and maintain electronic instrument systems
- Analytical skills for determining feasibility and cost effectiveness of repairs and adjustments

Experience

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME **Electronics Calibration Technician**

February 2017 - Present

- Test and calibrate electrical/electronic instruments, test equipment, sophisticated electrical and electro-mechanical system components
- Complete testing and evaluation of data, and calibration results
- Troubleshoot components under simulated or operating conditions
- Apply electrical/electronics principles and theories to repair, modify, test, and calibrate highly complex instruments
- Act as the Calibration Laboratory Quality Manager when current Quality Manager is out by performing audits and surveillances on work completed/to be completed, and reviewing incoming test instruments
- Instruct personnel on proper work procedures and methods
- Determine electronic equipment design, development, evaluation, testing, installation, and maintenance
- Conduct experiments and record data accurately to present findings and recommendations to other technicians and engineers

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME **Electronics Mechanic**

January 2013 - February 2017

- Installed, troubleshot, repaired, and tested RADAR, fire control, SONAR, and communications systems, within nuclear and non-nuclear interfaces
- Read and interpreted blueprints, diagrams, technical manuals and electronics schematics
- Was lead mechanic on many jobs with groups of 2-4 people, which included training new employees on correct methods and procedures
- Determined test equipment, methods, and tools needed for electronic repairs
- Developed alternative solutions to electrical and electronics system issues