

JOHN SMITH

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IRRIGATION/PLUMBING PROFESSIONAL WITH 7+ YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

I am an experienced professional with knowledge in various areas, including safety and regulatory compliance, quality control, design, planning, development, and project management. I am passionate about contributing my skills and expertise to a forward-thinking and innovative organization that values growth and development.

As a highly organized individual, I am skilled at effectively managing multiple projects at once. I consider myself to be a team player and have a reputation for being reliable. Additionally, I am a skilled troubleshooter with a natural talent to solve problems and repair damage in a proper rigid manner. I pride myself in doing the job properly, so that I doesn't need to be done again a second time.

CORE STRENGTHS

- *Water Management*
- *Commercial Construction*
- *Renovation & Design*
- *Budgeting & Scheduling*
- *Project Management*
- *Quality Control*
- *Gas Piping/Fitting*
- *Underground Water Tie-in's*
- *Warranty & Repair*
- *Employee Supervision*
- *Landscape Construction*
- *Heavy Equipment Operator*
- *Irrigation Installation*
- *Residential Construction*
- *Planning & Development*
- *Maintenance & Support*
- *Safety Systems*
- *Cost Controls/Containment*

EDUCATION/FORMAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

Durban Technical College

Jan. 2021 – Dec.2024

Currently enrolled in third year of Plumbing Training Program towards Journeyman

Certification (4-Year Joint Apprenticeship Curriculum, over 4500 hours on the job hours to date)

Westville Boys High School

Graduated: Dec. 2016

High school diploma

CERTIFICATIONS

- eThekwin Registered Plumbing Apprentice (ID Number: OTWIKD508)
- Richmond Registered Plumber (ID Number: 8921)
- CPR Certified

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Smith's Plumbing and Heating

Richmond

Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2016

Apprentice Plumber

- Part-time plumbing position during the holidays and weekend during my time at school.
- Responsible for completing job orders, piping drain, waste, and vent (DWV), pipe fitting, and soldering copper pipe for domestic and non-domestic water use, threading and fitting iron pipe for natural and propane gas, air and or water testing all piping for an air/watertight seal, blocking and pipe supports, trenching, backfilling and underground water tie-ins.
- Skilled in copper, brass, cast iron, ABS, PVC, Poly pipe, PEX, clay pipe, and iron pipe.
- Specialized in commercial and new residential construction, warranty, and repair.
- Performed all plumbing duties with direct supervision and support of a licensed (eThekwin) Plumber.
- Learnt the basics and fundamental concepts through hands-on practical work

Richmond Rock Landscaping**Richmond****Jan 2017 – Jul. 2017***Landscape Worker*

- Worked on the landscape construction and renovation of grounds in a high-end residential estate.
- Collaborated on the installation and maintenance of irrigation, lighting, and main lines.
- Directed delivery of materials and equipment.
- Operated heavy machinery.

Innovative Maintenance Solutions**Richmond****Jul. 2017 – Dec 2017***Field Supervisor*

- Oversaw the landscape-related construction, installation, and renovation of commercial properties throughout the greater Richmond area.
- Developed ideas and plans.
- Directed quality control efforts and project management.
- Assisted in landscape design, irrigation installation, and maintenance.
- Organized job sites and ordered and coordinated the delivery of materials.
- Was supervisor and responsible for a crew of 7 laborers.
- Acted as point person for sub-contractors.
- Worked closely with clientele to ensure expectations were exceeded, contracts honored, and project goals achieved.
- Accountable for thousands of rands in equipment and machinery.

Durban landscaping company**Durban****Feb. 2018 – Apr. 2019***Field Manager*

- Contracted by uShaka Wet 'n Wild: Maintained a 10+ acre water slide park for the 2018 and 2019 seasons. The job entailed aerating, thatching, mowing, edging, pruning, fertilizing, planting, reseeding/over seeding, landscape design, consulting, sprinkler replacement/repair, sprinkler control box replacement/repair, valve replacement/repair, water audits and adjustments, and coordinating schedule of water park.
- Was responsible for ensuring that all tools and equipment were properly maintained and kept in excellent working condition.
- I was entrusted with the responsibility of training a junior manager, who was able to effectively take over the project, thanks in part to the training and guidance that I provided, once the water slide park re-opened after the pandemic.
- In addition to managing the large commercial project, I was regularly called upon for off-site jobs whenever my skills were required.
- Was laid-off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Milton Plumbing**Durban****Jan. 2021 – present***Part-time Supervisor*

- Oversee the day-to-day operations of the plumbing team, ensuring that all work is completed on time and up to standard.
- Training plumbing apprentices, providing guidance and support as they develop their skills and expertise.
- Conduct regular site visits to assess progress and ensure that all work is being completed in accordance with safety standards and industry regulations.
- Managing inventory and ensuring that all necessary tools and equipment are available and properly maintained.
- Enforcing company policies related to safety, quality, and customer service.