

Dante Gates

Maintenance Mechanic/Millwright - Universal Electrical Services

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To seek a position that fits my qualifications as a field mechanic and demonstrates my abilities to get the job done in a timely manner.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Maintenance Mechanic/Millwright

Universal Electrical Services - Souderton, PA - December 2013 to Present

Mechanical division" working various contracts in the industrial mechanical and structural field performing installation repairs, also supporting the electrical and communication divisions

Newcastle, DE Mechanic

Advanced Installations - July 2012 to Present

Mechanic/Millwright

Aluminum Shapes - Delair, NJ - March 2013 to November 2013

Worked in a 267,000 square meter facility supporting all building maintenance and all production of forging, casting and extruding aluminum.

Lead Mechanic

Joule Inc - Gibbstown, NJ - January 2004 to April 2011

Worked on fulfilling mission-critical, large scale projects across the Tri-State area on time, on budget. Specialized in coded ASME welding, fabrication, shutdown and outage support, facility expansion and rebuild and preventative maintenance. PINS OSHA trained, on various industrial/commercial jobs, including inspecting, diagnosing, piping, moving, replacing and/or repairing large scale machinery, conveyers, boilers, ovens

Plumber/Mechanic

Delcard Associates - Wilmington, DE - June 2003 to September 2004

Worked as a plumber/mechanic for a full service mechanical contractor, specializing in heating, air conditioning, plumbing, pipefitting and sheet metal.

Supervisor

Paoli Services - Wilmington, DE - March 2001 to January 2003

Supervised a two year project including the demolition, removal and installation of all existing mechanical systems in a five building complex at MBNA at Deerfield.

Millwright Mechanic

Bruce Industrial - Wilmington, DE - December 2000 to March 2001

Millwright working at various commercial and industrial sites that specialized in structural steel process piping, hoist and crane, millwright and rigging work.

Millwright Mechanic

DCI Thorofare - Thorofare, NJ - March 1994 to October 2000

Industrial mechanic, working at majority of DuPont sites throughout the Delaware Valley.

Auto Mechanic

Philadelphia and South Jersey - Philadelphia, PA - June 1984 to March 1994

Class A auto Mechanic at various companies.

EDUCATION

Delaware Technical School
1998

Collingswood High School
1976 to 1980

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I gained experience in operating and maintaining heavy equipment and trucks as well as learning building trades after joining the US army Engineers in 1980. After transitioning into civilian life I worked as a line car mechanic for a decade. I then changed my craft to industrial mechanic/millwright. My jobs in this field included working in manufacturing, industrial, chemical, pharmaceutical and petroleum facilities such as DuPont, Astra Zeneca, Sun Oil, Mittal Steel, Herr's Foods, Tasty Cake, Buzzi Unicem and Essroc Nazareth. On occasion I was required to do mechanical and electrical repair for shut downs on some of their systems. I became skilled in all phases of maintenance including basic electric, mechanical, fabrication, welding, carpentry, plumbing, pipe fitting and troubleshooting various problems related to machinery for those systems by visual inspection and the use of gages, meters. I learned to do preventative maintenance on machinery, and equipment, by following diagrams, sketches, prints operations manuals, manufacturer's instructions and directions from supervisors, and management. I completed tasks that included the use of hand tools, power tools, pneumatic tools, oxygen, acetylene, propane, map torches, air arcing, grinding and plasma cutting for mechanical, plumbing, and piping as well as basic electrical repair of removing switches and motors components. Knowing the safe working loads and limits of rigging equipment, using crane signals, overhead loads, using hoists and come longs for alignment as well as removing and installing these in a way that would also allow for correct alignment of other pumps, shafts, systems for production and the building of those systems were required as well. My work standards include good housekeeping skills, following OSHA and company safety standards, establishing good work relationships and completing jobs on time and to management and customer's satisfaction.