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Hello,

I am a registered electrical apprentice with seven years of working experience, and two terms of trade school completed. I am interested in joining this union as I have heard great things about it's strength and brotherhood within, as well as the protections it gives it's workers. I have around four years of residential electrical experience, encompassing new construction, service work, and data cabling. I also have around three years of light commercial and retail commercial work, including lighting retrofits, retail store remodels, restaurant remodels, new apartments / condominiums, and commercial service work. I have ran three large scale commercial jobs, a night shift lighting retrofit on a tight deadline, a new retail store on a two month deadline, and a low security lighting retrofit.

I hope to hear from you soon, and thank you for your time and consideration,

Jacob Switzer

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Work: McDonald's Canada

500 Welland Avenue and 420 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines.

Position: Crew, Crew Trainer, Team Leader, and Swing Manager

June 2015 to December 2019

- **Received orders from supplier of product (Martin Brower)**
- **Started as crew, later promoted to Swing Manager Trainee**
- **Certified in first aid, food handlers certification**
- **Dealt with customer complaints**
- **Cooked and prepared chicken and beef**
- **Handled money counting tills and taking orders**
- **Performed various maintenance tasks**
- **Instructed crew in tasks, managed the floor**
- **Organized employee outings, and helped to select Employees of the Month**

Work: Escarpment Electric

2426 3rd Louth Street, St. Catharines.

Position: Apprentice

August 2019 to September 2020

- **Experience installing an exterior stair lift, and its associated safety switches and electronics**
- **Experience working on underground service stage of subdivisions and custom houses (Mounting the meter base, piping, terminations, and mounting panels)**
- **Experience working in the rough-in stage of two subdivisions (boxing houses, pulling wire, tying in plugs and switches, clean-up)**
- **Experience working in the finish stage of subdivisions (installing plugs, switches, lights, fans, and basic panel work)**
- **Rudimentary trouble-shooting experience**
- **Panel tie-in and breaker landing experience**
- **Experience fishing wire through finished houses, and through renovations**
- **Experience in tracing existing wire through finished houses**
- **Experience tracing and eliminating junction boxes in finished houses**
- **Worked independently through renovations, finishes, and roughins**

Work: Sam Visca Electric

5602 George Street, Niagara Falls.

Position: Apprentice

November 2020 to April 2022

- **Basic pipe bending experience**
- **Basic experience with commercial transformers**
- **Commercial condo experience**
- **Experience wiring a pharmacy**
- **Experience with exterior underground runs**
- **Prints reading experience**
- **Working independently to complete various custom houses and townhouses before a deadline**

Work: Escarpment Electric

282 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Position: Apprentice

April 2022 to Present

- **Worked independently in many residential service call settings**
- **Roughed in new hot tub circuits**
- **Experience upgrading overhead services and replacing residential load centers**
- **Experience in pulling and terminating data and communication wires**
- **Experience in wiring and connecting generators**
- **Basic security camera and telecommunications experience**
- **Experience testing and troubleshooting data cable in multiple environments**
- **Experience doing restaurant renovation to reopen**
- **Experience doing multi-gang meter bases**
- **Experience with track lighting in retail applications**
- **Experience with masonry electrical work (piping, install, etc)**
- **Ran a new retail storefront renovation inside a mall with a crew of 4 and an expedited time-frame**
- **Ran a lighting upgrade/retrofit**
- **Experience working on commercial base-build warehouse projects**
- **EMT bending experience**
- **Worked independently on service calls in residential and commercial jobs on tight deadlines**
- **Measured up and quoted various small jobs and service calls**

- **Ran several new construction jobs, in custom homes and out buildings**

Skills:

- **Independent work skills**
- **Leadership skills**
- **First Aid certified**
- **Customer service skills**
- **Teamwork**
- **Making sales/upselling**
- **High Work Ethic**
- **High Desire to Learn**
- **Experience with Hand and Power Tools**
- **Troubleshooting**
- **Organization and preparedness**
- **Planning**
- **Experience hanging, finishing, and patching drywall**
- **Basic experience framing basements, garages, and installing structural beams**
- **Experience with steel stud framing and bulkhead building**
- **Basic experience hanging pre-hung doors, and slabs**
- **Basic experience installing baseboard, casing, shoemould and doorstop**
- **Basic experience installing vinyl and laminate floors**
- **Punctuality**
- **Ability to work under pressure**

Awards:

- **Honour Roll, 2015,2016,2018, Thorold Secondary School (50 Ormond Street North, Thorold)**
- **Merit Award, 2019, Thorold Secondary School**
- **Thorold Secondary Arts Letter, 2019, Thorold Secondary School**
- **Thorold Secondary Silver Medal, 2019, Thorold Secondary School**

Certifications and Licenses:

- **First Aid and CPR**
- **Working from heights**
- **Scissor lift ticket**
- **Triton background clearance**
- **NRPS background clearance**

References:

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- **Journeyman Electrician, Foreman**
- **Escarpment Electric**
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Len Rooney

- **Master Electrician, Owner/Operator**
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- **Master Electrician**
- **Datawise Solutions**
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- **Welland, L3B 4V6, ON**
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Ben Moar

- **Master Electrician**
- **Sam Visca Electric**
- **5602 George Street**
- **Niagara Falls, L23 3E2**

- **(905) 359-6983**

Mike Tomlin

- **Carpenter**
- **First General Contracting**
- **29 Neilson Ave**
- **St. Catharines, L2M 5V9**
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Brandon Kaemingh

- **Journeyman Electrician**
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