Christopher Hope
Professional

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A former member of the Royal Corps of Signals. Qualified as a Level 3 Communications Technology Professional and an advanced IT specialist, I am a skilled technician with strong problem solving skills. Fully BT Accredited. Familiar with working in teams and independently, I am also able to communicate well on all levels. Disciplined and reliable, I believe I would be an asset to any employer.
Willing to relocate

WORK EXPERIENCE

Computer Science Student
Blackburn University   -   Blackburn

Field EPOS Engineer
Barron McCann Ltd   -   Blackburn   -   April 2016 to September 2016

Maintain EPOS for High Street Retailers and fix onsite.

Installation Engineer
4COM PLC - November 2015 to April 2016

Install, Upgrade, Maintain Samsung PBX Phone systems throughout UK. OSF, 7030, 7100, 7200 mainly, using Digital ISDN Lines using IP handsets and Analogue lines, TDM handsets.

IT Support Engineer
The Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (IS SUPPORT) - March 2015 to May 2015

The Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE) is an executive body of the Science and Technology Organization (STO). The CMRE organizes and conducts scientific research and technology development and delivers innovative field-tested science and technology solutions to address the defense and security needs of the Alliance. Within the CMRE Research and Engineering Division the Information Laboratories Office (ILAB) supports the execution of the program of work (POW) through the conception, design, development and construction of state of the art technologies in computing, networking and modeling & simulation (M&S), ensuring interoperability, security and compliance with relevant NATO policies and regulations.

Installation Engineer
Thales - November 2014 to May 2015

Fibre optic cable installation services for single mode and multi-mode Fibre optic cables, Installation of internal Fibre networks to cross site Fibre optic cables up to 5 km including Fibre optic cabling and Fibre optic transmission equipment and termination solutions. Assemble and set up all tools, materials and equipment to create cable pathways; Install cable supports; prepare cables for installation, refurbishment of equipment cabinets.

Installation Engineer
6G - August 2014 to November 2014

Install, configure and maintain the network and systems infrastructure based at POP and transmission sites. Travel to POPs in various UK locations where required. Out of hours support i.e. ensures the POP's and

Systems are accessible 24/7 and provide on-call assistance and monitoring where required. Installation of VOIP, CCTV cameras, Access control door entry systems in Business premises.

Installation Engineer
BT Openreach - September 2013 to April 2014

Fibre-Optic and Copper Installs. Commercial and Business installations of cable television (BT Vision), telephones and broadband internet services, managed Fibre-optic installs and Copper ADSL. The work includes connecting customers to the network at distribution cabinets, provisioning overhead copper drop-wires, pulling cables, external and internal wiring of the customers premise, commissioning of the equipment and educating the customer in its use. In addition, Compliance with Health and Safety plan and method statements. Wearing and using appropriate PPE. Keeping tools and equipment in good order.

Installation Engineer
Creative Information Technologies Inc - April 2013 to September 2013

• Carried out the Installation and Maintenance of identity card systems under the ISAF TACTIC programme at ISAF HQ in Kabul, and other sites in Afghanistan.
• Prior to Deployment to Afghanistan, received training on the installation requirements at an installation and training session at an NCIA site.
• Installed the workstations, system peripherals and software as instructed by my In-Country Programme Manager.
• Worked closely on the highly successful project with the NCIA and ISAF personnel.

Senior Communications Specialist
British Army - November 2011 to November 2012

• Led a small specialist team providing direct engineering support to Afghanistan. This included providing guidance to junior team members and monitoring performance which ensured quality control was maintained and deadlines were met.
• Mentored junior staff during probationary periods, providing guidance and feedback where required.
• Provided input into junior soldiers annual reports, making recommendations for potential promotion.

Communications Network Manager
British Army - June 2011 to November 2011

• Employed as a Communications Network Manager supporting operations in Afghanistan, using a PROMINA multiplexer server system.
• Primarily role included forming part of a team responsible for the maintenance and operation of the PSC 506 Communications Base (CB), providing engineering support to the deployed tactical PSC 506 satellite communications network.
• A member of the deployed Operational Networks engineering desk (Promina), providing 24 hour level 3 technical management and direct engineering support to the operational theatre in Afghanistan.
• Briefed high profile visitors and worked closely on a number of highly successful projects with THALES and British Telecom.
• Qualified as a Class 2 Communication Systems Engineer, gaining a strong recommendation for promotion.
• Service management: providing help-desk support and troubleshooting.

Communications Specialist
British Army - January 2010 to June 2011

• Computer software systems: installing computer workstations into a systems network and then maintaining, engineering and controlling these systems.Fibre-Optics and Fusion Splicing.

• Radio: HF to UHF and Bowman radio equipment, satellite and theatre-wide area digital communications networks.

Communications Specialist
Teleconferencing - October 2008 to January 2010

operating video teleconferencing equipment and digital telephone exchanges.
Technical and Military Training, British Army Oct 2008-Jan 2010
• Played a prominent role taking part in numerous team orientated training activities designed to improve discipline, team work and effective communication skills.
• Took part in Command Tasks focused on leadership, organizational skills and problem solving.
• Extremely technically skilled in the installation, maintenance of all Telecommunications equipment.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Web Design
Army Learning Centre
2012 to 2013

NVQ in Communication Technology Professionals
Royal School of Signals
2009 to 2010

Personal Skills
Army Training Centre   -   Pirbright
2008 to 2009

GCSEs
Our Lady and St John Catholics Arts College
2002 to 2007

Communications Cabling
City and Guilds