

# Derek Pawliw

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## Profile

Highly motivated team player with extensive manufacturing and hands-on job experience including automotive plant production, workplace auditing, and customer quality support. Keeping the utmost customer service experience in mind along the way. A naturally fast learner equipped with the drive to better my environment everyday while working both safely and efficiently. Not afraid to ask for help and to make sure things are getting done right the first time.

### **MANUFACTURING & QUALITY TEAM LEADER – GENERAL MOTORS PROPULSION PLANT FEBRUARY 2014 – JUNE 2025**

- Ability to assemble engines at a fast pace with tight tolerances and keeping a keen eye on avoiding sending defects to the customer.
- Automatic CNC machine experience keeping parts within tolerance using offsets and performing tool changes.
- Experienced in shipping and receiving deliveries using a forklift with precision and to ensure proper handling of products and equipment without damage.
- Efficient with Excel, parcel delivery services and customer services.
- Metallurgical Lab experiences including use of pH meters and acids, Microscope analysis of particles and debris with the ability to use SEM analysis to determine composition of materials.

### **CONSTRUCTION LABORER - CHAMBERS BUILDING MOVERS – MARCH 2010 – SEPT 2013**

- Hoisting and rigging steel beams for transfer to and from job site.
- Trenching under cottages to install beams and lifting devices whether it be with air or hydraulic jacks.
- Create cribbing to support structures while they are lifted off foundations to ensure the safety of workers on site.
- Extensive heavy lifting and use of tools like jackhammer, sledgehammers and power tools for rigging.

## Education

### **WELDING TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA GRADUATED FROM NIAGARA COLLEGE JUNE 2010 - JUNE 2012**

## Skills & Abilities

- Laboratory Experience
- Proficient with Excel
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- CNC Machining
- Poised under pressure
- Quality Control
- Forklift driving
- Safety conscious