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About Me

I am extremely dedicated and a hard working person with a passion for work. I have strong problem solving and analytical skills. I am always up for a good challenge and I enjoy working with a good group of people. I am a hands on learner and catch on quickly when shown how to do something. I come from a family of plumbers which is where I found my love for the trades young.

Skills

- Punctual & respectful
- Able to learn and adapt quickly to new environments
- Great at working in a group or independently
- Computer and other tech knowledge
- Automotive knowledge
- Welding knowledge
- Machining knowledge
- Attention to detail
- Organized & clean
- Lockout & tagout knowledge
- Rigging & hoisting knowledge
- Piping & threading knowledge
- Painting experience
- Sandblasting experience

Employment Experience

NOVA Chemicals - Millwright Co-op - May 2023/August 2023 (full-time+OT)

At Nova Chemicals I worked with the other millwrights to maintain olefins hot & cold side units . we changed and rebuilt burners, removed/installed valves & transmitters for I&E, replaced and added new piping, helped fully rebuild large & small pumps, LDAR (searching for leaks), short & long blinds, heater swings, heater fan PM's, helped with disassembling and rebuilding an exchanger after it got retubed, did weekly oil checks/changes and greasing for compressors. I also got field experience aligning pumps, troubleshooting problems and more on overtime! Overall it was a great experience and the guys I was able to work beside taught me lots of valuable skills.

Parts Source - Parts Pro - March 2021/Present (part-time)

At parts source I serve retail and commercial customers with parts that they ask for and also work a cash register on a computer. I stock shelves, receive shipments of stock, fill holes, test batteries, change wipers and take calls. I am a delivery driver as well.

Ellis Motors - Mechanic Co-op/ - February 2022 - June 2022 (full-time) - August 2022 (part-time)

At Ellis Motors I performed vehicle services, hub bearings, tires, brakes, helped with suspension work like ball joints or bushings, helped with changing a differential and dropping fuel tanks. All was done under a certified technician and was taught many more things.

Canadian Tire - Sales/Garden Center/Automotive - July 2019 - March 2021 (part-time)

At Canadian Tire I helped customers, stocked shelves, did COVID-19 cleaning, moved dirt, condensed skids, helped in the warehouse, looked up parts for people and received stock. Most of the time I was the only one working in automotive.

QDC Corn Crew - Detasseling - June 2018 - August 2018

At QDC I was a detasseler for a few months in various fields working in rain or shine, it taught me to take pride in my work and started the foundation for the work ethic I have today.

Lambton College - Lead hand - January 2023 - May 2023

My machine shop professor appointed me to a project of cleaning up steel shafts for hydraulic pumps as well as appointed me as a lead hand for this semester's machine shop to help other students with setting up and machining processes.

Certifications & Awards

- WHMIS: 2019 - 2025
- Worker Health & Safety awareness: 2019 - 2025
- IEC & Working at Heights: 2023-2026
- Respirator Fit Test: 2023
- Emergency First Aid with CPR, BLS & AED: 2022 - 2025
- Thamesville Citizenship Award: 2017/2018
- Principles Award for Student Leadership: 2017/2018
- High School Academic Honors: 2019/2020/2021

Education

- Completion of grade 8 at Thamesville Area Central School - 2018
- Completion of grade 12 at Lambton Kent Composite School - 2022
- Graduate of the Millwright Mechanical Technician course at Lambton College - 2024

Volunteer Time

- Kindergarten school monitor - 2014/2015 - 2017/2018
- Kent Bridge Baseball Field Day Photographer Assistant - Summer 2018
- LKCS Student Leader for Grade 8 Orientation Day and Family Night - 2019

Hobbies/Interests

- I enjoy building/fixing anything, mainly my vehicles and machines.
- I enjoy nature, hiking, fishing and riding my dirtbike.
- Playing paintball.
- I enjoy welding - MIG, TIG & ARC.
- I enjoy precision work.
- I also enjoy healthy living, such as working out and eating well.

References

Rob Ellis - 519-359-9368 - Ellis Motors

Ryan Craig - 519-365-9230 - Parts Source

Josh Smulder - 226-626-2643 - Canadian Tire

More references available upon request!



The Board of Governors of Lambton College of Applied Arts & Technology by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario awards this

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Who has satisfied the requirements for graduation from the

**Mechanical Technician -
Industrial Maintenance**

Program

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this 17th day of August, 2024

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